WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to thank you all for the donations presented to the Friends of Weatherfield at their recent non-uniform day for the Tombola stall at the summer fayre. Having attended a Friends of Weatherfield meeting this week, the group were amazed at the quality and variety of the donations, which will help us all raise funds for the school.

In recent years, the Friends of Weatherfield have purchased and enabled us to buy resources for the school. They are currently compiling a list of all the items they have provided for experiences and learning, so that we can see the depth, generosity and difference that the Friends of Weatherfield have provided to the pupils in the Academy over many years through your kind donations of money and time.

After School & Summer Clubs

In the coming weeks, we will be running an after school club. Mr Samm will be overseeing this and has already started to prepare activities and events. We will also be looking to add further groups to the after school clubs, including skills and activities for cooking, craft, art and sports. This will lead into opportunities for the summer holidays, where summer clubs will be taking place on the school site. This will again, be overseen by Mr Samm and further details will follow on this, including a poster in the near future.

2023/24 Academic Calendar

I have had some questions regarding the academic calendar for 2023/24. This is now on the school website, including the staff training days. Please note, that Monday 4th September will be a day for new pupils only and the school term will start on Tuesday 5th September for existing pupils.

Reports

Our end of year reports will be issued in the next few weeks in preparation for the Parent's Consultation at the end of June. A new system for reporting has been trialled, with a small number of parents and some staff to see how it would be received. In some Key Stages it is a complex document, including lists of data and information. You will be receiving a covering letter with the reports to help explain some of the details in the report. We will be issuing a questionnaire after these have been sent out, so that we can adapt the information in the future

Yours sincerely

Mr J Selmes – Head Teacher Dates for the Diary:

Monday 5th June – Pupils return to school Friday 23rd June - School Reports

Wednesday 28th June - Parents Evening

Friday 30th June - Year 11 Leaver's Day

Friday 30th June - Weatherfield Charity Golf Day

Saturday 1st July - Summer Fair

Tuesday 4th July - Sports Day

Wednesday 5th 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 Visit

Friday 21st July - Last day of term