



Dear parents and carers,

We are so close to the end of the term—and the end of the year! Do you have any exciting plans for the holidays? We know that this time can be stressful for families so please reach out to us if you need anything at all.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Working closely with us allows the school to ensure your child reaches their full potential. In the New Year, we will be holding more workshops and boosters. Please ensure you and your child attend everything to which you are invited as this means we have identified where support is needed for your child.



Making healthy lunches everyday is hard! Each month, we will give you some ideas.

Rainbow wraps

A great and cost-effective way to get veggies in. Use a grater to shred carrot. Then, chop red and yellow peppers, and green cucumber. For some protein, put in some tofu, chicken or cheese.

Drizzle with your child's favourite sauce before wrapping it all up. You can use wholemeal wraps for some extra goodness. Enjoy!



The importance of talking

Talking to your child about their day, especially over a meal, is one of the key things that helps their language development.

We know that home life can be busy, with lots of parents working long hours. If you would like any support in how to get the most out of conversations with your child, please let us know.



A good start to the day

Moving our bodies is the best way to start our mornings. Stretching in lots of different directions gets our blood moving and can actually help us to fight off illnesses. Try a couple of these moves with your child, talking to them about where in their body they are experiencing a stretch.

Your child does yoga as part of their PE curriculum so they will be able to talk to you about any other moves that they know.

Who do you think will be more flexible? Will you both be able to touch your toes?!



Being Talavera Smart is important in helping your child understand their role and responsibility at our school. Here is a guide to our uniform. If you need support with your child's uniform, we are here to help.



Red school jumper (can be branded from Edgar Jerome)

White polo shirt

Black skirt, shorts or trousers

Leggings are not school uniform.



Indoor PE: red or white t-shirt (plain or Talavera-branded) and black shorts

Outdoor: as above, with red or black jumper. Leggings or tracksuit bottoms can be worn. Socks and trainers.

If you would like to send your child in with an old t-shirt or shirt which is kept in school for art lessons, please do! We understand that this important part of the curriculum can stain uniforms.



6,406 referrals to Prevent were made in the year ending on 31 March 2022. This is an increase of 30% compared to the year ending March 2021 (4,915), likely to have been driven by the associated impacts of lifting the public health restrictions that were in place to control the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Of those in custody for terrorism-connected offences in Great Britain as at 31 March 2023, 64% were categorised as holding Islamist-extremist views, 28% were categorised as holding Extreme Right-Wing ideologies, and the remaining 8% were categorised as

Chat About Friday at Aldershot Library

Every Friday
10:30am to 11:30am

A weekly drop-in to meet new people.
Refreshments served by the Sofa seating.

Families are welcome to stay after Story
Time or drop-in before or after your
Health Visitor appointment.

Aldershot Library - Friday - Free
Wellbeing - Warm and welcome

Hampshire libraries offer so many wonderful and free activities. Remember: they are all safe spaces and Warm Hubs.

We will post about a new one each month—keep an eye out!

100%

We are excited to announce that our

attendance for October was **97.9%** compared to the national level of **94.8%**.

Please remember that we are here to support you and will work with you to help your child get to school on time. Thank you.



TT Rockstars Battle Day was a smashing success! We were so impressed with the costumes we saw and the children were so excited to show off their rockstar times table knowledge.

Your child will have a TT Rockstars log-in. Please ensure that they are practising regularly. If you need support to ensure this happens, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Times table knowledge impacts so many other areas of maths—from fractions, to formal multiplication and division and many more!

Key Dates for Spring 1

- Wednesday 3rd January: Children begin back at school
- Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January: Year 6 trip to military museum
- Tuesday 9th January: Year 3 trip to Butser Farm
- Wednesday 10th January: Year 3 spelling workshops
- Friday 12th January: Talavera's Got Talent
- Thursday 18th January: Year 6 maths workshops
- W/C Monday 22nd January: IEP reviews
- W/C Monday 29th January: SATs practice week for year 6
- Friday 2nd February: Number Day for the NSPCC
- W/C Monday 5th February: Safer Internet Week
- Monday 5th February: Cake sale
- Tuesday 6th February: Talavera Treat
- Wednesday 7th February: Year 5 trip to Rural Life museum
- Friday 9th February: Parents V Kids football
- Friday 9th February: Last day of the half-term
- W/C 12th February: Children not at school—half-term
- Monday 19th February: INSET day—children not in school
- Tuesday 20th February: Children's first day back at school



Christmas card boxes are now in our office!

If your child would like to give out Christmas cards this year, they can bring them into school from Monday 4th December. We ask that all envelopes have the child's name, class and year group on.



Food can be hard, particularly at this time of year. Please see some local places which can help.

Come to us for anything that you may need and we will help however we can.



Need Help?

01252 400196 | 07867095271

info@thevinecentre.org.uk

Support Us - Donate

Grub Hub

Church of the Good Shepherd

'No Questions Asked Bag'

We have gone Monthly!
On the 3rd Friday of each month, the Church of the Good Shepherd will be providing 'No Questions Asked Bags'. These are a carrier bag of essential food items available for local families and individuals who turn up to collect them. FOR FREE - no questions asked. They will also contain details of other local organisations that can provide immediate or longer-term support.

