



Farmilo Primary School & Nursery July
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July Newsletter 2026



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Value- Reflectiveness



As we approach the end of the academic year, our new Value for July is Reflectiveness!

We will be talking to the children about their school year and all of their achievements this year. There is lots to celebrate! We will also be thinking about setting goals and targets for next year too!

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 1st July- 3rd July- Y3/4 Hathersage Residential Group 2
- Thursday 2nd July- F2 Sports 2pm
- Friday 3rd July 10:30am F1 Sports
- Friday 3rd July 2pm F1 Sports
- Friday 3rd July- 9am Lower School Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 3rd July- 2:45pm KS2 Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 3rd July- F2 Trip to Sundown Adventure
- Wednesday 8th July- Summer Fair after school- all welcome! :)
- Thursday 9th July- KS1 Sports 2pm
- Thursday 9th July- Reports out to parents
- Monday 13th July- 15th July- KS1 Walesby Residential
- Wednesday 15th July- LKS2 Sports 2pm
- Friday 17th July- 9am Lower School Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 17th July- 2:45pm KS2 Celebration Assembly (by invite only)
- Friday 17th July- Y6 Reward Trip
- Monday 20th July- 10am- Annual Awards Ceremony (please contact the office to sponsor an award)
- Wednesday 22nd-Friday 25th July- Transition Days- all children to visit new classes
- Thursday 23rd July- Disco Day- non-uniform for all :)
- Friday 24th July- Break up for the Summer holidays- Good luck to our Y6 children!

INSET Days for next year- 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 16th October 2026

Friday 25th June 2027

Monday 28th June 2027

Wednesday 28th July 2027

- **Wednesday 2nd September- First day of the new academic year- welcome to our new families!**

School Updates

SCHOOL PARKING

Parents/ carers should please refrain from parking in the front carpark when dropping children off for breakfast club. We have had a number of parents using this which is causing congestion when staff are arriving at the carpark in the mornings. The back carpark near the school office should only be used by parents who have a parking pass issued by the school office. These two school carparks are predominantly for staff and visitors only.

PARENT HELPERS

If you are interested in helping out in classes, listening to readers or being on our list to support school visits please contact us! We will then ensure that a DBS check is completed before you start to come into school. We would really like to see more parents and grandparents supporting our children in school if you have a little bit of extra time! Many thanks :)

EGG & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Most of you should be aware that we are egg and nut free school. We have been using the Natasha Allergy Research Foundation Allergy School Website for guidance. Please have a look at this through the link below:

Natasha Allergy website¹

FARMILO PARENT GOVERNORS

We have a 4 vacancies for Farmilo Parent Governors to be part of the Local Academy Board. This is an exciting role where parents are able to support the improvement priorities of

¹<https://www.allergyschool.org.uk/what-is-allergy-school/>

the school. Please read the information on the link provided and complete the application. If there are more than 4 applications we will need to follow an election process.

FARMILO SHOUT OUT!

We just wanted you to know that we are incredibly proud of our children and staff in the Year 3/4 classes! On their way to the Theatre to see 'The Horrible Histories' recently, their bus broke down on the motorway. The driver helped them to wait for a replacement bus in a safe place and transport police also attended. The children were an absolute credit to us all and everyone including staff should be commended on the way that they responded to a situation out of our control. They managed to make it to the theatre and thoroughly enjoyed the show! Well done everybody!!!

HOT WEATHER

With more hot weather forecast, please ensure that children come to school with a hat, wearing sun cream and with their water bottle. This is especially important if your child has their Sport Day Event. If extreme weather is forecast, children can come to school in PE kits and we will try our best to keep classrooms and learning areas as cool as possible. We may have to consider postponing Sports Day events should the weather be too hot. Thank you :)

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We have a number of vacancies on the Local Area Board of Governors for Farmilo working jointly with The Redhill Trust. This is an exciting opportunity for parents to become more involved in the school, working with the Senior Leadership Team and the Trust to further develop the school as a whole. If this is something you are interested in please email Mrs Jones ljones@farmilo.notts.sch.uk² who will send you an application form and more details about what to expect as a Governor of the school. If you would like to meet to discuss the role further please contact Mrs Tryner head32@farmilo.notts.sch.uk³ We are really looking forward to getting some new Governors to work with and know that you all have a range of skills to offer!

