



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you'll all be aware we continue to have a rise in Covid cases within the school. Currently these are in the Diamond and Zircon classes.

We know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation with the support of the Local Authority and Public Health. We will also continue with the enhanced measures we have already put in place to help control further spreading.

Please be reassured that for most young people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Due to the high numbers of positive cases in the Diamond and Zircon Classes, Public Health has recommended that pupils in these classes should take part in carrying out daily LFD tests before attending school for a period of 7 days (from Wednesday 19th January 2022). Therefore, daily testing is recommended up to and including Tuesday 25th January. We will review this with advice from Public Health next week once we know what the situation is then.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

However, please can we remind you that Public Health Cornwall have also advised to test your child if they have a sore throat, fatigue, a tummy ache or a headache (as these are all common Covid symptoms in younger people).

Please be assured we continue to monitor the situation and work with Public Health. We will keep you informed with updates.

We would like to thank you for your support and for following the guidance we have shared with you this week.

If your child does test positive over the weekend please let us know by emailing Mrs Wandless (head@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk) and Mrs Thomas (secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk).

As always, if you have any queries or concerns at any time, please contact me.

Important Diary Dates:

Reception Vision Screening: Thursday 3rd February (taking place during school time)

Half-term: Monday 21st–Friday 25th February

2020/21 Inset Days:

- 25th & 26th July 2022

General reminders:

PE Kit: PE Kits should be in school every day. If you do take it home, please ensure it comes back into school the next day.

Music Lessons: We have paused piano and woodwind (Tuesdays) and guitar (Wednesdays) lessons next week. We will advise once these are running again.

Warm clothes: As the weather gets colder, we encourage children to come to school wearing an extra warm (thermal) layer under their school uniforms. We are continuing to have windows and doors open for ventilation purposes, so the classrooms can get a bit chilly!

Google Classrooms: If your child has to self-isolate, remote learning will be set on the Google Classrooms. Please ensure your child has logged into their Google account and have accepted the invite to their Google classroom.

Please contact Mrs Thomas if you require any support in setting accounts up or joining the Google Classroom.