



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear parents/carers,

As we come to the end of what has been another challenging year, I would like to offer our collective thanks once again for the support you have given to your children, the staff and the school. We could never have envisaged that this year would present us with so many uncertainties, changes and challenges. As always, we continue to place the children at the heart of every decision we make and every action we take, and it has never been more important for home and school to work together. We are extremely grateful for your support during these unprecedented times and we look forward to continuing working in partnership with you in 2021-22.

I would personally like to thank all of the staff for their continued hard work and resilient approach to what we have faced this year. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all a safe and relaxing summer.

Enjoy your summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Take care, Lucy.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September:
Inset days

Autumn terms starts: Wednesday 8th
September

Fond Farewell :

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Mrs. Forester today. Pam has worked at the school for 31 years in all year groups: from running the pre-school right through to supporting the learning for children in Reception to Year 6. She has been on numerous trips, swimming, surfing and endured many school camps! The list goes on.

Mrs. Forrester has touched the lives of many of our pupils and their families, both past and present. I know that they have truly valued not only the support with learning Pam has given but also the pastoral support she has provided.

I would like to thank Pam for all of her hard work and dedication to the school and its pupils. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs. Forrester a happy retirement.



Plans for September:

Following Government guidance, we will no longer have bubbles in place when we return to school in September. This will mean that children will be able to spend their playtimes and lunchtimes together, they will be able to come together for assembly and they will be able to eat lunch together in the hall.

We are planning on keeping dropping off and pick up times the same as we currently have in place. This will be kept under review and any changes will be communicated to you in a timely manner.

We will continue to keep you updated of any changes that take place should the Government guidance change over the summer break.

Chartwells Menu (Autumn term):

Chartwells will only be offering a packed lunch three days a week in the Autumn term. The options will be:

- Monday: cheese sandwich
- Tuesday: ham bap
- Thursday: tuna wrap

A hard copy of the Autumn menu was sent home in book-bags this week.

The menu is also on the website (bottom of home-page).

Inset Days for 2021/22:

- Monday 6th September 2021
- Tuesday 7th September 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021
- Monday 25th July 2022
- Tuesday 26th July 2022

- Friday 17th December 2021 (additional day in lieu for the Platinum Jubilee)

Please note these dates are all on the school calendar on the website:

<https://www.qodolphin.cornwall.sch.uk/events/>

Zircon Nature Garden:

The Year 6's decided to make a nature garden at the back of the Zircon classroom as a way of leaving a legacy for the rest of the children to enjoy in years to come. They imparted the help of their fellow classmates – the Year 5's - planting, digging and creating a gravel path.

They would like to say a huge thank-you to Trevena Cross Garden Centre for their generous donation of some amazing plants, hedgehog house and toad chalets and also Bradfords for donating the gravel for the path along with other materials. Another thank-you to all the friends and family who have donated items. The garden is still in its infancy but is looking fantastic and we're sure there are plenty of creatures just waiting to move in!



Diamond Class Highlights of the year:

"I've loved learning about history, it's my favourite - it never ends! The Great fire of London topic inspired me a lot. When we set fire to our houses, I liked when the fire crept through the windows." Libby (Y2)

"I enjoyed all the new information I learned about the Great Fire of London, I really understand it now. I didn't think it would spread that quickly through our models!



I loved everything about Here We are and learning about Black History, I know that it's not only white people that do really good things." Reece (Y4)

"I think the highlight of my year as a Y4 was Mrs Brand reading with us. I thought the way she read to us was extraordinary. What I mean by that is the expression, because when I read one of Michael Morpurgo's books I wasn't feeling the rhythm but when Mrs Brand read to me I loved it! Mia B (Y4)

The Diamonds would like to say a huge THANK YOU! to Liz Brand who started her weekly online reading of classic children's fiction during lockdown and has continued to the end of the year. We hope to welcome her into the classroom in person next term.



We have now recorded our 4 songs from the project which will be uploaded to the classroom drive, along with a couple of photos for you to enjoy!

The classroom will be open for a week into the holidays for the children to comment, remembering to adhere to the agreed code of conduct.

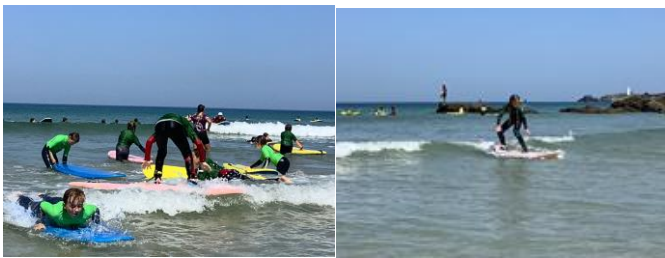
Zircon Class Update:

The Zircon class have had a very busy last week of term.

Last Friday, the Year 6 children spent the day at Stithians Watersports Centre taking part in sailing and raft building (but mainly swimming)!



On Monday, the Zircon Class spent the day at Gwithian Beach where they took part in a surf day organised by Global Boarders. The children had the most amazing (and hot) day ever!



Mr Snook will upload some more photos in the Google Classroom of the trips for the class to see.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Leavers assembly was held in the playground. The Year 6 parents/carers and all the children in the school were able to watch the ceremony (sitting in shaded areas). The Year 6 pupils gave speeches about their memories and life at Godolphin, before singing a farewell song (and receiving their Godolphin teddy bears and a hoodie, which was partly donated by the PTA).



We wish all the Year 6 children the best of luck at secondary school. They have been brilliant

Golden Book Celebration Assembly:

On Wednesday morning we held our end of term celebration assembly in the school field.

We are delighted to announce the children who received Golden Book awards this term are:

Reception:

- Joe D
- Dexter

Year 1:

- Lena
- Jacob

Year 2:

- Dakota
- Libby
- Nellie

Year 3:

- Bren

Year 4:

- Aaron
- Jenifer S

Year 5:

- Carla
- Oliver

Year 6:

- Mcauley
- Poppy

Congratulations to all our Golden Book winners this term!

