



Fernbrook

# Fernbrook Centre News

July 2020

## Important Dates:

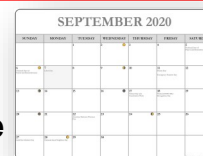
**September 1st & 2nd Staff Training Days** Pupils at home

**September 3rd & 4th Curriculum Review Days.** Please ensure that you have made an appointment to see your child's tutor on one of these days

**September 7th**—Normal Timetable

**October 22nd to 30th October**—Half Term

**2nd November**—Return to school



## School Day Timings

Lesson timings will be changing slightly for pupils  
but the school day start and end times will remain the same

<b>Monday– Friday start of day</b>	<b>Monday—Thursday end of day</b>	<b>Friday end of day</b>
Start 8.50	2.20-2.30 Tutor Review	11.45 –12.00 Tutor Review & Lunch given
9.10 Registration and Tutor check in	2.30-2.45 RnR	12.00-12.30 RnR
	3.00 Return to school and Twilights	12.30 Return to school/Meetings

## Attendance

**It will be a legal requirement that all pupils attend school in September**

**If your child is unable to attend please call 01793 828941 before 9.00am**



**All pupils will be asked to wash their hands on arrival**

COVID 19

## Uniform

**All students are required to wear the correct uniform. Which is as follows:**

- Black trousers
- (jeans, joggers and leggings are not accepted).
- Plain black shoes
- School sweat shirt or fleece.
- School Polo Shirt.

Pupils who do not arrive in the correct uniform will be asked to go home and change.

**If you require more uniform please ask your child's tutor in advance**

**We are strictly following the Government Guidelines for schools and will continue to do so next term.**

**We take the safety of our pupils very seriously and ask that all pupils comply with our hygiene and safety procedures**

## Looking after yourself in the Summer Break

Life has been quite different this year, with families spending months together in lockdown and still hearing news of Coronavirus, you may have some worries about the summer break ahead.

Listed below are some ideas of things that are still open locally, and also some links to support you if you or your family are struggling.

### LOTMEAD FARM (ALL AGES)

Now open on a limited basis. Due to Covid-19 restrictions they will be operating on a strict pre-booking system for entry to Lotmead Farm

Pick Your Own and you will need to book your entry slot, For more info and opening times

call 01793 790137.

Days out for kids in Swindon (Facebook page) - an online community providing information on family trips in Swindon.

### Check out

[www.stfcfoundation.com](http://www.stfcfoundation.com)

For information on health and fitness activities and soccer skills



### Check out

[localoffer.swindon.gov.uk](http://localoffer.swindon.gov.uk)

Gives ideas for activities happening locally

### LYDIARD PARK EVENTS - DRIVE IN CINEMA( ALL AGES)

Car Club at Lydiard Park is a brand new drive in event experience coming to Swindon this summer. Treat the kids to the drive-in kids clubs or enjoy a movie under the stars with a drive-in cinema screening. Situated at Lydiard House and Park, Lydiard Tregoze, Swindon SN5

3PA. Call 01793 466664 or email

[lydiardpark@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:lydiardpark@swindon.gov.uk)

### ROVES FARM (ALL AGES)

Roves Farm will be opening to all from 11th July. Opening times are 9-5pm. Roves Farm are busy getting ready and putting safety measures into place and continuing to follow the Government guidelines. Everyone including members will need to pre-book tickets online so they can control the numbers entering the farm. Prices range from £9.30 for adults and years 3-16, £4 for 2 year olds and it's free for children under 2 years old. Call 01793 763939 or email-

### SELF CARE

Self-care is all about what you can do to help yourself feel better or to keep yourself feeling good. It's a way that we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing. Everyone's approach to self-care will look different. What works for you might not work for others. There are lots of different self-care strategies so you can try out different ones until you find something that works for you

Anna Freud have developed some self care Summer packs for Primary and secondary schools with lots of useful information

[www.annafreud.org/insights/news/2020/07/selfcaresummer-packs-for-primary-and-secondary](http://www.annafreud.org/insights/news/2020/07/selfcaresummer-packs-for-primary-and-secondary)

Lots of things to do on this website for the family



[www.wwf.org.uk/things-to-do](http://www.wwf.org.uk/things-to-do)

### YOUNGmINDS

We're the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health

Visit our advice page if you are struggling with self-isolation, Coronavirus and the impact it has on your mental health

If you need urgent help, text YM to 85258.



Your online mental wellbeing community

Check the website for support.



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