



## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March- week A

### Notices:

- **Years 10 & 11** Lateral Flow Test bookings: If you can't find an appointment that suits you straight away then try the following instructions on the booking system <https://farmors1.schoolcloud.co.uk>:  
Click 'Manual'  
Click 'Add teacher'  
Click 'Choose Department'  
Click 'Add teacher' (this can be anyone, **it does not need to be your child's head of year**)  
Continue to book appointments  
If the above procedure doesn't work and you can't book please contact [whiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:whiteman@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)
- **Years 7-9** Lateral Flow Test bookings: Priority has been given to years 10-13 as they return to school the day before years 7-9. Bookings for students in years 7-9 will open on the parents evening booking system on **Tuesday** morning. A letter will be sent via in touch on Tuesday morning with further details.
- **Year 7:** Due to the return to school lateral flow tests, we have had to move next week's planned 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> will **go live on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** 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.
- **Year 7-9:** British Science Week runs from the 8th- 14th March (<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>)As well as lots of activities to download, they are also running a *poster competition, with prizes!* The Challenge: The theme this year is 'Innovating for the future'. This could be anything from new inventions, future healthcare, new technology (be creative and inventive as you like). Entries must be on A4 or A3 paper. You can complete it on your own or as part of a team (include your name/ team members name on the back of your poster). Prizes might include: books about inspirational figures; Adventure books; Plantlet culture kits; Creativity packs; 6-month Okido magazine subscriptions; Giant colouring posters.  
Judges will be looking for:  
Creativity in approach – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme  
Content – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic  
Effective communication – presented and communicated in an engaging way.  
Submit your entries by **30<sup>th</sup> April** to your science teacher or Dr. Short (Lab 5) and the Science team will select the 5 best ones to go forward - Good luck!! :-)) Please see [poster](#) for more information, if you have any questions please feel free to email Mr Short: [ashort@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ashort@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

### 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 also like to remind all children that their ChatHealth service is still operating. The number to text for support is: **07507 333 351**

#### 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](mailto:nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

### **Covid-19 school closure updates:**

<https://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/parents-and-students/coronavirus-information-and-updates>

### **Letters to parents:**

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

- All years: Rotary Online Auction Supporting Young People's Mental Health information poster.
- Year 7-9: Science week information poster.
- Year 10: Work Experience plan.
- Years 10-13 Lateral Flow testing

Covid update letters can be found [here](#)

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team