



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share.

We extend a warm welcome all our new pupils and their families. We look forward to working with you.

It is lovely to see the children returning to school, looking so smart in their school uniform.

They have returned with great enthusiasm and are already settling back into the school routine. They are particularly enjoying being able mix with children from other classes during playtimes, lunchtimes, assemblies and for some lessons.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Best wishes,

Lucy

Important Diary Dates:

2020/21 Inset Days:

- 1st November 2021
- 25th & 26th July 2022

Additional Day:

- Friday 17th December 2021 (day in lieu due to Jubilee)

Individual school photos: Friday 8th October

Half-Term: 25th – 29th October

Flu immunisations: Weds 10th November (Reception – Y6)

General reminders:

Drop-off & collection times:

Normal school start and finish times will be in place this term. School will officially start at 8.55am and finish at 3.15pm.

To stagger dropping off times there will be a drop off window between 8:45 and 8:55 and pupils/parents will be greeted by a member of staff in the playground.

To stagger collection time there will be two pick-up time slots. 3.15pm will be for group 1, and 3.20pm for group 2 (you should have received a text confirming which group you are in).

Milk:

Milk is provided for all children under 5 years old. If you wish your child to have milk once they turn 5, you will need to complete (and pay for) a registration form on the Cool Milk website. Details can be found here: [Cool Milk](#)

Morning snacks:

A morning snack (normally fruit or raisins) will be available for all KS1 children. KS2 children (Year 3 and above) will need to provide a snack (ideally a piece of fruit) from home.

Lunch reminder:

Just a reminder for Year 3 parents – your child no longer qualifies for a Universal Free School Meal. School lunches cost £2.34 and are paid through ParentPay. Please see Mrs Thomas if you have any questions.

Asthma inhalers:

If your child has asthma please bring an inhaler into school for them (if you've not already done so). Thanks.

General update:

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a coat. If your child needs to come into school with an additional bag/rucksack (as well as their book-bag), please could we ask that it is not too large as we have very limited space in the cloakroom areas. Please could we also remind children to have long hair tied back.

Parent Pay:



Parent Pay will be updated next week.

We will also set up all new Reception parents on the system.

ParentPay is the preferred method of Payment for school lunches and school trips.

Music Lessons:



We are planning to resume music lessons this term. Piano lessons will be starting Tuesday 14th September and guitar lessons are due to start on Wednesday (15th September).

If you are interested in your children starting music lessons please visit the Cornwall Music Service Trust website. [Click here for more information.](#)

Breakfast Club & After-School Clubs:

Just a reminder these are both open. Please pre-book Breakfast Club direct with Little Dolphins Pre-School or email them on little-dolphins@hotmail.co.uk.

After-School Club can be booked by emailing Mrs Thomas.

Zircon swimming lessons:

Zircon swimming lessons will start (at Helston Sports Centre) on Monday 20th September.

Further details will be sent out next week.

Cross-Country League 2021-22:



The Cross Country League starts next week! Below is a reminder of the details:

- School Games qualifier races
- Endurance medal for completing 6 races
- Top 3 runners per age group: Boy and Girl medals
- 2 School Trophies, 1 for total points and 1 for percentage points of KS2 on roll
- Special award for anyone scoring over 500 points
- Fun run relay and medals
- Distances: Y3-4 run 1000m, Y5-6 run 1400m
- Race order: First race Y3-4 girls, then boys; second race Y5-6 girls, then boys.

Dates of races (all races start at 4pm):

1. Tuesday 14th September at Porthleven School (KS2 only)
2. Tuesday 12th October at Helston Community College (KS1 & KS2)
3. Tuesday 9th November at Porthleven School (KS2 only)
4. Tuesday 7th December at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only)
5. Tuesday 15th February 2022 at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only)
6. Tuesday 1st March 2022 at Helston Community College (KS1 & KS2)

On Tuesday 14th June the fun run will take place at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only).