



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 28th March - week B

Notices:

- **All years:** End of term will be an early finish, as usual. Lessons 1-4 will be normal times, then after a shortened lunch school will finish at 2.20pm. Buses will leave the site at 2.30, apart from the stagecoach service buses. If your child needs to stay in school until the stagecoach bus leaves then please let student services know admin@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk
- **All years: FSM Holiday Vouchers –reminder** if your child is in receipt of FSM please ensure you have signed up for the GCC holiday voucher scheme. Once registered you will automatically be issued vouchers each holiday period. Please follow the link below to complete the survey: [Click here](#)
- **All years: Covid Testing guidance.** The changes to Government guidance that took place in February have created some confusion around when students should be testing. The attached guidance on the website offers a simple explanation.
- **All years:** Current Farmor's school Job vacancies. [Click here](#)
- **Year 8 & 11 Boys Football** have made their respective District football final, which is a fantastic achievement. It is scheduled to be played at Cirencester Town F.C. on Monday 28th March. The surface of the pitch is 3G so the boys will need to play in moulded studs as no metal studs are allowed. The Y8 KO is approx 13:15pm and the Y11 KO is approx 15:15pm. The boys will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of snacks and drinks into school with them for the day as food and drinks will not be provided at the club. Ideally, we would like it if you could pick up your son from Cirencester F.C. after their match – Y8 approx pick-up @ 14:30pm and Y11 approx pick-up @ 16:45pm. If you are going to struggle to make those pick-up times, we will be bringing one mini-bus back to school for about 17:30pm, however there will be limited space on the bus. Parents are very welcome to come and watch. If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with Mr Hockey or Mr King.
- **Year 11:** A summary of the amendments to this year's GCSEs can be found on our website (link below). The deadline for year book payments has been extended - I can't extend it past the end of the month though so please get payments in before then. Our prom will take place on June 30th at the Blunsdon Hotel. The price includes a three course meal and disco and is set up on parent pay now. We will be in touch with more details about the exams before the end of term. Many thanks, Miss Kelly.

Safeguarding:

School Nurse: the ChatHealth service is still operating; the number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351).

The school nurse, Siobhan Whittingham, will see students on an appointment basis on Mondays, students (or parents) should contact the head of year to refer.

Well Being:

The NHS in Gloucestershire are delighted to launch On Your Mind Glos, a newly developed mental health website for children and young people aged up to 25. Hopefully, if you need this, it will help: [Here](#)

Mental Health

If there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: [parent info](#) and if you have any safeguarding concerns please contact nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Covid-19:

Covid update letters sent directly via intouch, can be found [here](#).

Remote learning guides for parents and students, including how to use Show My Homework, Teams, and recordings of parent briefings can be found on our website [here](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- All Years: Covid testing guidance
- Year 11: GCSE Exam changes 2022