

# WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carers

As you know, next week is our last week at school before we break for the summer holiday next Thursday. It was good to see many of you who visited the Academy on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July to have face-to-face discussions with tutors regarding your child's progress. We have also had parent consultation discussions with many of you via phone or virtually as convenient.

## Semi-Formal Appointment

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Quinn has been successful appointed the Leader of the Semi-formal Pathway. Mrs Quinn has been working with the semi-formal team over the last 18 months to ensure our semi-formal curriculum meets the needs of the learner and starts this new role officially from September. Thank you to Mrs Quinn and the semi-formal team for their continued hard work and efforts in this area.

## Seaside Trip

Our learners who attended the seaside trip this week will return later today. We have received updates from the staff attending the visit who have reported that it has been a great success, with many highlights and new experiences gained by all. We look forward to welcoming them all back this afternoon and thank the staff who attended.

## Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended the Coffee Afternoon earlier this week. The Senior Leadership Team attended the session to chat informally with parents/carers. Coffee Afternoons will start again in the autumn term with a programme of dates and events. As always, we very much look forward to seeing those of you who can attend.

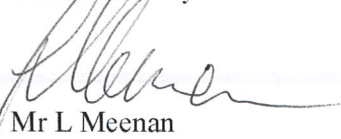
## SEND Summer Holiday Activities

Central Bedfordshire Council are holding a range of exciting summer activities for children and young people over the summer holiday period. You may already be aware of this information, as it is published on the Local Offer. Activities are available to SEND/CWD children who reside in Central Bedfordshire. The following link provides a synopsis of the cohorts of children per activity and helps direct parents/carers as to how to book activities. Some are free and others may require a small financial contribution to secure a place: [SEND Summer Holiday Activities 2024 | Central Bedfordshire SEND Local Offer](#)

## School Lunches

As mentioned previously in my newsletters, the finances for schools across the country are under one of the greatest strains that they have experienced in many years. We always try to absorb as many of the increases in costs as we can. However, as I mentioned previously, there will be a small increase in some items from September. Therefore, school lunches will need to increase by 50p to £3 from September for those who pay for their school lunches. If your child receives Free School Meals, you will be unaffected by this increase.

Yours sincerely



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