Parent Bulletin



15th September 2025 Week A

All years: School will finish 1 hour earlier at 2pm on Thursday 25th September to allow preparation for Open Evening. All Pulhams buses will leave the school site at 2.10pm. Students on the stagecoach #76 or #77 will unfortunately have to wait until the usual 3.10pm departure time, they may wait in school to help out if they wish to.

All years - Bus notice: Please ensure that your child is boarding the correct bus. Some of the Pulhams routes have more than one bus, with students allocated to a specific bus via their pass. There have been occasions where there have not been sufficient seats remaining, due to a small number of students choosing to board the incorrect bus.

All years - IT Network Management - This is an appeal to share an employment vacancy with anyone who think may be suitable for our IT Network Manager role. We have been unable find permanent replacement staffing for our IT network management team, following the retirement of previous employees. As you would expect, this function is critical to the successful running of our school. Here is the link to our job advert:

Farmor's School jobs - Eteach

All years - Open Evening: If your child wants to volunteer on open evening either in departments or as a prefect conducting tours, parents and guardians need to complete the following consent form to grant permission: here.

Year 7 Residential- PGL Liddington Monday 27^{th,} Wednesday 29th July 2026: What a joy it's been to welcome Y7 and see them getting stuck into secondary school life and learning! It's seems a long way off but I would like to give you as long as possible to spread the cost. The Y7 Residential will be an activity-packed three day adventure to PGL Liddington. Link to the trip letter: here. Deposit now available to pay on Parentpay. L Hubbard-Miles

Year 7 - Library website: Unfortunately our IT system is having some teething problems, this is affecting new students from logging on to the library website. We're working hard to get this fixed as soon as possible. In the meantime do encourage your child to visit the library to browse and borrow books.

Years 7 - 9 - European Day of languages: Our modern foreign languages department are celebrating the European day of languages and will be hosting 'The great international food buffet' competition. Last years was entries were a real treat for the taste buds! More information can be found: here.

Years 7 - 10 - Ski trip 2027, 12th-19th February: I'm launching the 2027 trip nice and early to give families as long as possible to spread the cost. Please see the link to the letter: here, for more information. L Hubbard-Miles

Years 8-11 - Review of effort grades used in KS3-4 reports: We are reviewing the effort grades and criteria we use in our reports. We would like your feedback and ask that you spend just 5 minutes of your time to provide this via our MS form here: https://forms.office.com/e/91UjJUrx1Q.

Years 8 - 11 - Parent information evenings: The slides for this week's information evenings can be found here for year 8, year 9, year 10, year 11

Year 9 - French Trip to Normandy:. An email update has been sent home this week, please keep an eye on your inboxes and message jwood@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk if you have not received it, or have any questions. With thanks.

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for June 2025 - here.

Parental Controls Booklet 2025 - here.

Letters to parents: here

- All years: Library Newsletter here.
- All years: Start of term information here.
- All years: Start of term checklist here.
- All years: Clubs poster here.
- Year 7: Author event here.
- Year 7: PGL residential trip here.
- Year 7 & 8: KS3 Science revision guides here.
- Year 10 & 11: GCSE Drama trip here.
- Year 10: Science revision here
- Year 11: GCSE Food & Nutrition here.
- Year 12: Information evening presentation here.
- Year 13: Information evening presentation here.



