

Parent Bulletin

12th January 2026 Week A



All years: We are recruiting for a School IT Manager, details can be found: [here](#).

All years - Uniform in cold weather: During the cold weather, students should wear a coat and may bring scarves, hats and gloves to school, provided these are removed once inside classrooms. Students are not permitted to wear any additional tops other than the school jumper. This includes non-school jumpers or hoodies. Any such items will be confiscated during the school day, which may leave students cold outdoors.

Students may wear tights, and some choose to wear socks over their tights for warmth. Please note that socks worn over tights must be plain (no logo) navy or black.

We would also appreciate your support in ensuring that all uniform and equipment items are clearly labelled with your child's name, to assist with returning them if they become lost.

Years 7, 8 & 9 - Growing girls football: As you will be aware, Farmor's School is currently working on a project to create a new artificial pitch on the school site for school and community use. As part of that project, we've been working with Fairford Youth Football Club. The Club are keen to grow women's and girls' football here in Fairford and currently run two girls-only sessions, one for school years 5 & 6, the other for years 7, 8 and 9. Both sessions are well attended, but there is room for more girls to join – if your daughter is interested, please complete the form: [here](#).

The girls are keen to move from training into playing matches in the North Wilts Youth League, matches in the girls' leagues are played on Saturdays; if you are interested in volunteering to support their coaching, development and matches, you can choose that option on the above link. Finally, we are looking at wider community usage options for the new pitch, which includes adult women's football – if you're a parent, guardian or know another adult who fancies themselves as the next Chloe Kelly or Beth Mead, then you can let us know on the attached link too.

Years 10 & 11, Proposed Sports Tour to South Africa: The outlining proposals for the sports tour, a sample itinerary and an expression of interest form can be found: [here](#).

Year 11 Parent's Evening: A reminder that this will be held in school on Thursday 22nd January. We will be using a new system to book appointments to see your child's teachers, more details will be sent to you next week via email on how to access this system.

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for November 2025 – [here](#).

Parental Controls Booklet 2025 – [here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Here is the link to this week's: [Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter](#).
- Online Safety Newsletter – [here](#).
- Library newsletter 9.1.26: [here](#).
- Sports Clubs Spring Term – [here](#).
- Spring Clubs Poster – [here](#).
- Parenting Support – [here](#).
- Year 9 – Assessments & GCSE options – [here](#).
- Year 11 Mock Exams – [here](#).