

Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 9th January Week B



Notices:

- **All years: Does your child want to play a brass instrument?** If you don't have any relevant experience yourself, it can be quite daunting if your child shows an interest in playing a brass instrument. Where do you get an instrument? Which make or model is suitable? Do you hire or buy the instrument? What do you do if your child changes their mind? The school has several recently refurbished brass instruments suitable for beginners and we are making these instruments available to students. We can offer an instrument (with no hire fee) for one or two terms if you book a minimum of one term's lessons through the school. If you later stop the lessons, you just return the instrument – there is no ongoing commitment. If you decide to continue lessons, we will by then know your child, their level of interest and their aptitude, and so be in a good position to advise you on what would be an appropriate instrument and how to obtain it. There are four trumpets, a cornet and a trombone available on a 'first come, first served' basis. For more information about which instrument might be suitable for your child or more details of the 'free hire' offer contact our brass teacher, Mr Hartnell (ihartnell@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk). To book lessons contact the Finance Office (finance@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk).
- **All years:** Cover Supervisor vacancy [Click here](#), come and join our fantastic team.
- **All Years:** NSPCC are looking to recruit a diverse group of 15 young people, aged 13-16 from across the UK to have their views by joining their Young People's Board for Change. For more information and to complete an application form [Click here](#) Recruitment is open until 23rd January 2023 interviews will be held during February and March 2023.
- **Year 7:** Monday 9th January- Nasal Flu vaccinations.
- **Year 8 & 9:** Tuesday 10th January-Nasal Flu vaccinations.

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](#)

- **All Years:** Boys and Girls Spring term sports clubs.
- **Year 10:** GSCE Computer Science