



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we have come to end of the Spring Term already. It has certainly been a busy term, and at times a little challenging as we have navigated our way once again through the impact of Covid.

It has been a delight to see the children engaging with such enthusiasm and excitement with their learning, as well as taking part in numerous sporting and musical activities, and after school clubs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their hard work and resilience this term. I would also like to thank parents and carers for your continued support.

I hope that you all manage to have an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 25th April.

Take care,

Lucy

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies:

This week the Year 6 pupils were presented with their 2022 leavers' hoodies. In the past these were given out at the end of the summer term. However in response to a suggestion from the School Council, they have been given out sooner so that the children can proudly wear them on school visits, and for school competitions and events.

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the ordering of them and contributing to the cost. The remainder of the cost has been paid for from the school PE budget.

Important Diary Dates:

Summer term begins: Monday 25th April

Reception & Y1 swimming: starts Monday 25th April (other dates are 9th May, 16th May & 23rd May)

SATs Week (Y6): W/C 9th May

Year 5/6 Camp: Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th May

Half-term: W/C 30th May

KS2 Show: Thursday 16th June. More details to follow.

Year 3/4 Camp: Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th June

2020/21 Inset Days: 25th & 26th July 2022

General Reminders:

Morning drop-off:

Please can we remind you that children should be dropped off between 8.45am – 8.55am. **The gate is locked at 8.55am.**

After Easter, during drop-off, the main double gate will no longer be open. Parents will therefore need to enter and exit through the small green gate.

Uniform:

Please could we request that children come to school in their uniform every day. Trainers should not be worn as school shoes.

Please ensure that all uniform and PE kit is clearly named. PE kit should be kept in school at all times.

Year 5/6 Camp:

Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting yesterday. For those parents and children who were unable to attend, the information handouts have been uploaded to the Zircon Google Classroom and will be emailed. If you haven't done so already, please return your child's consent form on the return to school.

Please could we also request that the initial payment is made (on ParentPay).

Easter Hat Competition:

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the Easter Hat competition. The hats were amazing, and it was certainly very hard to judge.

We would also like to thank Mrs Wandless and Richard McKie (GCCA Chair) for judging the competition.

The winners were:

KS1:

- Best upcycled hat: Brody T
- Best tallest hat: Jowan H

KS2:

- Best upcycled hat: Jesse H
- Best tallest hat: Anna B

The winners received an Easter bucket of treats, and all the children were given an Easter prize.



Cross Country League Round-Up:

The final XC League match of the year took place at Helston Community College on Tuesday, with 24 Godolphin runners involved. As usual, all of our athletes pushed themselves to the limit and achieved some amazing positions. Great running everybody!

We will now look forward to the end of season relays and presentation on Tuesday 14th June where lots of our runners will receive individual and Endurance medals. We hope to see as many of our Y3-6 pupils taking part!

Chartwells Summer Menu:

Just a reminder that there is a new menu for the Summer Term.

It is also on the website. Packed lunches will only be offered again on a Monday (cheese sandwich), Tuesday (ham bap) and Thursday (tuna wrap).

We will be returning on Week 2 of the menu.

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allstarscricket.co.uk

• Dynamos (8-11 yr olds) - BOOK HERE
dynamocricket.co.uk

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK **WJP** **Cornwall Cricket**

Year 2,3&4 Sponsored Swim:

A fantastic effort by all of the children in Years 2,3 & 4 in Monday's sponsored swim. The children achieved some outstanding distances and demonstrated great stamina and determination.

We are still waiting for some money to come in, but have so far raised in excess of £500.00

Covid update from Public Health Cornwall:

We are conscious that in the absence of further guidance that is still awaited for schools, and as the end of term approaches, you may wish to communicate with parents new expectations on managing Covid. Covid has now fallen in line with other high consequence infectious diseases transmitted by the airborne route such as Influenza, RSV, or other novel respiratory viruses, or acute respiratory infections and as such, your management of this infection will now mirror that of any other ARI. If you were considering communicating to parents at the end of term, or ahead of the start of the summer term, we have outlined some key points that you are welcome to use to help explain the new stance on living with covid. Please consider communicating the following to parents:

As we learn to live safely with coronavirus (COVID-19), there are actions we can all take to help reduce the risk of catching COVID-19 and passing it on to others. These actions will also help to reduce the spread of other respiratory infections, such as flu, which can spread easily and may cause serious illness in some people. There are simple things you can do in your daily life that will help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory infections and protect those at highest risk.

Things you can choose to do are:

- Get vaccinated
- Wash your hands frequently throughout the day
- Wear a face mask in crowded or poorly ventilated areas, or when mixing with people you do not normally mix with
- Remember to keep your distance as much as possible when socialising with people who you do not normally mix with
- Good ventilation is really important
- Mix outside as much as possible
- Catch it, bin it, kill it – use a tissue when sneezing and place it in the bin

Face coverings and face masks can help reduce the chance of you spreading infection to others, especially in crowded and enclosed spaces, and may protect you from becoming infected by some respiratory viruses.

If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as COVID-19, and you have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work or carry out normal activities, you are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

There is [guidance on steps you can take to protect other people if you are unwell with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19.](#)

If you have not already done so, please consider getting vaccinated.



Rosudgeon Cricket Club:

England Cricket Board Dynamos Junior cricket coaching starts Monday 9th May!

6.00-7.15pm every Monday

Fully qualified coaches.

PLEASE BOOK ONLINE

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ANY QUERIES CONTACT ANDREW ON 07971570871 OR EMAIL anb64@btinternet.com

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON