Parent Bulletin

12th December 2024 Week B



All years: Christmas holidays: School lessons continue as normal up to break time on Friday 20th December. The school day will finish at 1.25pm. Buses leave the school site at 1.35pm, apart from the service buses (stagecoach #76, #77 and Pulhams #855) that still leave school at 3.35pm. Should your child need to stay in school for a service bus then please let Student Services know.

All years: Site security - From Monday 16th December, the back gate to school will be access controlled. Students can enter between 8.20 to 8.45am. Students arriving after this time will need to enter school via the Leafield Road entrance. The gate will be open again at the end of the school day.

All years: Music Tuition - The Music Department has updated the information booklet for instrumental tuition. Which can be found on the parent letters section of the website: here.

All years: There are currently 172 overdue library books. We don't issue late fines and students won't be in trouble. Students can check if they have an overdue book by logging in to their account on the library website. However, popular titles have a waiting list and late returns result in other students waiting months to read them. Please can you remind students to return their library books on time, or extend their loan period. This can be by popping in to the library or remotely via the library website: here.

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Years 7,8 & 9: Barn Theatre Trip, The Three Musketeers - A reminder that our trip to see The Three Musketeers at the Barn Theatre, Cirencester takes place on the afternoon of Monday 16th December. We are travelling to the theatre by coach, but you must make your own transport arrangements to collect the students from the theatre after the performance at approximately 4.25pm.

Years 9, 10, 11 & 12: A trip of a lifetime is being offered at Farmor's School. If your child is interested and can take on the challenge of fundraising for the trip, please take a look at the details: <u>here</u>. This trip has not been advertised to students due to the cost, so please discuss this with your child if you think this is something they would be interested in before signing up.Register your interest: <u>here</u>

Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a variety of roles, including both support and teaching positions. These can be tailored to suit your circumstances, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in any of the positions. Please email: recruitment@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions. For more information and application visit - here.



Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for December 2024 - here.

If you are looking to engage a private tutor for your child, you can find some really helpful advice to consider: here.

Letters to parents: <u>here</u>

- Calendar term dates and school day for next year here.
- Year 7- 11 Careers Newsletter here.
- Clubs & Activities schedule here.
- Weekly Library Newsletter <u>here</u>.
- Costa Rica Trip 2026 here.
- Costa Rica Trip 2026 interest registration <u>here.</u>

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