

Parent Bulletin

4th April 2025 Week A



All years – Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who supported the scholastic book fair. It was a fantastic success and we earned £315 of free books for our school library!

All years: Students finish for the Easter holidays at 3.25pm on Thursday 10th April. We return for the new term at 8.40am on Monday 28th April.

All years: Collecting children from school during the school day- If you need to collect your child early from school, for an agreed appointment or due to illness, please follow this process:

- Report to NEW Main Reception (now at the front of the school)
- Wait in Reception for our staff to call through to Student Services
- Your child will sign out at Student Services (this is a safety/fire requirement)
- Student Services will then send/escort your child to Main Reception for you to collect

Please help us safeguard all children by following these steps. It means that we know who all the adults are, on site, and the purpose of their visit – Safeguarding Team.

All years – Cars on Site: A reminder we ask all parents to drop off and pick up their child at the car park in Fairford, unless there is an agreed reason with their Head of Year. Recent days have seen gridlock, with buses unable to leave on time due to the volume of cars.

All years: The PTA would like to thank all parents who came to the Quiz and Curry night on Friday. It was a fantastic night and we raised £1700 towards Pitch In. We are extremely grateful for all the help from PTA parent volunteers. Without your help the event wouldn't have been possible. Keep a look out for up-and-coming PTA events!

All years – Music Tuition: Those interested in Music lessons in the Summer Term please see: [here](#).

Year 7 Parents Evening – Thursday 8th May: This will be in school with appointments available to see teachers between 4.30pm and 7pm. Please book appointments [here](#). Each child may have a single appointment for each subject, unfortunately we don't have capacity to offer multiple appointments for separated parents.

Years 7-10: We are trying to maintain high standards with our uniform. Please support us with this by ensuring your child is wearing the correct PE uniform on days when they have a PE lesson, club or fixture. This includes navy tracksuit bottoms (not joggers – with a hoodie type material)

Year 8 planners: To help students with their habits of success we will be trialling a physical planner with Year 8 after Easter. This will be considered an essential part of their equipment and should be kept in their mini-whiteboard folder that must be brought to every lesson. If your child's folder is broken they can purchase a new one in student finance for 45p. Please pay in advance on Parent Pay.

Year 9 – Options Evening Thursday 1st May: In addition to exploring the available GCSE options in school, parents have the opportunity to meet with Maths, English and Science teachers. Appointments will go live on our [booking system](#) at 6pm on Tuesday. Each child may have a single appointment for each subject, unfortunately we don't have capacity to offer multiple appointments for separated parents.

Year 10 – Author Event: A reminder that on Tuesday the 8th of April, Year 10 students have an author event in the canteen hall starting at 08.45 am. Students will be back in their usual lessons for period 2.

Parents of pupils in Year 10 Set 1 Maths (taught by Mrs Lindsay) – We are offering pupils in set one the opportunity to take an additional qualification in Maths, the AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics. Mrs Tucker will take these lessons. The lessons will take place every Tuesday at lunchtime starting 29th April 2025, a letter with more details has been sent to all pupils in this set via Satchel One. Should you have any further questions please contact Mrs Tucker on vtucker@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk or Mrs Lindsay on slindsay@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for April 2025 – [here](#).

Vacancies:

We are recruiting for a variety of roles, including both support and teaching positions. These can be tailored to suit your circumstances, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in any of the positions. Please email: recruitment@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any questions. For more information and application visit – [here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Year 7- 11 careers newsletter – [here](#).
- Weekly Library newsletter – [here](#).
- Clubs poster for summer term 2025 – [here](#).