



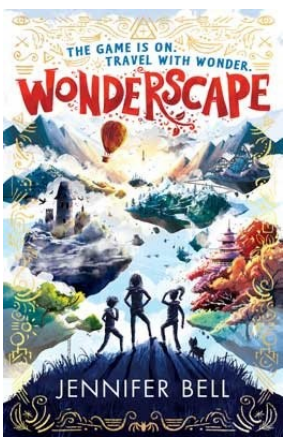
Newsletter

*Mr Samson's Character Challenge—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CK2M8ib7cQU>
Mrs Farrow's Self-Calm Video—https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_inWs7ENk_A*

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Waterstones Book of the Month



Reopening Update

As you know, last week we began taking steps, following government guidance, to widen our opening of GJS for year 6. This has initially been on a part-time basis as we have all needed to be sure the greater number of children and staff on site at any one time is safe. We have confirmed this week that from next Monday, 15th June, Year 6 will return to school for 4 full days, should parents choose to do so.

Following the Secretary of State for Education's statement earlier this week, we were pleased to hear that decisions to open further will be made by individual schools based on the capacity they have at a local level and if they consider it safe to do so. Whilst we intend to do this, we are also being cautious not to give too much information when things could still change. As it stands at the moment, we are likely to offer a return week for each year group beginning on Monday 29th June for Year 5. This, we hope, will be full time, for a week and with their current staff. The year group will be divided over 4 classrooms. Parents, of course, will have the option to send their child in with their attendance being unaffected if they decide not to. In addition to Year 6 and our VIP's, we can only accommodate one more year group on site safely in 'pods' of up to 15.

Following the year 5 week, Year 4 will then return for a week, from Monday 6th July, and then finally Year 3 for a week, from Monday 13th July. After each year group has been in, the spaces used will be cleaned thoroughly. More information on the wider opening will follow in due course. We are also planning to alter our provision from **Friday 17th July**. From Monday 20th July and for the remaining days of term we will be prioritising the transition from infant school to junior school for our new year 3 children who will be joining us in September. These will be the only children attending during this week, along with our VIP's. Though the final arrangements are yet to be confirmed, this is something all schools within the GLP have discussed at great length as we all consider ways we can best support the children moving schools in the local area.

It is really important to stress that each individual school is different and though there may be other schools of a similar size doing different things, each school will be assessing its own site, its own staffing and its own capacity to offer any further provision safely, which is unique in each setting.

Godalming Learning Partnership Annual Meeting

As a member of the GLP community, you are invited to the annual general meeting taking place next Wednesday at 8.30am via Zoom. More information and how you can attend can be found [here](#) or by visiting the GJS website and clicking on the Godalming Learning Partnership section.

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.

