



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 27th January- **Week A**

Single use plastic drinking bottles

Last year students asked us to find a way of reducing the number of single use plastic bottles we were selling through the canteen. We have worked on this request, and as of September 19 we have had drinks machines that take refillable bottles, thus reducing the number of single use bottles we need to sell. We believe we are the first school in Gloucestershire to install these machines.

We have had some teething problems as the machines only take small refillable bottles and a lot of the bottles students were bringing in were too big to fit. We are grateful to Aspens, our caterers, who have part sponsored us buying reusable sport (spill proof) bottles that fit the machines.

We will be launching these next week. When students buy a token from the canteen we will give them a bottle free of charge. Tokens cost 80p. We can only give the first bottle free. But if your child does need a second bottle now or in the future, they can buy one from finance for £1.00. We hope that you will encourage your child to support us with this campaign, we are delighted to be able to move forward on this great student led initiative.



Notices:

- **Year 9:** Please find the link below to the year 9 options form. Please contact tutors if you have any questions.
<https://form.jotformeu.com/93103369951359>
- **All years:** There is an option to purchase school Football shirts. Please see letters to parents.
- **All years:** The next FOFs meeting will be at 6pm in the Spotted Cow in Marston Meysey on Tuesday 11th February.

Letters to parents this week <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Letters-to-parents>

- **All Years:** School Football shirts.

Coming up next week:

- **Monday 27th January: Year 9:** Boys rugby vs Churchdown leaving at 12.10pm returning 4.30-4.45pm.
- **Monday 27th January: KS3** Ski lessons, returning about 6pm.
- **Tuesday 28th January: World challenge Costa Rica trip meeting 3.30pm-5pm in the LRC.**
- **Wednesday 29th January: Year 10 & 11:** Girls Hockey vs Deer Park, leaving 3.15pm returning 5.15-5.30pm.
- **Wednesday 29th January:** Y10 Science Live trip.

For events beyond next week and spring term clubs and activities poster please follow links to our website.

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Clubs-and-activities>

<http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Calendar-term-dates-and-school-day>

Kind regards,

Pastoral team.