

Farmor's School

Parent Bulletin



6th July 2026 Week B

All years: Hot Weather - Temperatures during the school day next week will be in the high 20s rising to low 30s by Thursday. There are a few things students can do to help school continue as usual:

- Bring a refillable water bottle, fill this at break & lunch (not lesson times)
- Bring a sunhat, or sit in the shade at break & lunch
- Wear sun cream if they have outdoor PE, or are on the field at break & lunch

In addition, all students can wear PE kit each day next week, if they will feel more comfortable doing so in the heat.

If they would prefer to wear the usual white shirt, then ties need not be worn.

The usual uniform rules apply from the following week (beginning 13th July)

All years: Plastic Free July - This month we are supporting Plastic Free July which is a global campaign to reduce our use of single use plastic. Mrs Wells has led assemblies for the students on why this is important and the role they can play. We have set our students the challenge of doing one thing to reduce their use of plastic, e.g. refilling their water bottles rather than buying more plastic bottles.

We are working closely with our canteen providers, Impact Food Group, to reduce single-use plastic. All plastic pots and wrapping are compostable, and we have a separate bin for the foil wrappings. This month the canteen will remove sauce portions from sale and offer a self-help alternative at the tills. This will be funded through the canteen's social impact fund. Attached is their social impact report if you are interested in finding out more.

Please encourage your child to reduce their use of plastic this month and to do at least one thing towards creating a more sustainable future. Please find the link [here](#) for more information

All years: Changes to Free School Meals Please find attached letter from GCC [here](#) outlining the changes to FSM eligibility from September 2026.

Year 7 - 10: Mobile Phone Ban - Further to [communications](#) about the mobile phone ban in school, here is a [form](#) for parents to complete if they wish for their child to have a mobile phone with them in school; this must be switched off and at the bottom of their bag or locker.

Years 8 - 11: Update Keyna 2028 Expedition - Sadly we have had an update from Camps International, and we are unable to offer the Kenya trip to students currently in Y7. As such, the relaunch of the trip's information evening on Tuesday the 22nd of September at 6:00pm in the Main Hall is only for our current Y8's and above.

Safeguarding: [here](#)

Vacancies: [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#).

- Safeguarding Newsletter July - [here](#).
- Library Newsletter - [here](#).
- Plastic Free July - [here](#).
- Free School Meals Changes - [here](#).
- Year 7-11: Careers Newsletter - [here](#).