



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 22nd March- week B

Since students are still wearing PE Kit to school for the foreseeable future, we would like to remind you that the expectation is that if students want to wear top layers over their PE kit then these items should be plain navy/black bottoms without large logos/branding. Also top layers should be their outdoor PE tops plus a coat if they wish. There have been a number of hoodies and branded sweatshirts which are not permitted. Your support with this is appreciated. To assist with this, the school have sourced a PE Tracksuit that has proven popular and looks very smart on PE Days. This is **not** compulsory but you may wish to consider purchasing. The link to the tracksuit is below.

Thank you, Farmor's PE Department

<https://macronstoregloucester.com/club-shop/e-i/farmors-school/>

Notices:

- **All years:** We are currently planning the enrichment programme for the summer term. Please see the letter for details of proposed trips and in school activities.
- **All years:** As part of the Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) rollout, Gloucestershire County Council will provide activities and nutritious food to children eligible for Free School Meal's during some of the school holiday periods. This includes provision for the upcoming Easter school holidays. More details can be found on the letters to parents section on the website(link below)
- **Y9 Bronze DofE:** An email has been sent out with the information regarding the Bronze DofE Training Day this week, a copy can be found on the website under letters to parents. A reminder that the full £100 should have been paid towards the award, if you have not already done so, please ensure any outstanding balance has been paid. As it stands, we are confident the expedition will be able to go ahead as scheduled in May. There will be strategies in place to ensure the expedition is COVID secure, and is likely the participants will return home to sleep for the night rather than camp, however, this will be confirmed closer to the expedition date which is due to take place on Friday 14th- Saturday 15th May 2021. More information will follow regarding any COVID strategies as we will follow advice current at that time.

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 letters sent this week regarding Lateral Flow Tests and possible future whole year group isolations to control the spread of Covid.

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

- **All years:** Enrichment activities and trips
- **All years:** Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) programme.
- **Year 9:** Bronze DofE

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team