



Thursday 23rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: End of Term updates

The end of the academic year has come around once again. We've had a successful year at Farmor's School with a positive Ofsted inspection back in February, our usual huge number of trips and activities beyond the classroom, and much more besides. After a very hot summer term it is now time for a break. We wish all our students and families a restful summer holiday. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support and thank you to our students for being fantastic this year. Thank you also to our staff for their dedication and commitment.

Dates for returning to school in September

We look forward to welcoming our students back in September and to welcoming our new students into Year 7 and the Sixth Form. The start dates are as follows:

Year 7	Wednesday 2 nd September (line up on the tennis courts at 8:40)
Year 8-13	Thursday 3 rd September (Year 11 straight to assembly at 8:40)

Parent Information Evenings

Please come along to the start of year information evening, if possible. These take place in the Sixth Form LRC:

Year 8	Tuesday 8 th September at 18:00
Year 9	Tuesday 8 th September at 19:00
Year 10	Wednesday 9 th September at 18:00
Year 11	Wednesday 9 th September at 19:00
Year 12	Thursday 10 th September at 18:00
Year 13	Thursday 10 th September at 19:00

Year 7 parent/tutor meetings will take place on the evening of Thursday 8th October. Further information about this will be sent round to Year 7 families next term.

Uniform

Please support us by ensuring your child is in the correct [uniform](#), labelled with their name so it can be returned if it gets mislaid. As students may wear PE kit to school on days they have a PE lesson or club, please ensure they have extra layers if needed. If you have any nearly-new uniform which you would like to donate to our nearly new uniform shop, please drop it into the school office. It would be helpful if this was washed and ready to pass on.

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School Day

As communicated earlier this year, we have adjusted our school day for next year so that registration can happen every day, and so that each day of the week has the same model. The new school day timings are as follows. The new format retains 'movement time' in between lessons. This is so that there can be no excuse for students to be late to lessons and no lost learning time. Please promote the importance of punctuality with your child whenever you can.

8:40	Students expected to be on school site
8:45-9:00	Tutor Time/Assembly
9:00-9:05	Movement time
9:05-10:05	Lesson 1
10:05-10:10	Movement time
10:10-11:10	Lesson 2
11:10-11:30	Breaktime (movement bell five minutes before end)
11:30-12:30	Lesson 3
12:30-12:35	Movement time
12:35-13:35	Lesson 4
13:35-14:20	Lunchtime (movement bell five minutes before end)
14:20-15:20	Lesson 5

Term Dates

A link to next year's term dates can be found below.

[Calendar term dates and school day](#)

Open Evening and Sixth Form Open Evening

Please take note of the two dates confirmed below. For our main Open Evening, school will close early to allow staff time to prepare. The closure timing will be confirmed early in September.

Open Evening – Thursday 24th September 16:00-19:00

Sixth Form Open Evening, Thursday 5th November 17:00-19:00

We hope that all of our students and families have a safe and relaxing summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new academic year.

Yours faithfully

Mark Surowiec



Headteacher