



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 11th December Week B

Parent SEND surgeries

SEND surgery appointments can be made by copying and pasting this link: <https://calendly.com/etimms-senco30min/book>

Notices:

- **All years: Christmas Hampers** - This year we have two hampers up for grabs in the donation draw. Please see ParentPay for details if you would like to donate. Many thanks.
- **All years: Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 20th December** - The Christmas Lunch is now available to purchase on ParentPay for £2.60 **before Monday 11th December**. Please state in the ParentPay notes if your child would like the Turkey or Vegetarian option. Students in receipt of Free School Meals will automatically be allocated a Christmas Turkey lunch, and parents will need to email finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk to advise if they wish to have the vegetarian option. Students not buying a Xmas lunch will need to bring a packed lunch as there will be no alternative canteen food alternative.
- **All years: End of term early finish** - Friday 22nd December. School finishes at 1.25pm. Buses leave 1.35pm. Stagecoach buses unfortunately will not leave early, students who usually travel via Stagecoach and can't make other arrangements that afternoon are welcome to stay in school, they should go to the library.
- **All years:** Make your voice heard, with an exciting opportunity from the NSPCC: At the NSPCC, we know young people have a special understanding of the online world, compared to adults who haven't grown up with technology in the same way. Only you can explain what your online experience is like. That's why it's so important you have the chance to share your thoughts on how we make the online world safer for children and young people. To do that, we're setting up an Online Safety Youth Taskforce – and we want young people like YOU to be part of it. Interested? Then apply: [here](#)
- **Year 10: Parent's evening** -Thursday 14th December [click here](#) to book appointments.
- **Year 11 Mock exams:** These start on Wednesday 13th December. To ensure a smooth start to each exam session, please check your child has all the necessary equipment for their exams, including a black pen (and a spare), pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator (plus protractor and compass for the maths exams). Students should be in full school uniform as PE lessons will not be happening during the course of the mocks. At the start of the day they register with their tutor group as usual.

Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Click here.](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- **All years:** Christmas Hampers to be won.
- **Year 8:** Living Rainforest Trip.