

WEATHERFIELD ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carers

A reminder that the Academy is closed to pupils tomorrow for a staff training day. We will be open as usual on Monday 2nd December, with normal transport arrangements in place.

Trips & Educational Experiences

There have been a number of trips this week, including reward trips for 5WK/5SD/5SQ on Wednesday to Cineworld, Luton. Learners from Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 have visited a Careers, Transition and Next Steps Fayre, which provided information to support young people during transition to further education. Next week, Key Stage 4 learners will be visiting Gaps, a post 16 education provider in Dunstable, to take part in an open morning to highlight pathways and opportunities on offer to post 16 learners.

Online Safety

Thank you to those of you who endeavour to oversee their child's use of electronic devices when not in school. We continue to ask parents to monitor your child's use of electronic devices. The use of Social Media remains a concern to us, with incidents that occur at weekends and evenings spilling into school life. We would encourage all parents to sign up to the Weatherfield Facebook page, which shares a variety of advice, guidance and resources for parents to help keep your children safe online.

Coffee Afternoon – Monday 2nd December

We will be holding our monthly Coffee Afternoon on **Monday 2nd December** from **1.30pm to 3pm**, where we will be pleased to welcome our guest – a representation from the Department of Work & Pensions, who will be offering support, advice and general guidance in the complex area of Benefits. If you are able to make it, we look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Lunch & Panto Reminder

A reminder that the whole school will be visiting the Grove Theatre on Tuesday 10th December to see Beauty & the Beast and will return to school for Christmas Lunch afterwards. Letters for both activities have been sent home with a permission reply slip. If you have not already returned your reply slips, please could we ask that you do so as soon as possible?

Yours sincerely

L Meenan

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Head of School

Dates for your Diaries

Fri 29th Nov - School closed to learners for Staff INSET Day
Tues 10th Dec - Whole School Trip to The Grove Theatre to see Beauty & the Beast
Tues 10th Dec – Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17th Dec – Celebration Service at St Mary's Church, Dunstable
Fri 20th Dec - End of Term – Break up for Christmas

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