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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We look forward to seeing the students on their first day at Farmor's on **Friday 3rd September at 8.40am**. When they arrive at the school they will be met by members of staff who will direct them to the tennis courts where they will be greeted by their tutors. If they are catching a bus please make sure they are at the bus stop at least 5 minutes before the pick-up time to ensure that they do not miss it. Students will then be taken to their tutor rooms as listed below.

Tutor Group	Tutor Name	Tutor Room
7DAD	Mrs Dundas	L2
7TW	Mr Wood	G1
7LK	Mr King	M7
7TJ	Mrs Jayakanthan	DT5
7TN	Mr Newman	L1
7CRE	Mr Emerson	IT1

They will need to bring a suitable bag to school with a pencil case, a pair of head phones and a book of their choice. If you would like your child to purchase lunch from the school canteen on the first day, please make a payment via ParentPay at least 24hrs before the 3rd September.

Locker keys, school ties and out-of-catchment bus passes will be given out at the beginning of September, once payment has been made. In-catchment bus passes should be issued over the summer from Gloucestershire County Council. If you need to get in contact with them, please phone them on 01452 425390.

At the end of their first day in September we will supervise your child when catching the bus home. However, it is important that your child makes a note of where they have caught the bus home from, so that they are able to become more independent in preparation for the following week. If you are picking up your child, school finishes at 3.25pm. Please wait in the Sports Centre car park. For school timings for the rest of the week please refer to your Parent Information Booklet that was issued on the Intake Evening.

Any outstanding forms or paperwork should be completed and returned to the school office by 21st July. Forms and previous letters can be found on the Y6 September Intake page on our website. <https://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Parents-and-Students>.

School uniform is purchased from our supplier PMG Schoolwear, the purchase deadline, online or instore is before the 12th August. To contact the Faringdon store, please ring 01895 809321.

Due to the continued lifting of Covid19 restrictions, we may be directed by the Department for Education to conduct Lateral Flow Device Testing (LFD test) on students before and during their return to school. You will be contacted via email by the school with details of how and when this will be carried out.

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Six weeks off from school is a long time and it is important that your child stays mentally active over the summer in preparation for September. Listed below are some suggestions on what your child could do:

- Get them to read any books, newspapers and magazines that interest them. Even better, encourage them to discuss why they have read it!
- Write a diary or scrap book to record the fun times
- Complete puzzles such as Sudoku and crosswords
- Learn something new e.g. about birds and nature, how to bake, interesting facts about another country.

If you have any questions in September they should be directed to their tutor or head of year – please see the Parent Information Booklet for email addresses. I will be in school until 28th July, I can be contacted via asampson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

I wish you a fun filled, relaxing summer and look forward to seeing all the New Year 7 students in September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Sampson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a period at the end.

Amanda Sampson
Admissions and Marketing Administrator