

## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March Week B



Our new newsletter [here](#) includes: tips for parents and students for private study and revising, career opportunities, Science week, post year 11 options and the NSPCC.

Also included are details of a free online 'speaker's programme' suitable for students in years 9-13.

### Notices:

- **All years:** For all students travelling on routes FS7 (Cricklade), FS8 (Highworth), FS9 (Blunsdon) FS10 (Swindon) FS11 (Swindon) and FS12 (Villages), please could you confirm, by e-mailing [finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk), no later than 31st March 2023 that you still require a place on the bus for the next academic year 23/24. If I do not hear from you, or you confirm after this date, your child's place will be cancelled and a place will not be guaranteed. Finance department.
- **All years:** The Holiday Activity and food Programme (HAP) is running again during the Easter holidays for all families of children in years 7-11 in receipt of free school meals. Please see the poster on the website here. Bookings open on 16th March, places are limited so it's best to book as soon as early as possible on that day. Any enquires to [hafparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:hafparentenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk)
- **All years: SNOW SPORTS 2024.** I'm excited to announce the snow sports trip will go ahead as there is plenty of interest. If your child would like to go on next year's trip please click [here](#) to find out (a little bit) more and register your interest (if you haven't done so already. The form will **close at midnight on Sunday 12th March**. I will be allocating places next week and you will receive an email either offering your child a place or confirming that they are on the waiting list. Please register interest even if your child is on the waiting list from last year, they will be prioritised, this form will just confirm to me that they still want to come. Thank you. Laura Hubbard-Miles, Trip Leader.
- **All years:** We are very excited to let you know that Swindon Music Service is hoping to launch a community Radio Show very soon. They have asked that we invite all pupils and parents to get involved to see what opportunities would interest you: Please indicate what areas in this survey, you can tick as many as you like or may choose to be more specific. This will help us deliver a broadcast tying in the needs of your School, reaching out and supporting as many young musicians as we can, and provide opportunities to share their music with as many ears as possible! <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5RWB6PZ>
- **All years:** Farmor's School Spring concert on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, all welcome. See letter for more details
- **Year 7:** Parents' Evening is still open for bookings via the link below. Any problems with the booking system please contact Laura Whiteman on [lwhiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:lwhiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk). A guide on how to book appointments can be found on our website. Each child is allocated a single appointment for each subject. Separated parents can both attend if ONE parent/guardian gives access to join the booked video appointments. You can grant this access at the time of booking, or later if required. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to offer multiple appointments for separated parents. When attending online appointments they seem to work better on a laptop/PC rather than an iPad/phone. Please have your son/daughter with you during appointments if possible. [Click here](#)
- **Year 11 Leaver's hoodies:** are available to be ordered via the dedicated website <https://www.farmorshoodies.co.uk/> with closing date for orders of **16<sup>th</sup> April**. Pupils can go to the supplier, Prints and Threads, based in Ashcroft Rd, Cirencester, if they want to check sizes. Hoodies start at £18.50, with additional options available depending on the design and style. If you have any questions, please email [finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

## Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Click here.](#)

## Letters to parents: [here](#)

- **All years: HAF Spring poster.**
- **All years: Farmor's Spring Concert 2023**
- **All years: March online safety Newsletter.**
- **Year 8: Battlefields Trip**