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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had a restful Easter break. We were pleased to welcome back our learners to the Academy yesterday for the start of the Summer Term. Given the very windy weather recently, we have had some issues on site. These areas of concern have been repaired by the Site Team and contractors to ensure they do not become a Health & Safety risk. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Charlesworth and Mr Mowlem for their hard work and dedication, during both the school day and holiday times, in maintaining and enhancing the site and grounds that we all enjoy.

Trips and Visits

A group of Key Stage 5 pupils are currently on a residential visit with the National Citizenship Service at Condover Hall in Shropshire and will be back with us on Friday. Feedback from staff, who are currently attending the visit, say that our learners are enjoying the experiences that residential visits like this bring.

We also have weekly Paddlesports lessons starting this week with Mr Young for those learners who are interested in trying this fantastic opportunity. I would like to thank all of the staff who put themselves forward to organise and attend the extra-curricular activities for our learners.

Focus for the half term

This half term our curriculum focus for Senior Leaders and staff is Maths. During the coming weeks, there will be monitoring walks by senior staff and Governors visiting Maths lessons, looking at the books, talking to learners and reviewing the curriculum to ensure it continues to adapt and develop to meet the needs of our learners.

Summer Fayre 2024

The Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday 29th June from 12-2:30pm. On Friday 24th May, which is the last day of term, we will be holding a mufti-day. Instead of bringing in a £1, we will be asking for pupils to donate any unwanted gifts or nearly new items. These will then be used for the various tombola stalls.

The decision has been made to not have a bric-a-brac stall, as we always end up with items not needed. We are instead having a craft stall, which will include handmade items for sale.

On the day help is always needed so please contact Mrs K Parris on the email below if you are interested. kparris@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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