

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 10th October - Week B



Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies at the moment in a variety of interesting roles. Please have a look on our recruitment website on E-Teach and if you wish to discuss any aspects of the role please contact Elizabeth Burges, our HR manager, on 01285 712302. [Click here](#)

Parent Governors

We are seeking new parent Governors to join our board of Trustees. If you are interested, please contact the Chair of Governors via email; s.bartholomew@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk.

Add in PE notice

Notices:

- **Key Stage 3:** Not all parents are aware that messaging apps have age limits, most like Instagram or snapchat are aged 13 (see [here](#)) and WhatsApp is 16. School have no control over what students do online, but we often have to pick up the fall out for online bullying in school. Please can parents monitor their child's phone and internet usage so their child knows to keep their messaging acceptable. For more ideas and support for parents try this [NSPCC web page](#)
- **All years:** A reminder again about tracksuits for PE for days when your child has PE or a club. These can be bought [here](#). Plain navy tracksuit bottoms are fine as an alternative should you not wish to purchase this tracksuit.
- **The U14 County Netball tournament – Regional Qualifier** takes place on Monday the 14th November at Cheltenham Ladies' College. The tournament runs from 1-4pm. If your daughter is involved, she will be leaving school at 11:30am and will be expected to catch up on any work missed during that time. All students who are attending the tournament will be notified at school and parents are encouraged to come and watch. The full address for the venue is: Cheltenham Ladies College Netball (& Tennis) courts, Well Place, Cheltenham, GL50 3AA.
- **Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award 22-23.** It's been great to see the number of students putting themselves forward for this year's awards steadily increasing; if your child is interested and has yet to register the registration fees will be on ParentPay until the end of this term, Friday 21/10/22. For more information, just look at <https://www.dofe.org/> or contact Alex Jackson on ajackson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk
- **Year 7 Meet the tutors evening:** This is made up of three events run as a carousel, parents and students should aim to arrive for 5.30 for a teaching and learning session, an online safety session and an appointment to speak to your child's tutor. The event finishes at 7.30. More details are in the letter on the [website](#). Please use this link to make the tutor appointment, if you have not done so already: <https://farmors1.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Safeguarding:

School Nurse: the ChatHealth service is still operating; the number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351).

The school nurse, Karen Croxson, will see students on an appointment basis; students (or parents) should contact the head of year to refer.

Well Being:

The NHS in Gloucestershire are delighted to launch On Your Mind Glos, a newly developed mental health website for children and young people aged up to 25. Hopefully, if you need this, it will help: [Here](#)

Mental Health

If there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: [parent info](#) and if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Letters to parents: [Here](#)

- TIC-Parent and Carer Support Group Sessions.

- Year 11: Poetry Live Trip.
- Year 7: Gloucestershire Constabulary - Bullying.