



## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> October Week B

### Parent SEND surgeries

SEND surgery appointments can be made by copying and pasting this link: <https://calendly.com/etimms-senco30min/book>

### Notices:

- **All years End of term Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.** All students return to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.
- **All years:** We are raising funds to enhance our library provision. Please see our Just Giving page. [Here](#)
- **All years Remembrance Day:** Traditionally, students who are members of forces cadets or the scouting movement wear their uniforms on a designated school day close to 11th November. As a school we support that, students need not ask individual permission to wear this uniform on Friday 10th November.
- **All years:** Flu vaccinations are due to take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Consent/decline paperwork will be sent home with pupils the first week back after the half term.
- **All years:** After the half term holiday, we will be using Satchel One to keep parents up to date with your child's timetable, attendance, rewards and behaviour issues. See the letter for more details.
- **Year 11:** We would like to invite all year 11 students and parents to sign up to our 6th form social media. We post regular updates and share information and forthcoming events there. It's a great resource for students thinking about joining us next year. Our Instagram address is farmors6thform and our Facebook address Farmorssixthform. Many thanks 6<sup>th</sup> Form Team.
- **Year 8-11: Ski Trip 2024.** A space has become available on the y8-11 ski trip to Bormio, Italy on 3rd March 2024 (first week of the Easter Holidays). The cost is £1165. If your child would like to go please contact Laura Hubbard-Miles, [lhubbard-miles@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:lhubbard-miles@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) for more details before Wednesday 25th October. You would need to pay a £350 deposit by half term. If I have several interested students I will run a random ballot for the space.
- **Year 9:** Bellringing Activity at Fairford Church. I am looking at starting a church bell ringing activity initially for year 9 and taking place for one hour a week after school on Thursday. I am lucky to have two very experienced ringing instructors who have volunteered to run the session and initially I would be looking at offering up to 6 places. The sessions would start at 1545 at Fairford Church, would last for 1 hour and I will aim to be starting on 9th November. If anyone is interested could parents please let Mr Woods know via [rwoods@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:rwoods@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

### Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Click here.](#)

### Letters to parents: [here](#)

- **All years:** Satchel One parent letter
- **Year 9:** Science trip to Oxford Museum of Natural Science
- **Year 8:** Gloucestershire Schools, Christmas Lectures.