



# Newsletter

*Mr Samson's 'Hold On' Challenge—* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihOhkNkriOg>  
*Mrs Farrow's Resilience Video—* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5Wu2mbV5ZQ>

## Latest News

### Wider Reopening Update

After a successful wider opening over the last 4 weeks, which has seen the return of Year 6 to GJS, from Monday we look forward to welcoming back Year 5 for their 'Return Week'. All going well, we hope to see Year 4 follow and then we welcome back Year 3 for the final week of term. Once again, please lookout for updates from your year groups via Google Classroom.

### 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.

### Pre-loved Uniform

We have a stock of pre-loved uniform available in a variety of sizes. If you are interested please text your requirements to Vanessa on 07970 925025 and she will get back to you with more details.

### Cornavirus Support Resources

Attached with this newsletter is a document compiled by the Family Health Team at Surrey NHS. It contains various links and websites together with a resource pack detailing ways in which we can support our children in the coming weeks and months.

Also available online is this Axel Scheffler book for primary school-aged children explaining Coronavirus: <https://axelscheffler.com/books-for-older-children/coronavirus>

### 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.

### School Office

Please note that from next week until the end of term the school office will close on Friday at 1.45pm.



### Waterstones Book of the Month

