



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 25th September Week B

Our weekly newsletter [here](#) includes: tips for parents and students for private study and revising, upcoming events, Escape Studios - Undergraduate Taster Day, Healthcare work experience. Post year 11 options, and the NSPCC. Also included are details of a free online 'speaker's programme' suitable for students in years 9-13.

Notices:

- **All years:** Our annual Year 6 open evening is on Thursday 28th September. Please share this [poster](#) with any friends or family that have children in year 6 (or year 5).
- **All years:** We do finish early on Thursday 28th, to allow departments time to set up for open evening. The school day ends at 1.20 and all Pulham's buses will leave the site at 1.30. Stagecoach buses unfortunately will not leave early, students who usually travel via Stagecoach and can't make other arrangements that afternoon are welcome to stay in school, they should go to the library.
- **All years:** The confirmed PE fixtures list is now on the [website](#), there will hopefully be other fixtures if we are successful in cup games. Team sheets for each match will continue to be posted on the PE Noticeboard with more specific details for each game and students should still refer to these - we hope the advance notice regarding matches with approximate pick-up times is useful. Parents are also welcome to spectate and support our teams. Don't forget to follow us on Instagram @teamfarmors for regular updates and match reports.
- **All years PE:** We are always looking for additional Team Farmor's match kits and are very grateful to 3 parents who have recently supported us with the purchase of 3 sets of netball dresses. If there are any parents/friends/members of the community who are interested in supporting us with match kits or new netball post protectors that we urgently need, please ask them to make initial contact with Paul Hockey, Head of PE, by email - phockey@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk
- **All years Buses:** From Monday, drivers of routes FS7, FS8, FS9, FS10 and FS11 will be checking bus passes, if payment has not been made then passes will not have been handed out and students will be unable to travel. If you have any queries, please contact finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk.
- **Year 7 & 8 trips:** There was a mistake on the trips summary sheet produced for parents and uploaded to the website last week: The October Mad Museum trip was on the year 8 list when in fact it is a trip for year 7. Apologies for any confusion this caused.
- **Year 11 6th Form Open Evening:** All year 11 students are warmly invited to attend the open evening and find out more about what Farmor's 6th form has to offer. Teachers will be available for you to chat to about A levels and there will be talks in the hall at 4.45pm, 5.15pm and 5.45pm. There is no need to register in advance, just turn up!

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:** European Day of Languages Cooking Competition
- **All years:** SENCo Parent Letter.
- **All years:** Year 6 Open Evening information poster. **Thursday 28th September**
- **All years:** Online Safety Newsletter
- **Year 10:** GCSE Science revision packs.
- **Year 10:** GCSE Business Studies.