Parent Bulletin

24th January 2025 Week B



All years: Uniform message from Stevensons – Please can you advise parents if they see an "out of stock" notice to continue to place an order through the website, and the product will be despatched as soon as they are available. Customers placing orders for "out of stock" items are being contacted daily, Monday – Friday with due dates for these items from a different distribution centre. Where a due date is not available, a holding email is sent as an initial courtesy contact, which is then followed up with another email once a due date can be confirmed from our merchandising team.

All years: Pitch In! Farmor's School has the perfect site for a brand new state-of-theart all-weather pitch. We are in an identified area of facility-need and so the FA will fund up to 70% of the cost, making this an exciting and achievable project to benefit the whole community. For more information or to donate please visit our crowdfunder page: <u>here.</u>

Years: 7 - 10: Readathon - And we're off! Today is the start of our one week Readathon. Please encourage your child to log how many minutes they spend reading using <u>track my read</u>. The deadline for sponsor cards and donations is Monday 3rd of Feb. There are house points up for grabs for the house that spends the most minutes reading. Follow our progress: <u>here.</u>

Year 7: Headlice – 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 white detection comb teeth no more than 0.3mm apart to trap head lice.





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- 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 <u>NHS website</u>.

DofE Expedition Details - On Tuesday, all contact details on the DofE application forms were sent the details of the times and locations of the expeditions this year. They are also attached to this bulletin. Please look at them with your child and download <u>What3Words</u> both of your phones, this may be very useful to them on the day. Your child should know their group number, and therefore their start time on the day. If not, they just need to ask myself or someone else in their group. Mr Jackson.

Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a variety of roles, including both support and teaching positions. 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 - <u>here</u>.

Safeguarding:

Next week our school will be visited by PC Leah DAVIS, one of the Gloucestershire Constabulary's Schoolbeat Officers (SBO). Please see the parent letters for more information.

Online Safety Newsletter for December 2024 - here.

If you are looking to engage a private tutor for your child, you can find some really helpful advice to consider: <u>here.</u>

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Letters to parents: here

- Calendar term dates and school day for next year here.
- Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter here.
- Weekly Library Newsletter here.
- Farmor's School PTA here.
- Year 7 Schoolbeat visit <u>here</u>.
- Year 8 Schoolbeat visit <u>here</u>.
- Year 9 Schoolbeat visit <u>here</u>.
- DofE Silver Duke of Edinburgh Training Programme <u>here</u>.
- DofE Silver Duke of Edinburgh Overview <u>here</u>.
- DofE Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Training Programme here.
- DofE Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Overview <u>here</u>.
- Half Term Arts Workshops <u>here</u>.

