



Newsletter

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

Latest News

Weather Warning

With the warm weather we have been seeing lately, this offers a reminder of how we need to be careful at school. We do ask that on warmer days that children come to school with a hat, water bottle and sun cream already applied and possibly with them if you feel they need it. We do politely request, like many schools, that you check the ingredients of the sun cream used, as some do contain nut oil ingredients which can cause reactions in those in close proximity.

Year 4 Roman Day

Last week, Year 4 went back to the Roman times. We had some wonderfully dressed gladiators and soldiers. During the day, the children explored different areas of Roman life. We started off by making laurel wreaths to show we had been successful in battle! We then learnt some Latin language and created our own Roman Bulla bags to put our Roman clay coins in. In the afternoon, we became designers and engineers where they had to create their own aqueduct to transport water from one settlement to another. The children all had a wonderful day and took home their creations.

Parking at Pick Up Time

We kindly ask that all parents refrain from using our car park for school pick ups and consider using alternative parking/pick up options as we value our relationship with neighbouring residents and businesses, especially Majestic, who allow us to use the car park for our coaches on school trip days. There have been reports of near collisions in recent weeks which we need to avoid in future.

Sports Days

The times and dates for this years' Sports Days have been confirmed and will follow a similar arrangement to previous years. As the events for the younger children in the school are likely to take a little longer, these will now be in the mornings of the 2 day with the older children's events in the afternoon.

Tuesday 21st May—am Year 3 (9.15am approx. start) - pm Year 5 (1.15pm approx. start)

Wednesday 22nd May—am Year 4 (as above) - pm Year 6 (as above)

Value in Focus: Independence

INDEPENDENCE continues to be 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.

School Immunisation Administrator

The School based Immunisation Team are currently recruiting for some additional administrative support from September to December, during the busy Flu season. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Godalming Learning Partnership's GET Teaching Programme

Why not GET Teaching with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University, an **OUTSTANDING** teacher training provider?

The Godalming Learning Partnership is a 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 school based 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 Dunnage: coordinator@godalminglearning.org.uk



Surrey Healthy Schools

House Points

Mars	1262
Neptune	1088
Saturn	1010
Jupiter	855



MARVELOUS MAY

SAFEGUARDING

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 – Marcell
3EC – Georgia
4JA – Leighton
4RH – Henry P
5SD – Saanvi
5NM – Felicity
6EM – Sadie
6TA – Kai



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

Well done to ALL the children who showed great INDEPENDENCE, signed up for District Sports trials and gave their all over the last couple of weeks. In keeping with our inclusive ambitions, the trials were open to ALL children and we will now look at the data gathered to begin forming our squad. Children will be informed in due course.

Inter-House Kwik Cricket Tournament – The ‘G-Ashes’ - Friday 14th June

The sign up sheets for our final house event of the year are with class teachers and are open until **Friday 17th May**. This is a day of fun Kwik Cricket at Farncombe Cricket Club for ALL children wishing to participate. Children need to sign up with their teacher, wear their kit and house t-shirt on the day, bring a packed lunch, water bottle, hat, sun cream, snack and a positive attitude! Children are dropped and picked up from the cricket club and is an amazing day. Following the deadline to sign up, more details will follow.

Diary Dates

Summer 2024

May	
13th-16th:	SATs Week
15th:	5SD Science Workshop @ Rodborough
20th:	Class Photos – Winter Uniform Day
21st:	Y3 & Y5 Sports Day – Y3 am / Y5 pm
22nd:	Y4 & Y6 Sports Day – Y4 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:	5NM Science Workshop @ Rodborough
8th:	ChoirBlast
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
8th:	District Sports @ Guildford Spectrum

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

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