

WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to the many of you who attended Coffee Afternoon this week. The Friends of Weatherfield had their AGM as part of this. No parents have put themselves forward for the key positions in order to keep this group officially running. I would like to thank all of the members of the Friends of Weatherfield, who have during the last 15 years supported the school immensely, not just in raising funds, but by organising events, which have given lots of enjoyment and confidence to the pupils, staff and families of our school.

Upcoming Events

I have attached a list of the events at the end of this newsletter for our end of term celebrations. These will also be on the Academy website. To give you more context, we have tried to keep everything in the last week of term, so that we continue to structure the routines that our pupils are used to throughout the majority of this term. There will be a Christingle on Friday 15th December at 2.30pm, with a short service in the school for pupils only.

During the last three days of term, we have a number of events including final assemblies and Key Stage celebrations. The main celebrations will be on Tuesday 19th December, with the Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day being combined on that day.

There will be two sittings for Christmas lunch this year, with the Lower School sitting for lunch at 11.45am and the Upper School having their lunch at 1pm on Tuesday 19th December in the main School Hall. Pupils will sit with their peers and classroom staff for this event. Key Stage 5 students have also arranged events and quizzes, with final assemblies of the term on 19th and 20th December.

We break up on Wednesday 20th December, with a normal end of school time at 3.10pm. The New Year starts with a Staff Training Day on Wednesday 3rd January, with pupils returning on Thursday 4th January.

Please find attached a flyer from the CBC supported 'Kid's Time', which may be of interest, with a full programme of their events in 2024.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Selmes
Head Teacher

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Dates for your Diaries

Friday 15th December – 2.30pm	Christingle in School Hall – Pupils only.
Monday 18th December	Post 16 ‘Give a Gift L&D Hospital (details of follow)
Tuesday 19th December	Lower School Assembly Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch Various events organised by Post 16 pupils
Wednesday 20th December	Upper School Assembly End of Term
Wednesday 3rd January	Staff Training Day
Thursday 4th January	Pupils return to the Academy

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Kids Time

Kids Time is a FREE twelve-month programme for young people (age 8 – 17) and their families, where a parent/carer has a mental illness.

Our Aim

- To answer any questions and explore any myths about mental health
- To support young people who are affected by a parent/carers mental health
- For families to have fun!

Once a month on a Thursday, from 5.00-7.00pm at Dunstable Children's Centre, Oakwood Drive, Dunstable LU5 4AS

What we do

- Have the opportunity for all the family to learn about mental health from supportive professionals.
- Provide space for children and young people to understand more about mental health, have discussions, ask questions and to have fun!
- To build and enhance parents confidence and wellbeing
- Arts and crafts, activities and games to support families to be able to talk about mental health.
- A shared meal at each workshop



Scan the QR code to complete the referral form!



For more information:

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