



Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 4th December Week A

Parent SEND surgeries

SEND surgery appointments can be made by copying and pasting this link: <https://calendly.com/etimms-senco30min/book>

Notices:

- **All years: Nasal Flu Vaccinations.** Thursday 7th & Friday 8th December.
- **All years: Job vacancies** [here](#) come and join our fantastic team.
- **All years: Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 20th December** - The Christmas Lunch is now available to purchase on ParentPay for £2.60 before Monday 11th December. Please state in the ParentPay notes if your child would like the Turkey or Vegetarian option. Students in receipt of Free School Meals will automatically be allocated a Christmas Turkey lunch, and parents will need to email finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk to advise if they wish to have the vegetarian option. Students not buying a Xmas lunch will need to bring a packed lunch as there will be no alternative canteen food alternative.
- **All years: Christmas jumper day:** Students are invited to wear Christmas themed jumpers on Friday 8th December, to coincide with the Farmor House Charity day. Suggested donation is a minimum of £1, and all money raised will go to [Save The Children UK](#)
- **All years: Farmor House Charities day:** There will be lots of events happening on Friday 8th December, including one event where wet sponges are thrown at teachers... Students who want to take part should bring cash with them to school.
- **All years: End of term early finish** - Friday 22nd December. School finishes at 1.25pm. Buses leave 1.35pm. Stagecoach buses unfortunately will not leave early, students who usually travel via Stagecoach and can't make other arrangements that afternoon are welcome to stay in school, they should go to the library.
- **All years:** Satchel one update – after a few initial teething problems, we seem to have everything working smoothly for parents to find out more about their child's rewards, attendance, homework and behaviour points. One thing to note is that some data (including attendance) is updated overnight, so may not be accurate in 'real time'. If you have yet to sign up, or need help with navigating the information, then please email showmyhomework@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk
- **Year 10: Parent's evening** -Thursday 14th December [click here](#) to book appointments.
- **Year 10: Trip to Silverstone** is popular and far more students have applied to go then we have spaces for. As a result, we have drawn names, and if your child has gained a place then it is available on Parent Pay, please pay by the 12th December. If your child has not been successful this time then you will have received an email to let you know. Thank you for your support with this. Many thanks. Mrs Tucker.
- **Year 8: Trip to Bletchley Park** is popular and far more students have applied to go then we have spaces for. As a result, we have drawn names, and if your child has gained a place then it is available on Parent Pay, please pay by the 12th December. If your child has not been successful this time then you will have received an email to let you know. Thank you for your support with this. Many thanks Mrs Tucker.
- **Year 7: survey:** Many thanks to all parents who completed the new starters survey, the results were overwhelmingly positive about your child's first 10 weeks, with some constructive points for us to take forward for next year's Year 7.

Safeguarding:

Do check out all the support out there, as listed on the Mental Health Z Card. This is a Gloucestershire publication, but a lot of the agencies/charities are national and will apply to families living in Swindon, Wiltshire and Oxfordshire too. [Click here.](#)

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- No new letters.