



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 29th January Week A

Notices:

- **All years:** Come and join our fantastic team: Vacancies including Cover Manager and Cover supervisors [here](#)
- **All years:** Last term, the eco club (Environ) were successful in securing funding from Fairford Town Council to support a project to create a 'living willow' structure on the school site. The money will go towards materials and the training of Farmor's students into the rural craft of live willow weaving. On the 6th February, members of the school Environ will set to work on this exciting project. The result of this will be a 3m diameter, 2m high willow 'tepee' that will help support increased biodiversity and also promote rural skills.
- **All years: Boys and Girls Fixtures:** Details below of sports fixtures for this term, as they stand, are on the letters page, linked below. Please note pick up times are approximate and we always advise students to check the team sheets for changes and to bring their phones to fixtures if they can so that they can alert you if there is a change on the day. We hope this information will help you plan logistics in advance, should your child be selected. For all away fixtures, unless we contact you otherwise, we will always transport your child to and from the opposition school in the mini-bus or by coach. We are happy for you to watch/collect your child from the opposition school, but ask that you let us know you have them before driving away. Equally we are very happy for home spectators. Please note that these fixtures are subject to late changes due to inclement weather etc Thank you for your support of @Teamfarmors
- **All years: Food bank:** If you are having difficulties getting food on the table, we are a registered referrer for Cirencester foodbank (cirencester.foodbank.org.uk). Please see the poster on the website letters page linked below, delivery is also available. Contact finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk for your referral information.
- **Year 11: Parents Evening** is on Thursday 1st February and Tuesday 6th February. Please use the link to book [Here](#). Our SENCo Mrs Timms will be available for appointments between 5.30-7pm on Thursday 1st. If you require an appointment please email Laura Whiteman at lwhiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk. Alternatively, you can book into one of her regular meeting slots using this link [Here](#)
- **Year 11: Professional photographer.** The whole year photo and individual portraits will take place on Friday 2nd February from 9 until 10.05am in the Main Hall. Full school uniform must be worn, and usual school rules apply for hair colourings, jewellery and make up. If your child has PE on that day, then kit should be brought in to change at break or lunch time. **There is an opportunity for professional photos of individuals and of friendship groups these cost £5 and should be paid for in cash on the day.**
- **Year 11:** Planning has begun for the end of year celebrations, and as usual I wanted to consult you on the plans. As a school, year 11 are usually offered the chance to go to a prom (at Blunsdon House Hotel including a three-course meal and entertainment) and purchase a leaver's book along with a leaver's hoodie – rough prices are £50, £15 and £15 respectively. The prom and leaver's book will require a substantial amount of time to arrange. To ensure this will be well received I ask that you spend 2 minutes completing this [form](#) to allow me to gauge interest. In the event that the prom is to go ahead, I will need a £20 deposit from those wishing to attend to secure the venue. You will be notified by ParentPay when it is setup. Please note: There may be other costs associated with the prom for you to consider such as formalwear. Regards Mr H Salvidge.
- **Year 7: Bikeability Cycle Training.** I am delighted to announce we have the Bikeability team coming in 26th-28th February from 9am- 1.30pm. Please read the letters, linked below, which provides further information. The

cost of this course is £10 which is payable on Parent Pay. There are limited spaces so it will be a case of first come first served. **Please also return the permission slip directly to me. Regards Mrs S Dawson.**

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](#)

- Calendar term dates and school day- [here](#)
- Clubs and Activities poster spring term- [here](#)
- **All years:** Autism Empowerment Webinar.
- **All years:** Boys and Girls Fixture Lists.
- **All years:** Food Bank Poster.
- **Year 7:** Bikeability Cycle Training.
- **Year 8:** Williams F1 Racing Trip