

Parent Bulletin

20th September 2024 Week A



All Years: A reminder that school will finish at the earlier time of 1.20 on Thursday 26th September, to allow time for staff to set up for open evening. Pulham's buses will be running to this earlier time, however services buses will not. Should you wish for your child to stay in school, please let us know at studentsservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

All years: Cirencester rugby club are running a girls rugby club. See the parent letters section of the website for more details.

All years: An IT issue preventing some new students from logging on to the library website has now been fixed. Thanks for your patience.

Year 7: Recently, a case of head lice has been identified in the year group and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. We suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible. Here is some simple advice you may wish to follow to keep head lice to a minimum:

- Check your child's hair once a week.
- Use a proper detection comb – with teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice. The comb is usually white in colour so that lice can be easily identified.
- If you find live lice, consult a pharmacist to treat the whole family.
- Avoid sharing brushes/combs
- Tie hair up when possible

Further advice on the treatment of head lice can be found on [NHS website](#).

Years 8, 9 & 10: This week the outcome of recent reading assessments, along with advice on reading support, has been emailed out directly. The result can be found within the reading guide document. If you have any queries please do get in touch.

Contact Us



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Years 7 & 8: PSHE: Schoolbeat sessions – Our Schoolbeat Police Officer PC Leah Davis will be visiting us again this year to deliver sessions for Year 7 (Drugs and Alcohol); Year 8 (Hate Crime) and Year 9 (Knife Crime). Please see the parent letters section of the website for further information and suggestions about how to talk to your child about these issues

Year 8: PSHE – 'Chelsea's Story' is a internationally renowned, hard-hitting Applied Theatre Production that has proven highly successful in raising awareness around the issues surrounding Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). The play, which has now been seen by hundreds of professionals and over 950,000 young people throughout the UK, is followed by an actor facilitated post-show talk exploring the issues raised.

We will be hosting this production for Y8 on Wednesday 16th October (period 1).

Themes of the play include:

- Healthy and unhealthy relationships (how can each be defined)
- Safe internet use
- Sexting
- Consent
- Grooming processes
- Child sexual exploitation & the differing methods
- The avoidance of victim blaming and shaming
- How to access help & advice

More information is available here:

[Chelsea's Story : Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning \(ghll.org.uk\)](http://ghll.org.uk)

Year 8: There are a handful of places left on the Cirencester Barn Theatre trip to see the production of The Three Musketeers on 16th December. Please see details on ParentPay.

Year 9 & 10: Duke of Edinburgh Award – This week, I have held information assemblies with year 9 and 10 students regarding the Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh awards, respectively. Tutors have been given information letters to hand out to interested students and there is an application form and link to the Duke of Edinburgh website on Satchel One. If you and your child are considering being a part of the award, please have a look at the Duke of Edinburgh website to see what it's all about, have a read of the letter, and if you're keen, please fill out the application form by the end of this month. Information evenings are held in school:

Year 9 on Wednesday the 2nd of October for Bronze Award

Year 10 Thursday the 3rd October for Silver

From 6pm-7pm for parents and pupils who have filled out and submitted the application form. For specific enquiries, please email: ajackson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk





Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a Sixth Form Administrator and Governance Professional. These can be tailored to suit your circumstances, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in any of the positions. Please email: recruitment@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions. For more information and application visit - [here](#).

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for September 2024 - [here](#).

Advice on how best to keep your child safe online from our [Online Safety Adviser](#).

The annual update of the Parent Online Safety booklet, which includes an overview of key parental controls, [can be found here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Calendar term dates and school day for next year - [here](#)
- Year 7- 11 Careers Newsletter - [here](#)
- Clubs & Activities schedule - [here](#)
- Weekly Library Newsletter.
- Years 7 & 8: Barn Theatre Trip.
- Years 7 & 8: PHSE Schoolbeat Sessions.
- Years 7 & 8: KS3 Science Revision Guide.
- Boys Autumn Sports Fixtures.
- VIAM trip letter.

