



Newsletter

Mr Samson's Talent Show Challenge – <https://youtu.be/e3nWk9NSV6E>

Latest News

Wider Reopening Update

After another successful wider opening with Year 4 returning for their week, from Monday we look forward to welcoming back Year 3 for their 'Return Week' and the final full week of term. From next Friday, all Google Classroom provision will cease for the summer.

Virtual Talent Show

There is still time to send in your talent show entries for this year's virtual event. Each child or family, are invited to film themselves displaying their talent and then send it on to their class teacher next **Thursday 16th July**. This could involve dance, gymnastics, juggling, magic, singing...or anything else! There will be prizes, house points and commendations on offer so get practicing. For more information please see Mr Samson's final Talent Show video. We can't wait to see all the talent the school has to offer.

Inset Days 2020-21

Due to the disruptions to the school year and the fact that there are significant 'unknowns' regarding September, we have had to make changes to our Inset Days. There has also been a change to the availability of our Talk for Writing contact which has also meant that some of these days have been changed. We are not in a position, like we have in previous years, to align all our inset days to the beginning or the end of half term holidays, as you can see by the date in **red**. We are also planning on the basis that normal school working will have resumed by September. The new inset days for next year are now:

Tuesday 1st September—Safeguarding Training

Thursday 5th November—Talk for Writing Training Day (key stage 2 only)

Friday 26th February—Talk for Writing Training Day (all key stages)

Monday 19th April—School Improvement Planning

Friday 28th May—Assessment Analysis

As the Talk for Writing training days are specific for each key stage you may find that these do not match with our other local schools, such as infant and primary schools.

School Food Bank and the Godalming Community Store

Thank you to everyone who continues to make a donation each Monday, it is such a lovely feeling to see how full the bin gets and satisfying to see it being bagged up for our families. If you are able to keep it up during these challenging times, that would be great! The Food Bank bin will continue to be outside the school gate on the Hallam Road entrance each **Monday** morning. If you are able to donate and are passing as part of your daily exercise routine, we would appreciate anything you are able to give. Thank you very much.

GLP Parent/Carer Survey

It is 18 months since the formation of the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) and during that time there has been a great deal of collaborative work between our schools. Much of this work happens within schools and between staff so we understand that parents might not be aware of it. In line with our principles as a cooperative trust, we want to discover the views of all our stakeholders. We are, therefore, asking all our schools' parents to spare a few minutes to answer this survey about the GLP initiatives you may be aware of and to help us develop our work over the coming years. **Please complete the survey by clicking [here](https://www.godalminglearning.org.uk) by Monday 20 July**; it will take approximately 5 minutes. **Please note: we do not collect any identifying information other than the school your child attends. To find out more about the Godalming Learning Partnership, see our website [godalminglearning.org.uk](https://www.godalminglearning.org.uk)**

School Lunch Accounts

As the end of the school year approaches we ask that everybody checks their school lunch account and ensures that any outstanding balance is brought up to date as soon as possible and before the end of term. It is Surrey County Council policy that lunch accounts should remain in credit and we cannot guarantee continuing provision of school lunches where this is not the case. Many thanks.



Waterstones Book of the Month

