

WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parents & Carers

I wanted to send you an additional newsletter this week as there are some important items for you to consider. The NEU have announced two days of strikes next week, on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July. I would like to thank those staff members who have informed me of their willingness to work on a day where industrial action is planned by the Union.

I will keep you informed, but at this time, I feel that the Academy will be open on both Wednesday and Friday to all students. This may change, but the majority of staff, who have no obligation to inform me of their decision to strike or not, have done so in order to help me plan for the education of our students.

Summer Celebration & Parental Consultations

After a busy week of Parental Consultations and celebrations at the Dunstable Conference Centre, I would like to thank everyone who was involved in, or attended, these events. Thank you for the positive comments you have fed back to us. If you would still like to have a meeting with your child's tutor regarding the School Report and annual progress and have not been contacted, please contact me directly about this, as I would like to be aware of any gaps in our service.

Sports' Day

Sports' Day will be held on Tuesday 4th July, with spectators welcomed from 1pm on the school field. There will not be any parking on site, except for Blue Badge holders, where we will try and make provision.

Transition Day

Thursday 6th July is Transition Day at Weatherfield. All pupils will move to their new classes at arranged times during the day. New pupils who are joining us in September will also be visiting for the day. There will be some disruption in the movement around classes, but we will ensure that this process is as smooth as possible, as there have been a number of changes in recent weeks with the events and visits that have taken place.

School Leavers

We have a small group of pupils who have come to the end of their time at Weatherfield because of their age. Once again, all of these pupils have structured post Weatherfield placements or training. We would like to wish our Leavers all the very best in their college and training choices.

Coffee Afternoon

Our next Coffee Afternoon will be held on Tuesday 11th July at 2pm, where members of the Leadership Team will be popping in to chat with parents informally.

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I look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fayre tomorrow, the weather looks as if it will be kind to us. I hope you can join us at this excellent event organised by the Friends of Weatherfield and supported by our staff, all of whom give their time freely on the day to raise funds for the Academy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Selmes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr J Selmes
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 1st July - Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Tuesday 4th July - Sports Day
Thursday 6th July - Transition Day
Friday 7th July - KS5 Leaver's Day (Yr 14 only)
Tuesday 11th July - Reserve Sports Day
Tues 11- Thurs 13th July – KS3 Seaside Residential Visit
Friday 21st July - Last day of term