

WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER FAIR WORKING GROUP

In our previous newsletter, we invited parents and staff to express their interest in helping to plan this year's Summer Fair. We're pleased to announce that we'll be holding a meeting on Thursday 23rd October at 4:30pm for everyone interested in joining the Summer Fair Working Group.

To make the event possible, we'll need at least 15 volunteers to form the working group. If we're unable to reach this number, we may, unfortunately, be unable to host the Fair next Summer.

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to get in touch – we'd love to hear from you!



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SCHOOL PHOTO DATES

School photos will be taking place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 18th November – Single portrait photos
- Thursday 15th January – Group Class photos

UPCOMING EVENTS



Half term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October



Remembrance Assemblies:
Thursday 6th and Friday 7th November
and Two-minute silence on 11th November



Monday 17th November: Speak Out,
Stay Safe week
(PSHE lessons will share this focus)



Wednesday 26th November: Image
Musical Theatre
(Jungle Book production, Trees
pathway)



Training day: Friday 28th November
(No pupils in school)



Rock Kidz UK: Thursday 4th December
(Whole-school workshops promoting
self-esteem)



Christmas Jumper Day: Wednesday
17th December
(All donations to Save the Children)



Christmas Lunch: Wednesday 17th
December



Celebration Service: Thursday 18th
December (St.Mary's Church)



Christmas Pantomime: Friday 19th
December
(The All New Adventures of Peter Pan
@ Grove Theatre – Whole School)

WHIPPERLEY TRUST UPDATE

We wanted to let you know that the transfer of Weatherfield Academy into Whipperley Academy Trust is now scheduled for 1st December 2025.

As with all academy transfers, there is a significant amount of background work required to ensure full legal compliance. This process often involves navigating a number of complex steps, and delays are not uncommon.

We will continue to keep you updated as things progress.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The students spent Thursday and Friday hiking more than ten miles and even camped overnight on the school grounds in our Forest School area. Everyone had a fantastic time — and a few even brought their ukuleles for a sing-along around the campfire!



OP ENCOMPASS

At our school, we are committed to supporting the wellbeing and safety of all our pupils. As part of this commitment, we take part in Operation Encompass, a national initiative that helps schools provide immediate support to children and young people who may have been affected by domestic incidents. This means that when the police are called to an incident of domestic abuse, they will inform a specially trained member of staff in our school (the Designated Safeguarding Lead) before the start of the next school day. This ensures that we can offer appropriate care, understanding, and support to the child as soon as possible. We believe that working together with families and external agencies helps us to create the safest and most supportive environment for all our pupils.

ASSEMBLIES

We have redesigned our assemblies to promote student independence and leadership skills. Pupils now take on a range of different roles, from setting up and welcoming others to presenting and supporting the smooth running of the assembly. Over time, our aim is for students to take full ownership and lead the assemblies independently. Below are some photos showcasing our new assembly structure in action.



UPCOMING TRIPS

Other trips are in the process of being planned, this is a list of the current confirmed trips.

- ☑ Cinema Reward Trip: Tuesday 11th November (KS5 Counties pathway)
- ☑ Cinema and Nandos Reward Trip: Tuesday 11th November
(Willow and Beech class - Trees pathway)
- ☑ Cinema Reward Trip: Wednesday 12th November (KS5 Counties pathway)
- ☑ McDonalds and Cinema Reward Trip: Thursday 13th November
(Oak Class - Trees)
- ☑ Cinema Reward Trip: Thursday 27th November (KS5 - Counties pathway)

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES



OAK
JONATHAN



BEECH
ZOE



WILLOW
RORY



WILLOW
NIALA



CAPYBARAS
FRANKIE



TIGERS
ADAM-JIBRIL



RED PANDAS
MARCELINA



OTTERS
DILLON



BUTTERFLIES
DWAYNE



LEMURS
CHARLIE



ENGLAND
SOPHIE



TUVALU
DYLAN



MEXICO
LOLA-MAE



ITALY
DANIEL



HUNGARY
KELSEY



BEDS
ROSIE



BEDS
ELLIS



HERTS
CLEM



HERTS
LEXIE



BUCKS
USMAN



BUCKS
SCARLETT

WHAT WILL THEY GET UP TO?

We are very excited to announce our School Council representatives for this academic year! They have two exciting projects running alongside each other:

1. **School Dinner Hall** – Our aim is to revamp the school dinner hall and transform it into a pop-up restaurant experience. To gather ideas, the school council will be visiting local restaurants to explore what makes them welcoming and enjoyable. They will also visit other schools to see how they design and use their dining spaces.
2. **Playground** – The students will be researching local schools to see how they have designed their playgrounds to make them engaging and fun. They will use their findings to help plan improvements for our own playground.

WEBINARS

PARENT & CARERS



6 November 2025

Post 16 Options

How to navigate students choices post 16



25 February 2026

Student Finance

All about loans and other finances



11 March 2026

Additional Support at Uni

Exploring support for students including financial, housing, SEN and additional needs



20 May 2026

UCAS

An insight into the role of UCAS as a resource, applications and clearing.

ALL WEBINARS - 6:00 TO 6:45 PM
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