



Newsletter

We are proudly Supporting



'I am no bird: and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will' - Charlotte Bronte

Latest News



Every student. Every day.

Attendance

From Monday we will be closing the Marshall Road gate each morning at **8.35am** as this is the time when registers are taken in classes across the school and children should already be in. After 8.35am we do request that all children come to the Hallam Road entrance and hope that every effort is made to get the children in school on time. Both sets of gates will continue to be opened at 8.25am each morning.

Healthy School = Healthy Lunch

We have noticed over the last few weeks more and more foods, that we consider to be unhealthy, appearing in children's lunchboxes and would like to encourage parents to ensure there are healthy items brought into school. For more advice, information and help on healthier lunchboxes, you can visit the NHS Change for Life website [here](#) for more ideas and further reinforce our Healthy Schools status

Value in Focus: Independence

As we enter the final term of the year, **INDEPENDENCE** is now the value 'in focus'. At this stage of the year, we expect ALL children to embrace and uphold this value and begin to look ahead to beginning a new year and ensuring ALL are equipped to deal with the greater expectations on them, whether that is here or whether that is moving on to their new school. Staff will be looking out to see examples of the children 'living' this value, showing initiative and confidently facing challenges they encounter during our busiest term of the year.

Change to Going Home Arrangements

Whilst we understand that people are leading busy lives and situations change, we do insist that you try and prioritize the arrangement that is in place for picking up your child. If there is a change to this arrangement please would you alert the office at the earliest possible time and **before 1.00pm each day**. We do ask that you **telephone** the school office to change any arrangements and rather than leave a message, speak to a person from the school office to be sure the message is received and passed on. There is a growing number of requests coming in very late in the day and this is putting significant pressure on the office staff to ensure these messages are passed on, which can be avoided if the school has as much notice as possible and parents are not leaving voicemails or simply emailing the school. Thank you.

Summer Uniform

As we move into the summer term children *may* return to school in their smart summer uniform. You can find the school uniform policy [here](#). Please note that though winter uniform is still an option, the children are required to wear a tie IF they are wearing the 'winter' shirt. Please can you inform the school office or your child's teacher if for any reason you are experiencing any uniform issues and ensure all uniform is named. Should you require any additional 'nearly new' uniform, including summer dresses and shorts, please contact the school office as we have stock available in our second hand shop. **Please also note that children must be dressed in full winter uniform on 20th May when their class photographs will be taken.**

Medical/Dietary Changes

Please ensure that you inform the school office should there be any changes to your child's medical information or dietary requirements.

Godalming Learning Partnership's GET Teaching Programme

Why not GET Teaching with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University? The Godalming Learning Partnership is a large group of schools serving the children and families of the Godalming area. We are a strong collaborative group with a long history of working closely together to achieve more for our young people, schools and community.

We run an exciting opportunity to train as a teacher in partnership with Winchester University and are inviting applications to start in Sept 2024.

The one year school-led GET Teaching PGCE programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our local schools and academic study at Winchester University. Our current trainees are teaching and training across all our schools ensuring they gain invaluable experience of a wide range of settings.

If you are interested and want to know more e-mail Rachel Dunning: coordinator@godalminglearning.org.

House Points

Neptune	1365
Mars	1339
Saturn	1226
Jupiter	1065



ACTIVE IN APRIL!

Our Designated Safeguard Lead and Operation Encompass Key Adult is:
Mr Samson—HT

Our Deputy Designated Safeguard Leads are:
Mr MacIver—Deputy HT
Mrs Wilkinson—SENCo
Mrs Munz—Bursar
Mrs Kirby—HSLW

'It's everyone's business'

PTA News

Watch this space in coming weeks for more information about the new PTA event– Parent’s Casino Night on Friday 14th June.

Future Events

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th July–Year 6 Play
Friday 12th July–Summer Fair

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week

3AR – Milly
3EC – Elvey
4JA – Arthur
4RH – Molly
5SD – Ethan
5NM – Oscar
6EM – Isla
6TA – Samuel



Attendance Winners: 3AR – 98%



Spring AB Stars Champions: 6TA

RESPECT Values Champions

3AR – Bodhi
3EC – Lily S
4JA – Lotta
4RH – Thea
5SD – Emily
5NM – Millie
6EM – Isla
6TA – Elly



Sports News

District Sports Trials

Following the **upper school** district sports trials today, next week will be the turn of the **lower school** children. This year the event will be at The Spectrum Athletics Track, Guildford on **Monday 8th July**. Over the next few weeks, we will be holding practice sessions to pull together a squad to compete on the day. The **Lower School** trials involve the following events.

- > 60m
- > 150m
- > 300m
- > Kwik cricket ball throw

ALL children were welcome to take part but they **MUST** have signed up with their class teacher already, demonstrating excellent **INDEPENDENCE**, our ‘in focus’ value.

Diary Dates

Summer 2024

April	
30th:	Y4 Roman Day
May	
6th:	School Closed–Bank Holiday
10th:	Y5 Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
13th–16th:	SATs Week
15th:	5SD Science Workshop @ Rodborough
20th:	Class Photos– Winter Uniform Day
21st:	Lower School Sports Day–Y3 am/Y4 pm
22nd:	Upper School Sports Day–Y5 am/Y6 pm
23rd:	Y5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
24th:	INSET DAY
27th–31st:	Half Term
June	
3rd:	Y3 visit to Haslemere Museum
5th:	5SD Science Workshop @ Rodborough
10th–14th:	10R –International Week–The Americas
14th:	Inter House Cricket Day ‘The G-Ashes’ @ Farncombe CC
17th–19th:	Y4 visit to Sayers Croft
25th:	Y6 Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
26th:	Y4 Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
July	
8th–12th:	10R –Arts Week

Inset Days 2023/24 Friday 1st September 2023 Monday 30th October 2023 Friday 9th February 2024 Monday 15th April 2024 Friday 24th May 2024

Inset Days 2024/25 Monday 2nd September 2024 Friday 25th October 2024 Friday 14th February 2025 Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Friday 23rd May 2025

