

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 28th November - Week B



Notices:

- **All years:** Teaching Assistant vacancy [Click here](#) to apply to join our fantastic team.
- **All years:** The Holiday Activity and Food programme (HAF) from Gloucester County Council will be returning this December to provide you with exciting, festive holiday fun for your family. **Free Transport** is available through Barnados for families that do not have access to transport. There is a helpline for families who are having difficulties with the online booking system (from 10am until 4pm weekdays) [Click here](#) for details and booking.
- **Year 7:** Many thanks to the 111 parents that completed the new starters' survey. This was a very positive survey and included 97% of parents feeling their child is supported well, 97% saying the school is well led and managed, 98% of parents who would recommend Farmor's to another parent and 99% of parents satisfied with their choice. Amongst positive comments in the written text responses, there were some individual concerns for us to look into, and two areas raised by more than one parent: new starter communication at the start of September, and for sporting fixtures; and canteen food /allergens /queuing. Work is ongoing to improve in these areas, thank you for raising these concerns.
- **Years 7-9:** Nasal Flu (first week in January) vaccination consent/decline paperwork were given to your son/daughter this week, please return the forms to student services.
- **Y10 work experience 2023:** The programme was launched in assembly this week, and students have been given a booklet to them through the process. There is a form for them to collect information from their prospective employer and students have been asked to fill in an online form to share this information with the school. We will then contact the employer to assess risk and suitability with a deadline for this is the 3rd March 2023. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Stern (nstern@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk). Consent is required from you to the time off school; please complete this form [Click here](#) by Friday 7th December 2022 if you wish for them to attend a work experience placement in 2023. Mr H Salvidge.
- **All years House and Christmas events:** In the last two weeks of term there will be various house competitions for your child to get involved in, including rugby, netball, Christmas quiz, House bake off and KS3 House Factor. Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 9th December, along with KS3 Christmas dinner, and KS4/5 Christmas dinner is on Thursday 8th December; more information to follow next week. The Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday in St Mary's church, Fairford.

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: [Click here](#)

- All years: Farmor's Christmas Concert.
- All years: Year 9 students present A Midsummer Night's Dream production, ticket information.
- Year 10: Work Experience Forms. [Click here](#)