



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 15th March- week A

It is Comic Relief on Friday 19th of March. We would like to run a few fun activities to support such a good cause though of course this year will be a little bit different. <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>
This year our plans are:

1. Students are encouraged to wear novelty covid masks or accessorise their own - as long as the mask remains effective. Prizes will be awarded to the masks that make us smile!
2. We will run a best joke competition in tutor time. Students should present their best jokes in tutor time.
3. We encourage a £1 donation on the day. Tutors will collect this during registration.

Notices:

- **Year 7:** Due to the return to school lateral flow tests, we have had to moved Parent's Evenings back by 2 weeks; these will now take place on **Thursday 18th and Tuesday 23rd March**. The booking system <https://farmors1.schoolcloud.co.uk> is **live** for parents to make appointments. For those that have not used it before, this [link](#) takes you to a video explainer on how to use the booking system.
- **Y9 Bronze DofE:** The rearranged date for the Bronze DofE training day is **Sunday 28th March**. I will be sending out more information on the timings and what your child will need for the day soon. Please also note. **Mr Wood** and **Mr Jackson** have joined the DofE team to help out and will now be Bronze leaders. Therefore, if you have any questions please direct them to the relevant person: Mr Wood- if your child is on the 'x' side (**9PW, 9ELP, 9ST**) pwood@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk Mr Jackson- if your child is on the 'y' side (**9RJB, 9MZA, 9RAC**) ajackson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk **Payment: The final payment of £80 was due on Friday 5th of March which should take the total to £100. Please pay this via parent pay if you have not yet done so.** We are hoping the expedition will be able to go ahead as planned in May- with some modifications for COVID safety. If for whatever reason it cannot go ahead we will reschedule for later in the summer when restrictions should be lighter.

Remote Learning:

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](#)

Safeguarding update:

School Nurse:

Our school nursing service would like to remind all children that their ChatHealth service is still operating. The number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351)

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: <https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/>

Mental Health

Previously shared websites for support and guidance for both parents and students:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

As always, if there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice:

<https://tinyurl.com/yccvkk9o> and if you have any safeguarding concerns - contact nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Covid-19 school closure updates:

Covid update letters sent directly via intouch can be found [here](#), including changes to our systems of control for the 8th March return to school. This includes the requirement to wear masks in lessons, unless exempt.

Letters to parents:

<https://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/parents-and-students/letters-to-parents>

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team