

Parent Bulletin

8th December 2025 Week B



All years – Student Voice Meetings: I hold regular meetings with mixed groups of students from different year groups. The purpose of the meetings is to ask our students all about their experience at Farmor's School, and find out if there are any areas where we can improve. This Wednesday, I had the pleasure of meeting students from Year 9. They were so enthusiastic about school. They said they feel challenged in their lessons, and that they feel safe and well supported around the school site. It is a great privilege for us, as a staff body, to work with so many fantastic young people here at Farmor's School. Thank you, Mark Surowiec, Headteacher.

All years – What is my child learning at school? We sometimes have requests from parents about what topics students are covering in school. If you wish to look at our curriculum maps for all subjects including PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education), please go to the link on our website here: Curriculum Maps | Farmor's School

All years conduct monitoring update: Parents of students in year 8 and above will remember live conduct updates in Satchel One last year. Sadly they withdrew support for that in the summer and I had hoped our replacement system would be working by Christmas. This will not now be the case, with a launch of the parent app delayed until Easter. We are as frustrated as some of you are and can only apologise for the delay. We are working on a temporary solution, more to follow about that in the new year.

All years – Homework: We really appreciate the support you give your children in completing their homework on time and to a good standard. As you are aware all homework is set on our online platform Satchel One. As parents you also have access to this so you can see the homework your child has been set and when the deadlines are. To log on as a parent you need a code which you can find on your child's account. If you are having problems accessing your parent account then please email studentservices@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk and we will help you.

All years – Christmas Lunch 18 December 2025, cost £2.95: Please purchase this separately to your normal dinner account. Please state in the notes either Turkey or Vegetarian and any other specific dietary requirements. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals you will automatically be allocated a Turkey lunch, email finance if you wish to have the veggie option. Students not buying a Christmas lunch will need a packed lunch on the 18th as there will be no alternative option Deadline for ordering 10th December 2025 at midday. PLEASE NOTE UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ORDERS BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

Year 7 – new starters survey: Now that your child has settled in to Farmor's School, it would be very helpful for us to get your feedback on the transition from Primary School. We would appreciate you spending 5 minutes completing our survey: [here](#). Year 7 students will also be completing a survey, this will be in their Computer Science lessons next week.

All years – Christmas Jumper Day: is Thursday 18th December we will be taking part in Christmas jumper day and raising money for charity Save the Children. Students are encouraged to wear a festive jumper and/or donate if possible. More details can be found: [here](#). We are a cash free school, donations can be made: [here](#).

All years: Here is the link to this week's: [Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter](#).

Year 11 – Reminder of key information for mock exams: Mock exams are running from Mon 8th – Thurs 18th December. A reminder of the timetable that has previously been shared is: [here](#). Please ensure your child has all the correct equipment for each of their exams. Students should be revising in lessons when not in exams. This means that they should bring resources to support their own independent revision, e.g. revision guides. The usual uniform rules apply and students should only be wearing PE kit on a day that they have a PE lesson and/or a lunchtime sports club. PE lessons will run as normal, however specific classrooms have been set aside for those students who prefer to continue revision during this time.

Safeguarding:

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

Parental Controls Booklet 2025 – [here](#).

Letters to parents: [here](#)

- Here is the link to this week's: [Year 7-11 Careers Newsletter](#).
- Weekly Library newsletter –
- Christmas Concert – [here](#).
- Year 7: Parent Report – [here](#).
- Year 8 – 10: Parent Report – [here](#).
- Year 10 – English Literature Books – [here](#).
- Years 10 & 12: Geography Residential Cornwall Trip – [here](#).

