

Parent Bulletin



13th July 2026 Week A

All years: End of term - School will finish at 1.25 on Thursday 23rd July for the summer holidays. All buses will be leaving the site at 1.35, apart from the services buses #76 and #77

All years: Hot Weather - Temperatures during the school day next week will remain high. There are a few things students can do to help school continue as usual:

- Bring a refillable water bottle, fill this at break & lunch (not lesson times)
- Bring a sunhat, or sit in the shade at break & lunch
- Wear sun cream if they have outdoor PE, or are on the field at break & lunch
- A handheld fan is fine to bring in if your child would find it useful

In addition, all students can wear PE kit each day next week, if they will feel more comfortable doing so in the heat. If they would prefer to wear the usual white shirt, then ties need not be worn. This will apply for the rest of the term.

All years: Sports Day - Tuesday 14th July: The forecast is for hot weather, so please ensure your child is equipped with a refillable water bottle, sun cream, and a sun hat if appropriate.

Students should be in PE kit, and can be adorned with house colours. Glitter and face paints are sadly not allowed, as in the past they have left quite a mess for the cleaners.

Unfortunately, we can't allow parents to come and watch.

We have contingency plans to amend the usual programme if it is too hot for spectators and participants. If we have to cancel or alter the events then students will be told on Monday.

All years: Sports Awards 2026 - Our annual sports awards evening takes place in the evening of Sports day also on **Tues 14th July**. This will be in the LRC (6th form) from 6-7:30pm. This is a great celebration of all of the commitment and achievements from our students in school sport. Everyone is welcome to attend, and refreshments will be available. Fear not - there is no World Cup clash either!

All years Satchel One / Edulink: Our trial period with Edulink has been successful. From September, all homework will be set on [Edulink](#) and our contract with Satchel One will end. More details to follow in September.

All years: Uniform 1 - [Stevensons](#) have asked that you order new uniform early to ensure they can get it delivered before the start of next term. The last day to orders for a free delivery to school before the summer holidays is Sunday 19th July (subject to stock availability).

Alternatively, if you order online before Tuesday 14th July using code **FARMORS_FP2026** they will deliver to your home for free.

Should any year 9 students need help to decide their blazer size, Mrs Dawson is available with a selection of sizes on Wednesday (9x) and Thursday (9y) lunchtime.

Please consider donating pre-loved uniform to the school to be resold.

All years: Uniform 2 – The student council's bid to relax some of the rules on jewelry were successful. From September, students are permitted to wear one necklace and one bracelet.

All years: Uniform 3 - The rule on one pair of earrings has not changed. Please ensure any new piercings are done at the start of the holiday as they must be removed for PE lessons.

The rule on hair styles has not changed either: Unnatural hair colours or a 0 grade buzz-cut are not allowed.

All years: Lost Property - There are a number of items of clothing in lost property that need to be claimed before the summer holiday. Anything left will be donated to the charity clothes bank.

To help us reunite clothing to the right student, please ensure any new uniform is clearly identified with their name.

All years: Careers Newsletter - Of note this week are some free STEM webinars that Thales are running throughout the summer for students age 13+. Please find the link [here](#).

Years 7,8: World Jungle Go Wild Events - This summer in the Cotswolds, Go Wild are running 5 free family events in Cirencester, Tetbury, Stow on the Wold, Moreton in the Marsh, Bourton on the Water. They will be joined by other organisations across the summer including The Churn, Read with Me, Beezee Bodies, Family action - if anyone else would like to come along please let us know. Please find the link [here](#).

Years 7 to 9: Bikeability Holiday Course - taking place during the summer holidays. This is a great opportunity for pupils who may have missed Bikeability training in school to still take part and learn an important life skill. Details are [here](#).

Year 8: Bletchley Park trip - (Monday 20th July 2026) Please ensure that your child is at school by 8.00am so that the coach can leave promptly. We will return around 4pm and you will need to make arrangements to transport your child home from school. Students need to wear school uniform, with comfortable shoes or trainers. Please check the weather forecast and ensure that your child has a coat if rain is forecast, a hat, and sun cream if it is going to be sunny. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink as there is nowhere to buy food or drink at the park. If your child needs an inhaler or other medication, please ensure they bring this with them. They

can bring some spending money if they wish to visit the gift shop. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Tucker (vtucker@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

Year 8: Normandy Trip - (current Year 8 French only). Parents please can you fill out this form if you have not yet done so [Normandy 2026 Information – Fill in form](#).

Year 9 Raising Robots and Lockheed Martin Engineering Challenge 2026 - Well done to our Year 9 students, Edward, Prince, Cairenn, Jack and Oliver for winning first place at this event on Thursday. They competed against four other schools on an engineering challenge programming robots to complete the 'mission to Mars'. Amazing work! **Ms Smith**

Year 10: Silverstone trip - (Tuesday 21st July 2026) Please ensure that your child is at school by 8.00am so that the coach can leave promptly. We will aim to return to school by 3.25pm in time for the school buses, however if we are delayed you will need to make arrangements to transport your child home from school. We will be in contact if we think we will not make the school buses.

Students need to wear school uniform, with comfortable shoes or trainers. Please check the weather forecast and ensure that your child has a coat if rain is forecast, a hat, and sun cream if it is going to be sunny. They will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink as there is nowhere to buy food or drink at Silverstone. If your child needs an inhaler or other medication, please ensure they bring this with them. They can bring some spending money if they wish to visit the gift shop. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Tucker (vtucker@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

Safeguarding: [here](#)

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Letters to parents: [here](#).

- Safeguarding Newsletter July - [here](#).
- Library Newsletter - [here](#).
- All years: Jungle World Go Wild - [here](#)
- Year 8 Arts Award Day Letter - [here](#)
- Year 7-11: Careers Newsletter - [here](#).

