

Parent Bulletin



21st September 2026 Week B

All years: Road closure - w/c 2nd November

Highways have informed us that there will be extensive road closures around Fairford, including Leafield Rd during the week we return from October half term.

The Leafield Road closure means that access roads to school will be unavailable between 9am and 3pm every day from the 2nd of November until the completion of work, which is planned for the 9th of November.

All years: Lovers Lane Footpath Closure - Please see the link [here](#) for details on the closure due the 21st of September to the 2nd of October.

All years: NHS Immunisation Team - are due to visit on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November 2026 to deliver flu vaccinations to all consented students. There is a leaflet [here](#) with more information and the online consent form [here](#).

All years: Virtual Author Event - Dame Jacqueline Wilson, Friday 25th September: The library is hosting an exciting online author event with this bestselling and much-beloved children's author. Students will hear about her writing process and the inspiration behind her most popular books. All library events are free to attend, however students must sign up to attend as spaces are limited. Please sign up: [here](#)

All years: Open Evening Thursday 24th September, 4pm - 7pm

There is no need to book to attend the Open Evening. The whole school will be open for parents and pupils to visit departments, take part in activities, and meet with staff. Our Prefects and student leadership team will be on hand to give guided tours around the school site and our Headteacher, Mark Surowiec, will be giving talks in the main hall throughout the evening. It would be a big help if you could share this date with those you know in the community who have children in year 6.

To allow staff sufficient time to set up for this important evening, there will be an early finish to the school day. The revised timings are as follows:

- Registration to end of Period 3 as usual
- 12:30-13:05 – lunchtime and movement

- 13:05-13:15 – PM Registration
- 13:15 end of the school day
- 13:25 Buses depart

Students who would usually take a stagecoach #76 or #77 will need to make alternative arrangements to leave early. Please contact us if you need them to remain in school until the normal bus arrives (studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).

Open Morning Tours - Year 6 pupils only - Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September.

Bookings for the Open Morning tours (year 6 only) are available [here](#). This is a great way to visit the school during a normal working day. Tours are limited to one parent and one pupil only.

We have had an increase in our capacity, to reflect growing numbers of applications from out of catchment primary schools. It is therefore likely that we will have places for families applying who live out of our catchment area.

Year 7 Girls: Want to play football? - Cricklade U12 Lionesses are looking for new players!

One squad. Two teams.

- ⚽ **Competitive team** – for girls with experience who can play Saturday morning matches
- ⚽ **Development team** – for girls new to football or looking to build their skills

Training: Fridays, 4.30–5.30pm in Cricklade

Interested? Please contact **Matt Steer on 07508 707662**.

Come along and give it a try!

Years 7 to 10: VIAM - Please see the link [here](#) to book your place to perform in Voice in a Million 2027 at Wembley Area!

Years 7 to 13: DT Contributions - This contribution helps towards the cost of materials and components used for Design & Make projects and practical investigations. Please find the links [here](#) for years 7 to 9 and [here](#) for 10 to 13.

Year 8: End of Year Watersports Trip July 2027 - We will be visiting the Real Outdoor Xperience in South Cerney, please find the link [here](#) for the days details and how to book.

Year 8: Chelsea's Choice - We are presenting an interactive play to all our Year 8 pupils which will tackle the difficult issue of Child Sexual Exploitation on Wednesday 30th September. Please find the letter [here](#) for details.

Years 9, 10 and 12: DofE Awards - Please see the attached information [here](#) regarding the DofE Awards. Sign your child up via Parentpay by Friday 2nd October. Details of dates and costs are on slides 21 and 22. Please discuss with your child and make sure they understand what's

involved before registering them as the deposit is non-refundable. Laura Hubbard-Miles, DofE Award Manager

Year 10: Madrid Trip 10-14 March - There was a mistake in the trip's summary linked to last week's bulletin, please note the correct dates for this trip are 10-14 March.

Year 10: Science Revision Guide - Please find a link [here](#) for information on how to order your science revision guides.

Year 10: GCSE English Literature - Please find a link [here](#) for information on how to order your English textbooks if you would like your child to own their own copy.

Year 11: GCSE English Literature C19th novel - Please find a link [here](#) for information on how to order your English textbooks.

Safeguarding: [Newsletter here](#)

Vacancies: [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#).

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