



## Parent Bulletin Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Notices:

- **All years:** Friends of Farmor's School (FoFs) are looking for new members including a Chair person. FoFs is made up of parents and staff who work to raise money that benefits all departments and pupils across the school. Each year the school leases 3 mini buses that are used to transport pupils to and from sporting events and for school trips, the costs of the lease of one of these buses is covered by FoFs at approximately £3000 per year. Recently, they have provided equipment to the music and drama department, geography and maths department and provided £3200 worth of textbooks to support the new curriculum. This year with current restrictions in place, the biggest fundraiser will be the Christmas raffle. We are looking for volunteers who can help source prizes and co-ordinate this event in a covid secure way in partnership with the school. Please contact [fofs@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:fofs@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk) for more information.
- **Year 10: IMPORTANT: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Update on rescheduled expeditions:** There have been changes to the rescheduled Bronze DofE Expedition due to take place in October to ensure we are following the latest guidelines for COVID-19. Please find all information in the Bronze DofE COVID letter through the website: <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Bronze-D-of-E>
- **Year 11: IMPORTANT: Silver Duke of Edinburgh Update on rescheduled expeditions:** There have been changes to the rescheduled Silver DofE Expedition due to take place in October to ensure we are following the latest guidelines for COVID-19. Please find all information in the Silver DofE COVID letter through the website: <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Silver-D-of-E>

### Safeguarding update:

#### Mental Health

In the last bulletin, we shared this website <https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk> there is a wealth of resources on there. As always, if there is anything that causes you concern about online safety, please check out this website for advice: <https://tinyurl.com/yccvkk9o> and if you have any safeguarding concerns - contact [nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:nsturla@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk)

Please see the latest issue of our Online Safety Newsletter for more of the latest news about how to keep your children safe online. We know that for many of our Y7 students, this may be the first time they have had a mobile phone. It is best to educate yourself about how to do this - we will upload a monthly newsletter on our website, with lots of helpful advice. Mobile phones can be fantastic tools and will be integral to their social lives - they just need to learn how to do this safely. Click [here](#).

**Covid-19 school closure updates:** <https://farmorsschool.fluencycms.co.uk/Coronavirus-Updates>

**Other letters to Parents:** <http://www.farmors.gloucs.sch.uk/Letters-to-parents>

- Year 7: Science revision books.
- Year 9: Battlefields Trip Cancellation.
- Year 10: GCSE Science.

Regards

Pastoral Team