Farmor's School

Parent Bulletin

16th November 2026 Week A

All years: Ski Trip 2028 - Please complete the Expression of Interest Form by Wednesday 18th November. Please find the link below.

All years: Let's Talk Well - Supporting a young person with emotional wellbeing, mental health or behaviour difficulties can be challenging.
Let's Talk Well's FREE workshops and webinars provide parents and carers with practical advice, evidence-based strategies, and a supportive space to learn how they can best support their child or young person.
Sessions are suitable for parents and carers of young people **aged 11-18 years** and cover a range of topics designed to build confidence, understanding, and resilience. All sessions are free to attend, please see the link below for details

All years: Non school uniform day – Students may dress down next Friday (20th November) to show their support for the 4 nominated House charities: Wellbeing of Women; Teenage Cancer Trust; Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities; Disability Rights UK. Suggested donation between £1 and £5, ideally this should be done on parentpay beforehand but cash will also be accepted on the day.

All years: School uniform – A reminder that any tracksuit bottoms bought from a supplier other than Stevensons must be plain navy with no logo. They can't be baggy cotton joggers, those are not smart or suitable for sport.

Year 7: Settling in Survey. Now that our youngest students have had their first term to settle in, we would really value parental feedback on the transition process from Primary School. Please complete this short survey here before Monday 16th November.

Years 7, 8 & 9: Readathon Marathon - Well done to everyone who took part in our Readathon Marathon! Last term, we tracked a whopping 64,240 minutes of reading and raised £151 to support ReadforGood's hospital programme. We are awarding one winner from each year group, who will receive a £5 national book token and a certificate; see the Library newsletter linked below for who they are. A big thank you to everyone who took part; as a consequence,

there are lots of exciting new books being added to the library. You can see all of our books by logging on to the library website.

Year 9 and 12: French Immersion Trip - Bienheureux au Château de la Baudonnière Trip - A brilliant blend of language learning, cultural experiences, friendship, resilience, and hilarious moments. An October adventure to remember - magnifique! Please find the link below for moments captured throughout the trip.

Year 11: Mock Exam Timetable (30th November - 11th December) - Please find a copy of the Y11 mock timetable, running from Monday 30th November to Friday the 11th of December, attached below. Students will receive their individual timetables via their tutors in due course.

Year 11: Mock briefing information - Please find a link below to the information that has already been shared with Y11 students regarding the processes and procedures around their mock exams (30th November - 11th December)

Safeguarding Newsletter: here

Careers Newsletter: here

Vacancies: here

Library Newsletter: here.

Letters to parents: here.

- All years: Ski Trip 2028 **- here**
- All years: Let's Talk Well Webinar and Workshop **- here and here**
- All years: Bulb Planting at Fairford Community Garden **- here**
- All years: Try an Instrument for a Day **- here**
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