# WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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#### Dear Parents/Carers

Despite a turbulent windy week for us all, we have had a productive and successful week at Weatherfield. This morning we held our weekly celebration Assembly, where a number of certificates, presentations and of course, Birthday congratulations were given. This remains the highlight of our week at Weatherfield for staff, learners and myself.

## Safer Internet Day

There will be a Safer Internet Day on 7<sup>th</sup> February, with a visit from representatives from the Cyber Security Team of Bedfordshire Police to a special Assembly. They will be speaking to learners regarding the dangers of internet use and how to use the internet more safely.

There will also be a Parent Information session on keeping children safe online and exploitation as part of our Coffee Afternoon on 7<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm to 3pm. This remains an ongoing concern to Senior Leaders and staff, as incidents that occur outside of school, at weekends and holidays, raise issues that need to be dealt with inside of school. As mentioned before, this remains an ongoing concern to us in school and we urge parents to monitor your children's use of electronic devices, especially at weekends, evenings and during holiday times.

#### Attendance

Attendance of our learners remains a key focus and we continue to monitor attendance in line with our statutory duties. If you need to report your child's absence, please login to Parentmail and let us know each day of child's absence and the reason for their absence. This enables us to record the absence and when to expect your child back at Weatherfield. Miss Hoare oversees attendance in the Academy and if you would like to contact her directly regarding your child's attendance, please contact Miss Hoare on khoare@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk.

#### Senior Leadership Focus

Senior Leadership Team focus this week has been on the monitoring of English and in particular, writing and English pathways through the Curriculum. The information gained during this week helps us make informed decisions on the areas of development needed as we continue to adapt our curriculum to meet the needs of the learners.

## Half Term Activity Camp

February half term brings 2 days of activity camps brought to you by Disability in Action, running on 19th and 20th February, the camps provide a whole host of different activities, including football, farming, dance and much more. Please see the attached flyer for booking details, book now to avoid disappointment.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Meenan

Interim Head of School

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football, cooking, farm activities, dance and much more

# **Time**

9am - 3pm

## **Dates**

Monday 19th – Tuesday 20th February

# Location

Weatherfield Academy - LU61AF Brewers HIII Road

Please email info@disabilityinaction.co.uk for booking enquiries



