



Parent Bulletin

13th June 2025 Week B

All years: Pulhams would like us to remind you that students without a bus pass will not be allowed to travel home from school on the bus and will need collecting by you. Please ensure your child has their pass with them every day, if they have lost it then please contact Pulhams.

All years - Music tuition 2025 -2026: If anyone would like to start singing, guitar, brass, piano, violin, clarinet, saxophone or drum kit lessons in September then please read this tuition booklet: [here](#). There is form to complete as well with the QR on the last page. If you have any questions, please email: musictuition@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

All years - Give the gift of reading: As year 11 and 13 are coming to the end of their time with us at Farmor's, we want to incorporate the legacy of our learners into improving our school library. The library is nestled in the heart of the school and we want to continuously improve our space so that as many young people as possible can benefit from the life changing power of libraries and reading, for generations to come. If you are in a position to make a donation, it would be very gratefully received and is available on ParentPay. You can find out more: [here](#).

All years - Thank a member of staff day: Wednesday 18th of June is National Thank a Teacher Day. At Farmor's we celebrate this as Thank a Member of Staff day. Because we have a whole community of staff that work really hard to do the best for our learners. Many are unknown to our students so the recognition they do get can really make their day. If you would like to send a message to a member of staff, you can do so: [here](#).

All years - Costa Rica Trip: A gentle reminder that if you're going on the Costa Rica trip, not to forget about your fundraising.

Year 7 - End of year assessments: information and helpful advice for parents can be found: [here](#).

Year 7 - Lumi Nova: is a intergalactic adventure game now available and free to access for families in Gloucestershire in partnership with Gloucestershire NHS. The game helps students build confidence and learn lifelong skills to manage their worries. Find out more: [here](#).

Teaching & Learning:

All years - Read2Learn, Modern Foreign Languages: In Modern Languages knowledge of chunks of language, as opposed to just individual words, help us have a better and more confident understanding of complex sentences. Naturally, we won't always understand what every word means and that can knock our confidence. Each Sentence Builder has five lessons. Lesson 3 of 5 explicitly looks at reading. A complex text is studied. Students hear it from the teacher. Teachers encourage fluency by reading quietly, quickly, slowly or reading internally encouraging students to guess where they are. Students then choral repeat sections and practice in pairs before answering questions on the text. Students may then adapt text to produce their own model. At Farmor's all students use their Sentence Builder booklets to read, understand and problem solve. Our goal is to promote fluency, long-term retention, and communicative competence.

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for June 2025 - [here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Year 7- 11 Careers Newsletter - [here](#).
- Weekly Library Newsletter - [here](#).
- All years - Survey results - [here](#).
- Year 7 - End of Year Assessments - [here](#).
- Year 7 Assessment Schedule - [here](#).
- Year 8 Assessment Schedule - [here](#).
- Year 10 Assessment Schedule - [here](#).
- Year 11 & 13 - Give the gift of reading - [here](#).
- Year 12 Assessment Schedule - [here](#).

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