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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we are approaching the end of yet another exciting year at Farlingaye, I would like to clarify the arrangements for the last day of this term, and for the start of next term.

Arrangements for the last day of term, Wednesday 19th July 2023

The key points of information regarding the last day of term are as follows:

- Wednesday 19th July will be the last day of term;
- It will be a non-uniform day;
- School will start at the normal time and students should go to their tutor rooms to begin the day;
- All students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will split their time between Celebration Assemblies and time in their tutor rooms;
- There will be an extended break in the morning and the canteen will be open at this time;
- School will finish at 1pm and students will be registered before their departure;
- All school buses have been notified of the early finish and have confirmed pick-up between **1pm and 1.15pm**, with the exception of the following buses, which are only able to collect at the normal time: **915, 917 and 918**;
- All students who wish to go home on the 915, 917 or 918 buses must remain on site until the time of departure. They should report to Student Support, and will be allocated a space for supervision until 3.25. All other students should leave site by 1.15.

Return to school – September 2023

Students will return to school as follows:

Wednesday 6th September – Years 7, 10 and 12 will return, arriving for an 8.55 start.

Thursday 7th September – Years 8, 9, 11 and 13 will return, arriving for an 8.55 start.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable summer holiday. The students have worked hard and productively and deserve to have a relaxing break. While I will not be here to see them arrive, I know that the school will welcome them back in September with great enthusiasm and energy, ready for the new year and new challenges.

The last seven years have been an extraordinary period in the history of our country, our community and our school. It has been a great privilege for me to be part of Farlingaye throughout this time, working with our fantastic students, our wonderful staff and a community which provides so much support. I wish everyone connected to this great school all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Sievewright
Headteacher