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4th July 2025 Week A

All years uniform: Our uniform supplier, Stevenson's, are currently running a promotion, where customers who order their September uniform in June and July are being put into a prize draw for the chance to win their total basket free of charge.

A reminder that the old PMG PE kit will no longer be allowed from 1st September. The updated uniform guide can be found <u>here</u>, this takes into account the government legislation on branded items due to come in for 2026. Also, Student Finance have a large number of uniform orders ready for collection.

All years Sports Day: This will run on Wednesday 9th July. As with previous years we are sorry that we are unable to accommodate parents on site to watch. Competitors are allowed to attend in PE kit, house colours are encouraged (but no face paints please). Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle, sun cream and a hat for the day.

All years Costa Rica: Hope you are all still fundraising for the Costa Rica Expedition for Summer 26! Over the summer holidays, please take the opportunity to fundraise as much as you can to put towards your trip while you have the opportunity, this needs to be done out of school. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either Mr Jackson at ajackson@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk or Miss Craig at acraig@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk. HAPPY FUNDRAISING!

All years: DT are collecting HDPE plastic for our Y8 project, 'Ocean waste SOS' starting in September. Please can you think of us before recycling your plastic (no2 triangular symbol or state 'HDPE'). Typical products are milk bottle lids, shampoo, conditioner and body wash containers which are clean, rinsed out and labels removed. DT are also looking for donations of working hair dryers. Students can pass donations to their DT teacher or drop them off to the big workshop in DTI. Thank you for your ongoing support.

All years - Sports Award: Evening event will take place in the LRC, from 6pm-7:30pm on Friday 11th July. It is a chance for us to look back at another fantastic year of sport for students in Years 7-10 (We have given Y11 and Y13 Awards in their respective Leaver's Assemblies). Awards include Player of the Season, Overall Sportsman/Sportswoman in each year and a Team of the Year for the boys and the girls. Dress code is smart/casual and we hope to have a bar open for snacks/refreshments. Please use the main car park, entrance on Leafield Road.

All years - Car access: Please refrain from driving onto the school site to drop students off, as the congestion is creating issues for the bus providers and staff, unless you have an agreement in place to do so.

Year 7 - Final PGL Letter: Please see the following and final letter ahead of the PGL residential trip: here.

Year 8 - South Cerney Trip Letter: Please see the following and final letter ahead of the South Cerney trip: <u>here</u>.

Year 11 shorts: As promised in the Autumn term, if any year 11 girls wish to return their lined shorts to school (in good condition for us to resell) then please bring them to main reception to receive £10 cash or bank transfer.

Teaching & Learning:

All years - Read2Learn: In Science we have been focusing on updating our Y9 reading articles so that they are even more accessible to students. Students are being asked to engage more fully when reading by following the text with their ruler or finger. These reading tasks also require students to answer comprehension questions which not only test and develop their scientific knowledge, but also draw out the how the process of peer review works when publishing scientific research.

Safeguarding:

Online Safety Newsletter for June 2025 - here.

Parental Controls Booklet 2025 - here.

Letters to parents: here

- Year 7- 11 Careers Newsletter here.
- Weekly Library Newsletter here.
- Year 7 PGL residential trip here.
- Year 8 South Cerney trip here.



