

Parent Bulletin



20th July 2026 Week B

All years: End of Term - A reminder that school finishes on Thursday 23rd July at 1.25. All Pulhams buses will leave the school site at 1.35. The service buses #76 and #77 will unfortunately leave at the usual time of 3.25.

All years: Thank You from the PE Department - Sports Day and Sports Awards evening on Tuesday brought the sport for @TeamFarmors to close for another academic year. It has been another phenomenal year, thanks largely to the commitment and motivation of our wonderful students. They are always a pleasure to teach, take on fixtures and go on tour with and once again we have punched well above our weight in terms of achievements. Our reputation in the area has grown once more with both individual and team performances that are too many to list. I would also like to thank my PE Department and other staff who help with clubs, fixtures, tours and transport throughout the year and SLT who enable us to function through allowing students to wear PE Kit on PE days and leave early for fixtures - without either, we would really struggle. Thanks also to parents who make the logistics work for your child(ren) to play for school alongside other commitments, we really appreciate it.

We hope to have an update on the 4G pitch in the Autumn and there are also exciting plans for a refurbishment of the Sports Centre. We should also have the PE Studio back in action for September.

At the Sports Awards evening this week, the financial donation QR code didn't work. It now works and is open until 30th September (there is no event then) so if you feel you could contribute you can do so by using this [link](#).

We would also be very happy to hear from any local businesses that might be interested in sponsoring us by way of team kit purchases, etc.

Mr Hockey

All years: Satchel One - From September, all homework will be set on Edulink, not Satchel One.

All years: Careers Newsletter - Of note this week is an information even at Military Preparation College for any students interested in joining the Armed Forces [here](#).

All years: Uniform - The yellow trim sports socks are now being discontinued by Stevensons to keep us in line with the Government's guidance on school uniforms. The yellow trim has made it difficult for parents to buy elsewhere. This means that any plain navy football socks from any sports provider are an acceptable alternative.

All years: Library Overdue Books - Please return any overdue library books before Wednesday next week. If students have no overdue books or outstanding fines, they are welcome to stock up on books to read over the holiday. Please note that any overdue books not returned before summer will have bills to cover the cost of replacements in September.

All years: Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) - has been set up as a possible source of support to people and families who from time to time experience an event or circumstance that may constitute a crisis. The CRF scheme is administered by Gloucestershire County Council and can be found on Council's website [here](#).

All years: The Door Summer Holiday Timetables - We have a summer programme jam-packed full of free youth club sessions - many with free food and loads of fun activities, please follow the links [here](#) and [here](#).

Years 7 to 10: Dyed Hair - A very small number of students have come into school with hair dyed or highlighted with unnatural colours in the past week. Please be reminded that our uniform policy says: "Only hair dyed a natural colour is permitted".

Year 8: Battlefields Trip 2027 - The History Department is intending to run our highly popular 2-day battlefields tour again. The date will be Thursday 24th - Friday 25th June 2027 for current year 8 students when they are in year 9. An enormous amount will be packed into the 2 days, visiting the battlefields of the Somme and Ypres, cemeteries for the Commonwealth and Germany, the museum at Passchendaele, trench systems and the opportunity to attend the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate. For details, please follow the link [here](#).

Year 9: First Aid Day - Students will be off timetable for two sessions next Wednesday to take part in CPR training and wellness through sport sessions. They should wear PE kit for the day.

Year 10: Thorpe Park trip (Wednesday 22nd July) - Please ensure that your child is at school by 7.15am so that the coach can leave promptly and we have a full day at the park. Our eta back at school is 6.30pm, so you will need to make arrangements to transport your child home from school. Your child will update you if this time changes when we are on the way back. Students do not need to wear uniform, but clothing needs to be appropriate - no cropped/low-cut tops or very short skirts/shorts. Flip flops/sliders are not allowed on some rides. Please check the weather forecast and ensure that your child has a coat if rain is forecast, and a hat and sun cream if it is going to be sunny. They should also bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

If your child needs an inhaler or other medication, please ensure they bring this with them.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lindsay (slindsay@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

Safeguarding: [Newsletter here](#)

All years: The Department for Education released the findings from a study into restricting social media use in young people. The headline findings include improvements to wellbeing, sleep, and family life. More information can be found [here](#).

Vacancies: [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#).

- Safeguarding Newsletter July - [here](#).
- Library Newsletter - [here](#).
- All years: Donations Extra-Curricular Provision - [here](#).
- All years: Restricting Social Media - [here](#).
- All years: The Door Summer Holiday Timetables - [here](#) and [here](#).
- All years: Crisis and Resilience Fund - [here](#).
- Year 7-11: Careers Newsletter - [here](#).
- Year 7- 11: Summer Holiday Club - [here](#).
- Year 8: Battlefield Trip Letter 2027 - [here](#).