



## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> May - week B

### Notices:

- **All Years:** A reminder that school is closed for the bank holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.
- **All Years:** Each year at the end of April, we launch the annual survey for parents, students, staff and governors. The questions are similar each year and designed to give a formal voice to all who have an interest in the running of the school. Responses are collated, compared to previous years and benchmarked against similar schools nationally to give the Senior Leadership Team feedback on previously trialled improvements and a steer in what else we need to work on in the school development plan next year. Parents should click [here](#) to complete this year's survey, by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Students will be completing their own surveys in registration time over the next three weeks.
- **All Years:** The new student craze this term is using the strap of a face mask to 'saw' through the back of a chair. Unfortunately this renders the chair useless and we have had to replace a number of them this week. Please talk to your child about not doing this and remind them that we will ask a student to cover the bill to repair or replace school property that has been deliberately damaged.
- **Year 9 & 10: Sports Tour.** Last Friday, over 60 students took home a letter regarding the proposed Netball and Rugby Tour to South Africa for current Y9 and 10 students. We have only had email expressions of interest from around 20 students. Please could parents email Mr Hockey ([phockey@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:phockey@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)) about Rugby interest and Mrs Price ([rprice@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:rprice@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)) regarding Netball by the end of the day on Sunday at the very latest as we need this information to plan the next stage.
- **Year 9 Bronze DofE:** Please see the letter on the website for details of the upcoming Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please email your child's DofE leader if you have any further questions. Mr Wood ([pwood@Farmorsfairford.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:pwood@Farmorsfairford.onmicrosoft.com)) for the X side of the year and Mr Jackson ([ajackson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:ajackson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)) for the Y side of the year.

### 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).

Last week we welcomed the new school nurse Natalie Strong to Farmor's School. She will see students on an appointment basis on Mondays up to half term, students or parents should contact their head of year to refer.

#### 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: [here](#)

#### Mental Health

Previously shared websites for support and guidance for both parents and students: [young minds](#)

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 [sshaw@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sshaw@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](#)

- Year 7,8 & 9: Choir
- Year 9: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition.

Kind regards

The Pastoral Team