

Parent Bulletin



5th October 2026 Week B

All years: Our annual Readathon has started! You can follow along with our progress using the live tracker below. If you are in a position to sponsor a student, you can do so below. Raising money for our local children's hospital is a fantastic way to encourage students to read; and we have prizes up for grabs for the students who show exceptional participation. The deadline for donations is Wednesday 21st of October.

All years: Sports Awards 2026 Donations to PE Department - Those who attended may recall we set up an option to purchase a ticket to the Sports Awards Evening by way of a donation to the PE Department. These donations go towards support for our extensive extra-curricular programme. Unfortunately, the QR code on the night did not work so a new one has been set up which is available to donate through until 1st November. Thank you to anyone who is able to support us. <https://www.ticketsource.com/farmors-school/e-glegym>



All years: Ketchup! We have decided that, after a successful trial in July to reduce our single-use plastic waste and to reduce littering around the site, we will be stopping the sale of ketchup sachets in the canteen permanently this Autumn.

Years 7 to 11: Edulink notifications - Following feedback from parents, some notifications such as merits awarded, missing equipment and missing homework have now moved from email to a 'push' notification that will inform you via the app. You can change the settings for these notifications in the app. Notification for all detentions will remain as an email.

Year 10: Photography Group - On the 6th of October at 9am, year 10 photographers will be walking into Fairford to take photographs. They will need to bring their cameras or SD cards. Students should bring a coat just in case it rains.

Years 10 and 11: NEA catch-up day on Thursday 22nd October - As part of our ongoing support for Year 10 and Year 11 students, we are providing additional opportunities throughout the year to help students stay on track with their coursework deadlines. These catch-up days are particularly important for subjects where coursework, also known as NEAs (Non-Exam Assessments), contributes significantly to the overall GCSE grade.

Our first NEA catch-up day of the year is Thursday 22nd October from 9 am - 3 pm.
If your child is required to attend this, you will be contacted directly by the subject department.

Safeguarding Newsletter: [here](#)

Library Newsletter: [here](#)

Vacancies: [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#).

- All years: Attendance Letter - [here](#).
- All years: SGSCollege SEND Event - [here](#).
- All years: Our annual Readathon - Live tracker [here](#) and sponsor [here](#).
- All years: Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Pop Up Shop - [here](#).
- Years 7 - 11 Careers Newsletter - [here](#).