Parent Bulletin

24th November 2025 Week B



All years - Multi Academy Trust letter for parents: We have been exploring the possibility of joining a Multi Academy Trust - please see the letter linked: here

All years - parents/carers of students with SEND - GCC Survey: Gloucestershire Council are requesting responses to their annual survey linked: here.

All years: There is a requirement for the school to consult upon their forthcoming admission arrangements every 7 years as laid out in the School Admissions Code. We are carrying out the consultation in relation to our school's Admissions Arrangements for 2027/28 by which children will be admitted to our school. The policy proposed is unchanged and follows GCC guidance. The consultation is open from today, 21st November 2025 and will end on 31 January 2026. A copy of this policy is published as "proposed" on our website and can be found: Y7 - 11: here and Sixth From policy: here. If you wish to raise any concerns or have any questions, please contact the school office via: admin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk.

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All years - The Holiday Activity and Food programme: (HAF) returns this winter with lots of fun activities and delicious food available for children and families from 20 December to 4 January. Please see poster attached. Bookings open from midday on the 1st December.

All years - Readathon: Monday 17th of November - Tuesday 25th November: Readathon is well under way and we have already beaten last year's record! So far our school community has spent 15,270 minutes reading. And not everyone has logged their minutes yet - incredible! A Readathon Champion leader board can be found in this week's library newsletter. Please encourage your child to log their minutes, every minute counts and we're setting a record! If you are able to donate, sponsorship money can be sent: here.

All years - Volunteers Needed: Do you have time on your green-fingered hands?

If so we would love to hear from you. We need a volunteer to help bring our school polytunnel and raised fruit and veg beds back to their former glory. You would need to be able to commit to spending time here weekly and be happy to work alongside our student volunteers. A DBS check will be required, the school will cover these costs. If you can help, please email admin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter: This week includes some post 16 ideas for students, study tips, tips for parents supporting their students and a work experience opportunity at Cotswold Archaeology. There is also an early careers evening being hosted by Renishaw regarding STEM careers: here.

Years 10 & 11 - Exam guidance for students & parents: An email with the external exam board regulations and guidance has been sent, please keep the document for future reference. A copy can also found: here.

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for November 2025 - here.

Parental Controls Booklet 2025 - here.

Letters to parents: here

- Here is the link to this week's: Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter.
- Weekly Library newsletter here.



