Parent Bulletin

20th May 2024 Week B



All years: Charity ReadForGood have fantastic resources and advice for parents who struggle to get their children reading - <u>view here</u>.

All years: Mr Hockey has shared and will be regularly updating this terms boys sports fixtures, <u>please view here.</u>

All years: Mrs Barker-Harrold has shared an update on the developments of the Library since the start of the year. See the letters to parents section of the website to find out more.

Year 7 Parents' Evening: This will take place online over 2 nights, just after the half term holidays, on Thursday 6th and Tuesday 11th June. More details to follow next week, including instructions on how to book your appointments online.

Years 7,8 & 9: A very exciting time ahead, our next Readathon launches on the 20th May! See the letters to parents section of the website for more details on how to get involved.

Year 9: Immunisations will take place on Wednesday 19th June.

Your son/daughter will have bought home a consent form this week for Year 9 vaccinations. Please complete and return the form to student services ASAP.

Year 10: Reminder - Thorpe Park trip payment is due by 31st May.



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. Details here.

National Crime Agency Advice on Sextortion

Financially motivated sexual extortion: an alert for education settings Globally there has been an increase in reports of children and young people being victims of financially motivated sexual extortion, often referred to in the media as 'sextortion'.

The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education have issued an alert to education settings across the UK in response to this threat. The alert will help professionals to:

- recognise and understand financially motivated sexual extortion
- raise awareness and help seeking behaviours amongst children and young people
- give suitable messaging and support to parents and carers
- support victims of financially motivated sexual extortion

The NCA have also shared a letter for parents which is attached here.

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School Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a number of associate staff roles, including part-time Finance assistant, Pastoral Administrator and Cover Supervisor. These can be tailored to suit your circumstances, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in any of the positions, found at Farmors Vacancies. If you have any questions please email: recruitment@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Letters to parents: <u>here</u>

- Calendar term dates and school day <u>here</u>
- Clubs and Activities poster summer term <u>here</u>
- Library Website Letter.
- Weekly Library Newsletter.
- Online Safety Newsletter.
- National Crime Agency Advice on Sextortion.
- All years Gloucestershire Learn to Row Course.
- All years Library development update.
- Years 7, 8 & 9 Sponsored Readathon competition.
- Year 7 Geography Trip.
- Year 9 Activity Day.
- Year 10 Design & Technology STEM day.
- Year 10 Silverstone Trip.
- Year 11 Final Briefing.
- Year 11 Arts ~& Languages Madrid Trip 2025.