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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of a very long and challenging period, I am writing to bring to your attention to a few points that we thought you needed to be aware of in advance of the new term:

- Dr Sievwright, the Headteacher, has sent out details of the way the new term will start in September. You will find the letter here: [http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/Letters/Headteacher\\_End\\_of\\_Term\\_Letter\\_16\\_July\\_2020.pdf](http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/Letters/Headteacher_End_of_Term_Letter_16_July_2020.pdf). It will look different to what we do normally. Please check this information carefully and do also have a look at the timings for the school day, which can be found here: [http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/School\\_Re-Opening\\_Sept\\_2020/Timings for the FHS School Day - Scenario B for Reopening Sept 2020.pdf](http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/School_Re-Opening_Sept_2020/Timings_for_the_FHS_School_Day_-_Scenario_B_for_Reopening_Sept_2020.pdf)
- On the first day, the year 7 Team and tutors will be on hand to direct new Year 7 students to the Humanities Block and their allocated form rooms. I know it is an anxious moment for all but I am sure all staff will make students feel welcome. We will be spending time in the morning introducing the school and getting to know each other. Please note that there will be no need to bring in any PE kit on the very first day.
- Please also note that there will be no access to lockers initially, so there will be no need for padlocks on the first days either.
- In terms of uniform, Coes have produced some new additional information about this. This information can be found on the school website here: [http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/Letters/Farlingaye\\_COES\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk/docs/Letters/Farlingaye_COES_Flyer.pdf).
- Mr Macdonald, the Head of Year 7 and his Assistant Year Heads, Miss Mardle and Miss Messer have been busy visiting primary schools over the last week or so. They have been excited to meet so many new students. We have had a number of 'All About Me' sheets returned to us and they can be sent to school if your son/daughter has not had time to do them yet. These documents can be located in the 'Transition' section of the latest updates page on the school website.

- You will find a creative competition task attached to this email. Mr Macdonald has asked that anyone who wants to, can have a go at decorating/colouring the sheet in any way they like – and as creatively as possible. There will be prizes for the most imaginative ones and they can be handed into the form teacher in September (don't forget to name them!)

It has been a very strange year for everyone and we understand that there will be lots of nerves on the first day. That is absolutely normal and we are used to supporting students as they arrive into their new environment. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September and hope you all have a happy and safe summer holiday.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Read', with a small flourish at the end.

Mr T Read