Parent Bulletin

15th October 2024 Week A



All years: Several community members have raised reports and concerns that with shorter days, there are greater risks for children cycling in the dark, especially for those without proper lights or reflective clothing. If your child cycles after school please discuss these concerns with them.

All years: The Library is fundraising to pay for improvements, hosting a pop up stationary shop in the Library. Items will be a flat £1 charge, available to pre order on parent pay soon. Students then collect their item from the Library.

Year 9: Château de la Baudonnière – Students spent a wonderful five days in Normandy. It was plain sailing through from Portsmouth to Caen with a calm, sunny crossing where the students sampled bigger and tastier croissants. For some, it was their first ferry crossing. Upon arrival at the Château, there was instant immersion in the French language and culture, with a full tour of the centre and its beautiful surroundings including ponies, chickens and wild rabbits. The students were a credit: they tried all from the snails to the climbing wall, from rounders on the beach near Granville to breadmaking. They answered French quizzes and did team building activities. Every student had a go at something new – well done to everyone for improving your language. We can't wait to go again! Huge thanks to Madame Gudefin and Mr Jackson for their time.

Years 7 - 11: The NHS school immunisation team will be visiting to administer the annual flu vaccination on the 21st and 22nd of November. All parents **must** complete a form to consent or deny permission for their child to receive the vaccination. This form must be completed by the day before the two day visit on the 20th of November. Consent form can be found on parent letters: <u>here</u>.







Year 11: The assembly on 18th November will focus on the forthcoming mock exams. Students will receive personal mock exam timetables by 22nd November, showing confirmed day, start time and room/seat number. Electronic versions will be sent home by Monday 25th November. The timetable overview can be found: <u>here.</u> Further exam related information can be found on the Farmor's website: <u>here</u>.

Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a School Site Manager and Governance Professional. 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 - <u>here.</u>

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for November 2024 - here.

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

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

- Calendar term dates and school day for next year here.
- Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter here.
- Year 8 Oxford Trip Letter here.
- Clubs & Activities schedule here.
- Weekly Library Newsletter here.
- Flu Immunisation parent form here.
- Christmas Concert letter here.