



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, we continue to have a high number of Covid cases within the school community. This has now impacted on all three classes and staff. Where we have a short-fall in existing staff we are using supply staff where available. However, we are ensuring that your children, whether in school or remote learning, are continuing to receive their learning.

We continue to monitor the situation with the support of the Local Authority and Public Health. The enhanced measures we have already put in place to help control further spreading are still in place.

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

Please could we ask you all to be vigilant with your child if they seem off-colour or not themselves in any way. The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are the 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).

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support at this challenging time.

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

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

Many thanks, Lucy

### Important Diary Dates:

**Reception Vision Screening:**  
**POSTPONED (NEW DATE):** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March (taking place during school time).

**Cross-Country race:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February (KS2 only) – Mullion Secondary School at 4pm

**Half-term:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup>–Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February

### 2020/21 Inset Days:

- 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### General reminders:

**Music Lessons:** We have once again 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.

**Attendance Letters:** We mentioned in a recent newsletter we would be writing to parents regarding attendance. Given the current situation with Covid we have decided to postpone sending these letters for the time being.