²<mailto:ljones@farmilo.notts.sch.uk>

³<mailto:head32@farmilo.notts.sch.uk>



PTA update- Friends of Farmilo



The Summer Fair will be from 3:15pm on Wednesday 8th July. Please collect your child from their class and then go around the whole school. Hopefully the weather will be fine so that all the stalls can be outside. If not some of the class games will be in classrooms. Y6 have a variety of stalls and are raising money to support their end of school treat trip to Filey! :)

ACORNS After School Provision



Acorns at Farmilo continues to be a success but I know that there are still places available so if you would like to register and book please contact Acorns directly with any enquiries on 01623 479204 or manager@acornsdaynurserymansfield.co.uk

If you would like to meet some of the staff they are in school daily so this can be arranged too! :)

Parent Support Worker- Mrs Morley



Please contact Mrs Morley, our Parent Support Worker if you would like any help with something in particular or just a friendly chat. She can support with aspects of SEND, Mental Health & Well-being, Behaviour & Routines at home and much more! You can contact her by messaging on Class Dojo directly or by phoning the school office.

Mental Health & Well-Being- Mrs Winterton



Please see the link to the school website page which contains lots of information about a variety of mental health related issues/ concerns. For this July newsletter we have added an article about 'Skin Picking' which you may find useful.

Always Happy to Help- Mrs Winterton x

Mental Health & Well-being⁴

Attendance

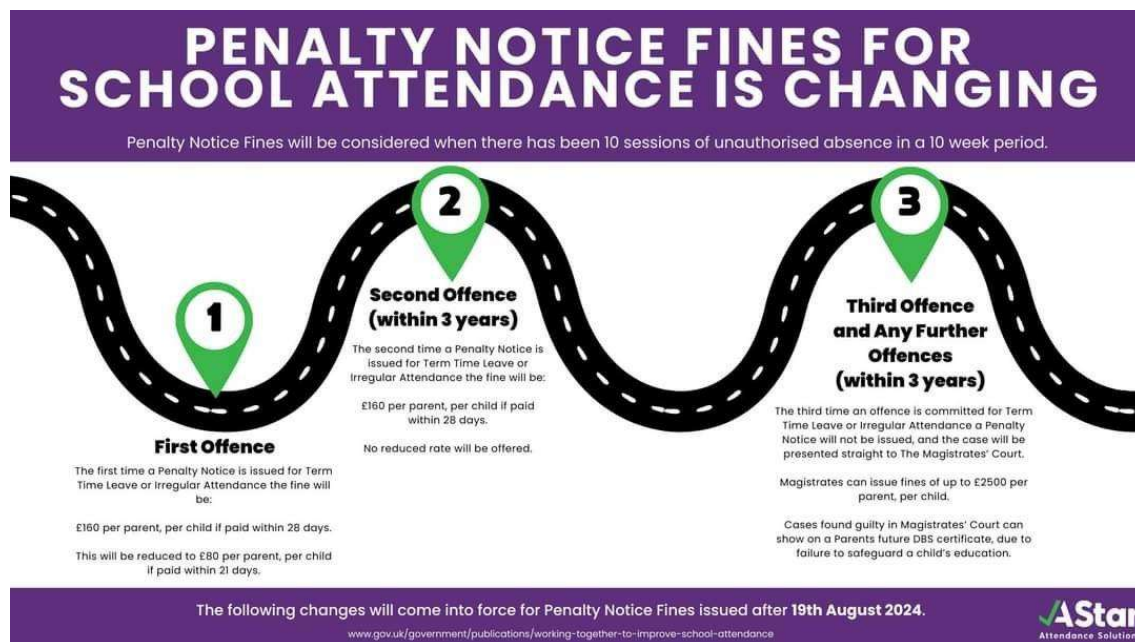


⁴<https://farmilopriamary.secure-primariesite.net/mentally-healthy-schools/>

Attendance continues to be a priority for the school and we are working really hard on it. We are doing really well and lots of classes achieving over 98% each week! We hope that this will continue! Our Attendance Ambassadors are doing a great job in raising the profile of attendance across the school.

