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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Faringdon Community College. The partnership between home and school is so important, and we are incredibly grateful for the encouragement, understanding and support you provide to both your children and our staff throughout the year.

This term has seen many achievements both inside and outside the classroom, and it has been wonderful to see our students continue to demonstrate our values of Belong, Believe, Aspire and Achieve. Their successes are only possible because of the strong support network they receive from home, and we thank you for the role you play in their education and development.

Looking ahead, we are very pleased that plans continue to progress for the construction of our new seven-classroom teaching block. This is an exciting development for the school and will provide enhanced learning facilities for our students for many years to come.

As we prepare for the building work to commence, there will be some changes to site access from September. The mobile classrooms located near The Wilson Building will no longer be in use, and the area around the rear of the site will become part of the construction zone. As a result, the back gate will be closed and will not be available for student use, as it will serve as the access point for building contractors.

From September, students will be able to access the school site via the front entrance and side gate only. We ask that families plan accordingly and ensure that students allow sufficient time in the morning to reach these entrances and arrive punctually for the start of the school day.

We would like to reassure families that the construction work will be carefully managed to minimise disruption to school life. Importantly, students will continue to have access to the school field during social times and for PE lessons (weather permitting), and we do not anticipate any impact on these activities. We are committed to ensuring that students continue to experience the full range of opportunities available to them whilst this exciting project is underway.

A key priority for us moving forward is to continue strengthening communication between school and home. We firmly believe that the strongest outcomes for young people are achieved when schools and families work in close partnership. In September, we will be sharing further details about a number of enhancements that will support this aim. These will include the introduction of Year Group Information Evenings, additional year group support staff roles, and more personalised Parents' Evening appointments.



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We are excited about these developments and believe they will further strengthen the partnership between school and families, ensuring that parents and carers feel informed, supported and actively involved in their child's educational journey.

I would also like to make you aware of a further change which will come into effect from September. Following careful consideration, the school has made the decision to discontinue the late bus service. This decision has been taken for both financial and safeguarding reasons. The Oxfordshire County Council school buses will continue to operate at the end of the normal school day as usual; however, the school-funded late buses will no longer be available. We appreciate that this may require some families to make alternative arrangements and thank you for your understanding.

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and commitment, and our students for their hard work, resilience and enthusiasm throughout the year. Most importantly, thank you once again to you, our parents and carers, for your continued support and partnership.

I hope that you and your family have a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September and to another successful year together.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Barker
Headteacher



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