



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 19th April- week B

2022 Snow sports trip (Wagrain, Austria)

The school is pleased to be able to launch the 2022 Snow sports trip to Wagrain, Austria. For further information please read the trip letter and Covid statement that has been placed on the school website under letters to parents.

Expressions of interest must be completed and submitted by no later than 8pm on Friday 23rd April 2021. The link for 'Expressions of interest' can be found in the trip letter.

Notices:

- **All Years:** A reminder that our uniform does not include 'hoodies' Please support us with that by ensuring your child has a coat or jacket on cold mornings and not a hoodie.
- **All Years:** PMG are looking to have their school uniform stores reopen on April 12th, this is subject to the continued lifting of Covid restrictions. The nearest store to Farmor's School is located in Faringdon. Please use the [PMG website](#) for information about store opening dates and times and for the ordering of uniform.
- **Year 11:** Parents Evening meetings are now live for booking, using this link: <https://farmors1.schoolcloud.co.uk/> these will take place on Thursday 22/04 and Tuesday 27/04 via our virtual platform. For those that have not used it before [THIS](#) link takes you to a video explainer on how to use the booking system.
- **Year 11:** Guidance on the awarding of grades: Please see the [website](#) for our guidance document which was released on Friday by JCQ (Joint Qualifications Council). It is aimed at parents and students and provides an overview of the most important information about how grades will be awarded this summer. This includes a timeline of what happens when, and an overview of how teachers and schools have been directed to determine student grades.
- **Year 9 Bronze DofE:** Please note, as stated before the expedition dates are now **Friday 14th- Saturday 15th May 2021**. This has changed from the original dates on the registration letter. More detailed information about the expedition will be sent out closer to this date.
- **Year 8:** will be covering substance misuse during PSHCE next term. This will be covering drugs and alcohol.

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](#).

Letters to parents:

- **All years:** Online safety newsletter April.
- **All years:** Music tuition and bursary application.
- **All years:** Boys and girls sports after school and lunchtime clubs.
- **All years:** Ski Trip 2022.
- **Year 11:** Guidance on the awarding of grades.

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team