



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 29th March- week A

Since students are still wearing PE Kit to school for the foreseeable future, we would like to remind you that the expectation is that if students want to wear top layers over their PE kit then these items should be plain navy/black bottoms without large logos/branding. Also top layers should be their outdoor PE tops plus a coat if they wish. There have been a number of hoodies and branded sweatshirts which are not permitted. Your support with this is appreciated. To assist with this, the school have sourced a PE Tracksuit that has proven popular and looks very smart on PE Days. This is **not** compulsory but you may wish to consider purchasing. The link to the tracksuit is below.

Thank you, Farmor's PE Department

<https://macronstoregloucester.com/club-shop/e-i/farmors-school/>

Notices:

- **All Years: End of term Thursday 1st April finishing at 3.15pm.** Return to school on Monday 19th April
- **All Years:** Students will be given their next batch of take home Lateral Flow Devices (Covid tests) on Tuesday or Wednesday next week. During the Easter holidays please still stick to the Sunday and Thursday evening testing days and report **positive tests only** to Covid@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk before 7pm. We are still not allowed to issue take-home tests to students who have not had sufficient supervised tests in school. For these households Lateral Flow home test kits can be ordered via this link from the NHS <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- **All years:** As part of the Holiday, Activity and Food (HAF) rollout, Gloucestershire County Council will provide activities and nutritious food to children eligible for Free School Meal's during some of the school holiday periods. This includes provision for the upcoming Easter school holidays. More details can be found on the letters to parents section on the website(link below)
- **Year 9 Bronze DofE Award.** The expedition training day will be taking place on Sunday (28th). Please see letter on the website (link below) for further details. Don't forget the **clocks change** this weekend.
- **Year 11 Silver DofE**-We are planning the expedition as if it is going ahead on Wednesday 14th- Friday 16th April 2021. This may be subject to change, please see the letter on the website(link below) for further details of the expedition and information on if it is cancelled. Many thanks, Miss Coote.

Remote Learning:

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](#)

Safeguarding update:

School Nurse:

Our school nursing service would like to remind all children that their ChatHealth service is still operating. The number to text for support is: [07507 333 351](tel:07507333351)

Well Being:

This fantastic website has been created by a practising NHS professional who understands the need to make this available to parents and their children. It gathers all the websites, apps and information about supporting mental health in one place. Hopefully, if you need this, it will help: <https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/>

Mental Health

Previously shared websites for support and guidance for both parents and students:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

As always, if there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice:

<https://tinyurl.com/yccvkk9o> and if you have any safeguarding concerns - contact nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Covid-19 school closure updates:

Covid update letters sent directly via intouch can be found [here](#), including letters sent this week regarding Lateral Flow Tests and possible future whole year group isolations to control the spread of Covid.

Letters to parents: <https://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/parents-and-students/letters-to-parents>

- **All years:** Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education Policy
- **Y9 Bronze DofE Award.**
- **Y11 Silver DofE Award.**

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team