

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 14th November - Week B



Notices:

- **All years:** Whole school photograph [Click here](#) to purchase a copy.
- **All years:** Teaching Assistant vacancy [Click here](#) come and join our fantastic team.
- **All years:** Student effort reports will be sent out to all parents (via email) towards the end of next week. Some parents will be invited in to meet on Thursday 24th November, to discuss how we can work together to improve the effort of those students with a less than satisfactory report.
- **All years:** Students who arrive 'after the registers have closed' without good reason, have to be reported to County as 'not present' for the morning session. In line with changes to national guidance our cut off point for closing am registers will move from 10am to 9.15am. This will only affect a very small number of students who are persistently late. Students who arrive late due to school bus delays beyond 9.15 will still be marked present.
- **All years:** The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) from Gloucester County Council will be returning this December to provide you with exciting, festive holiday fun for your family. For information and booking. [Click here](#)
- **All years:** We are writing to inform you of a fantastic opportunity for students who are autistic or neurodiverse. A set up online forum for autistic and neurodiverse young people living in Gloucestershire might prove useful. The group is for young people between the ages of 14 and 19. See attached more info and how to sign up." [Click here](#)
- **Year 7:** Now that your child has settled into secondary school, we are keen to capture your thoughts on the transfer process and how well you feel they have adapted to life at Farmor's School. Please click the [survey link](#). We will use your answers to adapt, if necessary, the events and processes we use for the start of Year 7.
- **Year 7-9:** This year's National Flu Programme has been extended to include children who are in year 7-9. The nasal vaccination will take place the first week in the January term. Consent/decline paper work will be sent home with pupils before the Christmas break.
- **Year 10:** A reminder about parents evening on 24th November, book appointments [here](#)

Safeguarding:

All students have now been asked to think about 'what they can control' in our assemblies. As shared in last week's bulletin, they have been set some thinking homework, to consider which aspect of their lives might need some extra attention. All of these aspects have been proven to improve our physical and mental health: sleep; nature; exercise, being kind; planning ahead; healthy eating. It would be great if they can talk to you about how to build more into their routine, should they feel that something is lacking.

And if it all feels too much, then 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](#)

- Year 11: GCSE Drama Schedule.
- Year 10: Parents evening.
- Years 7, 8 & 9: Theatre Trip to see Robin Hood at the Barn Theatre.