

## Parent Bulletin



29th June 2026 Week A

**Year 8: Arts Day** - On 2nd July, we will be welcoming visiting artist Becky Paton into school for a full day of creative workshops. Becky is renowned for her vibrant, colourful, and highly detailed mosaic artworks, and we are thrilled that she will be working with our students. Please find the link to the letter [here](#).

**All years: Keyna 2028 Expedition - Keen to join the Kenya 2028 Expedition Team?** To book and secure your place, simply follow the link below and pay your deposit:

[Kenya Scuba Expedition \(3 Weeks\) · Farmor's School · Camps International](#)

If you missed the presentation evening, don't worry. Sarah from Camps International will be hosting an information evening on **Tuesday 22nd September at 6:00pm in the Main Hall**. Please come along to find out more about this exciting opportunity.

**All years: Mobile phones policy from September 2026** Further to our recent letter on mobile phones, please find attached a letter detailing our mobile phones policy from September [here](#).  
**Thank you, Senior Leadership Team.**

**All years: The Law on E-scooters** - Please see the attached communications from Gloucestershire Constabulary regarding e-scooter legislation [here](#).

**All years: The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF)** returns this summer with lots of fun activities and delicious food available for children and families from 22 July to 1 September. HAF activities are available for children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals. If you're unsure about your eligibility, you can get in touch with the free school meal team at [freeschoolmeals@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Our soft launch opens on **22 June** where you will be able to view activities and plan what you want to do before bookings go live on **6 July**.

Bookings open from **midday** on 6<sup>th</sup> of July. **Make sure you're ready to book by checking your account now**-visit the [Family Hub website and booking system here by clicking on the QR code on the flyer](#). Use our handy checklist below to make sure that:

1. All your children have an individual profile added to your account.
2. Emergency contact details are filled in for each child profile

3. Any additional needs or disability information is included for each child profile
4. Your details reflect any recent changes (e.g. new address, phone contact details)

Keeping your profiles up to date helps ensure smooth bookings and the best support for your child. A complete and up to date profile means:

1. Faster bookings
2. Better support for your children
3. Fewer delays or issues during HAF sessions

If you have any questions about the programme, you can get in touch with us at [HAFParentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:HAFParentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

### **All years: Spark4Kids' DofE Skills tech courses for 2026 are open for booking!**

Spark4Kids is an Approved DofE Activity Provider, offering technology courses for participants looking to complete their Skills section. DofE participants learn the life skills of computer coding, touch-typing and games design. Courses include Python programming, Unity 3D/C# Games design, Web design and Touch-typing skills, in LIVE! tutor-led online classrooms and are aimed at participants of all abilities including absolute beginners. Please find the link [here](#).

## **Safeguarding:**

Featured in this month's newsletter is some really helpful advice about online scams and digital footprints. Take a look at this video to learn more: [here](#).

An offer from our partners in Early Help:

Is this you? A teenager who is rude and refuses to follow family rules. One who screams and cries at the drop of a hat. A teenager who is arguing with everyone in the family. Or one who is drinking, skipping school, or hanging out with a bad crowd.

If any of these descriptions fit your teenager, Teen Triple P Discussion Groups can help.

Teen Discussion Groups Over 10 years;

- Building Teenagers Survival Skills – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.30-3.30pm

If you would like to sign up for any of these dates, please email:

[studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) and we will request a place for you

## **Letters to parents: [here](#).**

- Safeguarding Newsletter June - [here](#).
- Library Newsletter - [here](#).
- Year 8 Arts Day - [here](#).

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- Year 7-11: Careers Newsletter - [here](#).
- Swindon Town FC Summer Camp - [here](#).
- E-scooter Laws - [here](#).
- Spark4kids Course - [here](#).
- Kenya Expedition - [here](#).
- Mobile Phone Policy - [here](#).