



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 19th July - week B

During school holidays, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to their holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry' and are funded through Covid-19 grants.

This summer, vouchers will be available for the first and last week of the school holiday only (26th-30th July, and 30th August-3rd September) and will be issued between the 14th and 16th July. If you are eligible, you will receive one voucher for the total of both weeks (eg: if you have two children, you will receive one voucher worth £60, this is £15 per child, per week).

The remaining four weeks of the school holiday, 2nd-27th August, GCC are offering the Holiday Activities and Food Programme for children eligible for Free School Meals.

If you previously signed up to the scheme and received vouchers for any previous school holiday, there is no need to sign up again; you will automatically receive your voucher.

The link to apply for the vouchers if you have not already done is [Click here](#)

Notices:

- **All years:** End of term Wednesday 21st July. **Finish at 1.15pm**, students who take a public bus are welcome to stay on site until the usual school finish time, or make alternative arrangements.
- **Years 7,10,12** return in September on Friday 3rd, other year groups on Monday 6th. Information will be sent out regarding how the Government's return to school Lateral Flow Tests will work nearer the time.
- **All years:** Attached to this bulletin is the tutor group and tutor room list for September. This details the main teacher to contact for pastoral issues and where your child should go on their first day back in September.
- **Year 9 and 10: Monday 19th July.** Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus and MenACWY Vaccinations. If consent/decline paperwork haven't been returned your child will not be able to have the vaccination in school.
- **Years 7-10** If your child's Locker arrangement has not been renewed then it must be emptied, and the key handed into Finance by Monday 19th of July 2021. There may, failure to do this may result in a charge being incurred. If you have any questions then please contact the Finance office via email at finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

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).

The school nurse, Natalie Strong, 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

Previously shared websites for support and guidance for both parents and students: [young minds](#)

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

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: Electric scooter awareness leaflet
- Year 8: Battlefields Trip

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team