



## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> March - week B

The Marcus Rashford inspired initiative, to support children during holidays time, will continue via the Cotswold District Council Programme. The support offered ranges from signing up for holiday activities with a hot meal to food hampers delivered to homes and potentially meals stored locally in freezers to be distributed. It starts again on 11th April -14th April and then it will be on in the summer holidays for four weeks. For more information see the [link](#)

### Notices:

- **All years:** Students using routes FS7, FS8, FS10, FS11 & FS12, please could you confirm that you require a place on the bus for the academic year 22/23 by emailing [jsimmonds@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:jsimmonds@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) before 31/03/2022. Confirmation received after this date may mean that a place is not available for your child.
- **All years:** The new year 12 Student Shadow Leadership Team will be running charity events on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> for Red Nose Day: It will be a non school uniform day, suggested amount £1 to raise money for Red Nose Day charities and the Ukrainian Red Cross. Students should bring in cash on the day.
- **KS3-** Calling all KS3 students - why not start reading more and raise some money for charity at the same time? You should by now have been given your 'Readforgood' sponsorship card with all the details you need to take part. Parents can also read the letter on the website on how to donate your money raised - it's quick and easy to do so online. The closing date will be the 27th of April.

### Ukraine

Here are some resources to help adults support children with the issues surrounding the Russian invasion of Ukraine

- The Key has created a free pack of resources for all schools which includes a Parent information and support pack: [click here](#)
- How to talk to your teenager about the invasion of Ukraine (BBC Bitesize/Anna Freud Centre) [click here](#)
- How To Talk To Your Child About The War In Ukraine (YoungMinds) [click here](#)
- Worrying about Russia and Ukraine (Childline) [click here](#)
- Worrying about war and conflict Sarah Dove (Phoenix Education Consultancy) [click here](#)

### Safeguarding:

**School Nurse:** the ChatHealth service is still operating; the number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351).

The school nurse, Siobhan Whittingham, will see students on an appointment basis on Mondays, students (or parents) should contact the head of year to refer.

### Well Being:

This fantastic website has been created by a practising NHS professional who understands the need to make this available to parents and their children. It gathers all the websites, apps and information about supporting mental health in one place. Hopefully, if you need this, it will help: [here](#)

## **Mental Health**

If there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: [parent info](#) and if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact [nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

## **Covid-19:**

Covid update letters sent directly via intouch, can be found [here](#).

Remote learning guides for parents and students, including how to use Show My Homework, Teams, and recordings of parent briefings can be found on our website [here](#)

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

- All years: Spring concert
- Year 7: Film Night