Currently our whole school figure is 96% - we have dipped slightly with some extra absence last week. Hopefully we can increase on this and achieve our DFE target of 96.2% by the end of the year. Ford and Pankhurst classes are currently in the lead with 97.1% closely followed by Picasso and Johnson who have 97% so we will have to wait to see who are our class champions at the end of the year! We also have a number of classes who are all above 96% which is really positive too!

Just a reminder that we cannot authorise holidays in term time and if the absence is 5 days or above the Local Authority will issue a Penalty Notice. After the 3rd Penalty Notice court proceeding can take place so please be aware of this when booking holidays. Wherever possible, please book holidays in the school holidays or make use of INSET days.



1 - Staffing Updates

Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Meek and husband Chris who are expecting their first baby in January!! :)

Congratulations to Mrs Shaw who has given birth to her gorgeous baby girl, Laci-Rae! I am sure we will meet her soon!

Staff Vacancies-

If anybody would like to join our supply list for Midday Supervisor the application can be found at this link.

application form⁵

We also have 2 Teaching Assistant vacancies to fill from September 2026. Please see the link below.

Full Time Teaching Assistant⁶

Part-time Teaching Assistant⁷

Congratulations to Miss Yeatman who we have appointed as a Y3/4 teacher from September!!

September 2026- Teachers (TAs to be confirmed after TA appointments)

F2 Miss Blore/ Mrs Gregg

F2 Miss Islam

Pankhurst- Mrs Meek

Lennon- Mr Hibbert

Donaldson- Mrs Liddle

Ennis-Hill- Mrs Townsend

⁵<https://app.vacancy-filler.co.uk/salescrm/Careers/CareersPage.aspx?e=LMo8nnTwYNbZnzh4mKQNEsxYuhwSwbgnmT6ialZlBciTCEHFJ39--6Y0GC1OJumy7xRDgvioq-c&scrlybrkr=988b609b>

⁶<https://www.redhillacademytrust.org.uk/vacancies/vacancies-single?Category=Teaching%20Assistants&Advert=aVtw5CCO1NrZJFwO1-emQA%3D%3D&Region=FarmiloPrimarySchool>

⁷<https://www.redhillacademytrust.org.uk/vacancies/vacancies-single?Category=Teaching%20Assistants&Advert=X70lqlbHBPzZJFwO1-emQA%3D%3D&Region=FarmiloPrimarySchool>

Attenborough- Miss Yeatman

Johnson- Miss Lord

Ford- Miss Shirley

Picasso- Miss Johnson

Windsor- Miss Carlile

Rashford- Mrs Daysh

Children will find out which classes they are in in the next few weeks :)

Staffing Update

ParentPay Update



If you pay for your child's school meals it is important that your account is kept topped up so that the money can be collected. Please also use ParentPay to pay for and trips and residential. Please access Parent Pay to give permission for school trips.

Thank you :)

E- Safety for Parents

Please use the link to take you to some useful tips from the NSPCC

NSPCC⁸

School Uniform Store



Back to School Uniform Checklist



We have 2 rails of uniform in the KS1 building which are free for parents to browse through and have for your children. If you would like to have a look to see if there is anything suitable for your child please come to the school office :)

⁸<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

If anybody has any donations for the rails, they can be dropped off at the office too :)
Thank you for supporting this!

Please ensure that all school uniform is labelled :))

Lost Property



Any lost property is now being placed in the blue tub in the reception area at the main office. We will keep it in there for 2 weeks before it is put in the clothing recycling bin. If your child has lost something please come in and have a look!

Please ensure that all school clothing is labelled clearly with your child's name and class. This is especially important when the weather gets better as children leave jumpers and cardigans around the school! Thank you! :))

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