When: Fridays December 15th;
2024 - January 19th; February 16th; March 15th;
Time: 10:00am - 12noon
Where: Church of the Good Shepherd, Sand Hill, GU14 8ER

The Larder will continue to deliver Food Parcels via referral on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons (07501 202546).

For more information, please contact Abbie Edwards, Pioneer Community Worker. Email: community@goodshepherdchurch.org.uk Phone: 07845 175158

E-mail	communitygrubhubstore@gmail.com
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/CommunityGrubHub
Notes	Please access our Facebook page for the most up to date information and send us a DM if you have any questions.

Forest School

We practised making shelters using resources that we could find in the school grounds. Do you think that you could make a shelter using sticks and leaves over the Christmas holidays? If you do, make sure you clean your hands before you eat. We'd love to see pictures of you in your shelters, especially if you snuggle up to



Please remember that we do not allow phones in school.

Please contact the school if you have any concerns. Thank you for your support.





Computers for Beginners (ESOL) (Term 2) at Aldershot Library

**Tuesday 9 January – 19 March (no session 13 February)
10am – 12 midday**

Free

Booking is essential, please visit <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957



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Course Information

Course Title: Computers for Beginners (ESOL)	Tutor: Sunita Ranapali
Cost: Free	Length of Course: 20 hours
Aims of the Course: To introduce Learners who have English as a second language to the Basics of Computers, Internet & Email to enable improved job searching and work prospects.	
Learning Goals: (by the end of the course you will be able to...)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate basic computer skills, including switching the computer on and off, use of a mouse and describing safety features when working online. 2. Select and describe the function of the main keys on the keyboard. 3. Describe and demonstrate the key features of Word, Windows, email, and internet access. 4. Demonstrate the use of correct English terminology to show evidence of basic computing knowledge 5. Select a book, summarise text and formulate questions in MS word demonstrating English reading and writing. 6. Access an online shopping site, create a list with prices and the total cost demonstrating <u>Maths</u> skills. 	
About the course:	
Who is this course for: This course is aimed at those whose English is a second language and are looking to find work or improve their job prospects by gaining basic computer and email <u>knowledge</u> .	
Previous knowledge or experience: None required, but a willingness to learn	
How will I learn: By discussion, demonstration, and practical <u>tasks</u> .	
How will I be assessed: By completion of tasks and Q&A.	
What shall I bring: Notepad and pen or <u>pen</u>	
Next steps: Computers for Beginners – ESOL Term 3 or join Community Connections at Aldershot Library	
<small>This course, funded by Hampshire Leams, is aimed at Hampshire residents aged 16+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.</small>	

MULTICULTURAL PROJECT

at Talavera Junior School, Gun Hill,
Aldershot, GU11 1RG

Mon 18 - Thurs 21 Dec 2023 9.00am - 1.00pm

An exciting programme of activities led by Kala The Arts, for school children aged 8 to 16 years, even if they are not at this school. Free to those in receipt of free school meals benefit related.



Yoga & Mindfulness
Bollywood Dance
Christmas Decorations
Drama
Games
Nutrition & Food information

Outdoor Games
Singing,
Kathak Dance
Drumming Workshops
Odissi Dance
Reading
Ballet
Story Telling

Free to those in receipt of free schools meals benefit related, or £30.00 a day including hot meal. We cater to all dietary requirements.

To book a place email admin@kalaharts.co.uk or phone 07725 838419. Bookings close at 6pm 30th Nov 2023. NB limited places so will be booked on a first come first served basis.
www.kalaharts.co.uk

Hampshire County Council **connect4 communities**

Funded December Activity Club

Guillemont Junior School
Sandy Ln, Farnborough GU14 9ES

Monday 18th December	Tuesday 19th December	Wednesday 20th December	Thursday 21st December	Friday 22nd December
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

CMsports www.cmsports.co.uk

Our course is only open to Girls and boys from years 1-9 (inclusive) who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. The aim of our courses are for children to have a great time and make friends in a safe, structured but fun environment.

Activity Club Content
Our Activity childcare club will still be based around fun multi-sport games and team building challenges. However, to ensure a safe operation we have planned adaptations to each session and any equipment we use.

The Activity club can include a choice of:
•Football •Uni Hoc •Softball •Nerf Games •Go-Karts
•Basketball •Dodgeball •Badminton •Tennis •RC Cars
•Frisbee •Arts and Crafts •Benchball •Lego •Inflatables

Times
For safety reasons we have also altered the time of our holiday club from 8:30am to 4:30pm. No early and late drop off option.

Ways to book
Via our online home @ cm-sports.co.uk

What do I need to bring?
We have fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities to best equip for the British weather, however please ensure that children bring with them suitable clothing and plenty to drink.

Who will look after my child?
Our coaches make it their mission for your child to have the best time whilst they are with us. They are enthusiastic, professional in their approach and have a passion for teaching.

Our staff are:
•Qualified Paediatric First Aid
•FA and multiskills qualified
•Registered by Ofsted
•Child protection trained
•DBS certificated

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMP...

Venue: Samuel Cody Sports College

Dates: 18th - 21st December

Times: 09:00 - 16:00

Ages: 5 to 11

Additional info: Hot meal provided. Book via our website

PLEASE BRING

- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

Over the winter break, there will be lots of festive fun to enjoy too.

Our Holiday Camps keep children entertained, safe & on the move during the school holidays.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!

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