



# 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

Thank you to everyone who has made the extra effort to be in school by **8.35am** as this is the time when registers are taken in classes across the school and children should be in.

### Sports Days

The times and dates for this year's 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.

### 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.**

### Nut Free School

Please ensure that no food containing nuts is brought into school due to allergies.

### 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 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 Dunnage:  
[coordinator@godalminglearning.org.uk](mailto:coordinator@godalminglearning.org.uk)

### House Points

Jupiter	1560
Saturn	1502
Neptune	1470
Mars	1229



**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'*



## Surrey Healthy Schools

# 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 – Skylar  
 3EC – Douglas  
 4JA – Evie  
 4RH – Rhys  
 5SD – Jacob  
 5NM – Amara  
 6EM – Jessica  
 6TA – Kaelyn



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

<b>May</b>	
6th:	School Closed – Bank Holiday
10th:	Y5 Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Farncombe CC
13th-16th:	SATs Week
15th:	5SD Science Workshop @ Rodborough
20th:	Class Photos – <b>Winter Uniform Day</b>
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:	<b>INSET DAY</b>
27th-31st:	Half Term
<b>June</b>	
3rd:	Y3 visit to Haslemere Museum
5th:	5NM Science Workshop @ Rodborough
10th-14th:	<b>10R</b> – 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
<b>July</b>	
8th-12th:	<b>10R</b> – 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**

**NEW**

**Inset Days 2024/25**

**Monday 2nd September 2024**

**Friday 25th October 2024**

**Friday 14th February 2025**

**Tuesday 22nd April 2025**

**Friday 23rd May 2025**