



Parent Bulletin

28th September 2026

Open Morning Tours - Year 6 pupils only - Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th September.

Bookings for the Open Morning tours (year 6 only) are available [here](#). This is a great way to visit the school during a normal working day. Tours are limited to one parent and one pupil only.

We have had an increase in our capacity, to reflect growing numbers of applications from out of catchment primary schools. It is therefore likely that we will have places for families applying who live out of our catchment area

All years

Uniform Collection

If you have purchased uniform from Stevensons, please remind your child to collect it from Student Finance. Deliveries are received by us once a week and therefore, once you have received your despatch confirmation from Stevensons, we should have your order available for collection 1-2 weeks after.

Readathon Week 28th September – 21st October

Next week is our annual Readathon! Please encourage your child to participate, we set a new record last year tracking over 33,000 minutes spent reading and we're hoping to set another record breaker. Please read the letter in the section below for further details.

Road closure - w/c 2nd November

Highways have informed us that there will be extensive road closures around Fairford, including Leafield Rd during the week we return from October half term.

The Leaffield Road closure means that access roads to school will be unavailable between 9am and 3pm every day from the 2nd of November until the completion of work, which is planned for the 9th of November.

NHS Immunisation Team - are due to visit on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th

November 2026 to deliver flu vaccinations to all consented students, see below for the letter to parents.

Years 7 to 9: School beat Police Officer Visit

Our School beat Police Officer PC Leah Davis will be visiting us again this term to deliver sessions for Year 7 (Grooming); Year 8 (Knife Crime) and Year 9 (County Lines).

Please see the attached letters for further information and suggestions about how to talk to your child about these issues.

Years 7 to 10: VIAM - Please see the link below to book your place to perform in Voice in a Million 2027 at Wembley Area!

Years 7 to 13: DT Contributions - This contribution helps towards the cost of materials and components used for Design & Make projects and practical investigations. Please find the links below.

Years 9, 10 and 12: DofE Awards - Please see the attached information regarding the DofE Awards. Sign your child up via ParentPay by Friday 2nd October. Details of dates and costs are on slides 21 and 22. Please discuss with your child and make sure they understand what is involved before registering them, as the deposit is non-refundable. Laura Hubbard-Miles, DofE Award Manager

Year 7

Author Event

we are delighted to be hosting author Jamila Gavin in school next month, there is more information in the letters section.

Year 8

End of Year Watersports Trip July 2027 - We will be visiting the Real Outdoor Xperience in South Cerney. Letter below for the days details and how to book.

Chelsea's Choice - We are presenting an interactive play to all our Year 8 pupils which will tackle the difficult issue of Child Sexual Exploitation on Wednesday 30th September. There is more information in the letter linked below.

Year 9

No new notices

Year 10

No new notices

Year 11

Sixth Form Applications

Applications for our sixth form is now open! Students should can start their applications by completing this form [Application Form](#)

Students should also sign up for the taster day using this link [Taster Day](#). This is a key opportunity to sample learning in a post-16 environment.

Our sixth form open evening will be held on **Thursday 5th November**, opening to existing Farmor's students at 5pm, with talks at 5:15pm and 6pm.

Safeguarding: [Newsletter here](#)

Library Newsletter: [Here](#)

Vacancies: [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#).

- All years: Readathon Letter [here](#)
- All years: Lovers Lane Footpath Closure 21.09 - 02.10 [here](#).
- All years: NHS Immunisation Team [here](#) and [here](#)
- Years 7 - 11 Careers Newsletter [here](#).
- Years 7 to 10: Voice in a Million, choir trip [here](#).
- Years 7 to 9: DT Contributions [here](#).
- Years 9, 10 and 12: DofE Awards [here](#).
- Years 10 to 13: DT Contributions [here](#).

Y7

- Year 7: School Beat Officer Visit [here](#)
- Year 7: Y7 Author Event [here](#)

Y8

- Year 8: School Beat Officer Visit [here](#)
- Year 8: Science Trip to Oxford Museum of Natural History [here](#)
- Year 8: Chelsea's Choice [here.](#)
- Year 8: End of Year Water sports Trip July 2027 [here.](#)

Y9

- Year 9: School Beat Officer Visit here
- Year 9: Science Trip to Cheltenham [here](#)

Y10

- Year 10: Science Revision Guides [here.](#)
- Year 10: GCSE English Literature [here.](#)

Y11

- Year 11: Business Letter, including revision guides [here](#)
- Year 11: Sixth Form Open Evening Flyer [here](#)
- Year 11: GCSE English Literature C19th novel [here.](#)