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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to update you about what will be happening in the summer term to help prepare your child for the transition to Farmor's. I have now arranged for the head of year and I to visit the majority of primary schools between 14th June and 5th July and for a number of students to be a part of online meetings with the head of year. This is to meet the students and to give them information about what to expect when they come to Farmor's in September. It will also be an opportunity for each of the students to ask any questions they might have.

Intake days

Students are invited to attend both the Intake Days on **Tuesday 6th July** and **Wednesday 7th July** where they will be able to experience life at Farmor's. Students need to arrive at the **Tennis Courts by 8.40am** wearing their **primary school uniform**. Members of staff will be there to welcome them at the front of the school and to direct them to the right location for registration.

They will be taking part in a **PE lesson on Wednesday, so please could you ensure that your child brings a PE kit and a pair of trainers** (they can wear their primary school PE kit). There are 168 students in the year group, so please make sure all items are labelled with their name on. They will also need to bring a pencil case, a packed lunch and/or money (£5.00 each day should be sufficient) to buy food from the canteen. The school day will finish at 3.25pm. Students will be able to use the school bus if they wish. To request a seat on one of our school buses, **please complete the enclosed form and return it to the Finance Department by 30th June, if you return your form after this date we cannot guarantee a place on the school bus**. Alternatively, you can bring them in and pick them up each day.

The primary schools have been asked to run a project with the students, **which they need to bring in on the intake days to use in the English lesson**.

If your child is unable to attend the intake days please contact the school to let us know. Kempsford students, we are working to arrange another visit date.

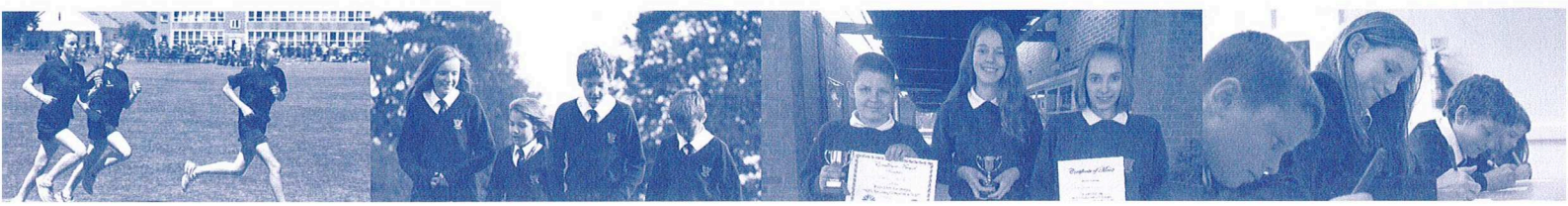
Intake evening – Tuesday 6th July and Wednesday 7th July

You and your child are invited to attend our Intake Information Evenings. On the evening the Head Teacher and other key members of staff will provide additional information about starting Farmor's in September. There will also be an opportunity for you and your child to meet their tutor.

As Covid19 restrictions continue to be lifted, we will confirm dates and times for these evenings nearer the time.

The evenings will get very busy and there is limited space in the hall, so we politely ask that where possible you do not bring other siblings to the evening.

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Bus information

If you have made an application for a place on one of Farmor's buses, information will be available to you on the Information evenings. Bus passes will be available on the first day in September once the first payment has been made in August by standing order.

School ties

You will also be able to purchase a tie on the information evenings. The tie colour is dependent on which house they have been allocated. Ties will be **£6.50 each** (cheque or cash only) and you may buy more than one.

ParentPay

You will be issued with your ParentPay login details on the information evenings.

Included in this letter:

Forms to return by – Monday 31st May

- **Data Collection Sheet**
- **Internet Access Agreement**
- **Home School Agreement**
- **Letter from Business Lead regarding the Cashless system.**
- **Cashless Catering: Biometric form**
- **Locker registration form.**

Forms to return by 30th June

- **Intake Days transport form – complete and return to Finance by 30th June.**

I look forward to meeting all the students in the next few weeks to answer any questions they may have. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch asampson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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