



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

Year 6 Leavers' Water Sports Day –
Tuesday 12th July (Y6 parents invited from
12pm)

**Second-hand uniform sale & parent
forum (with tea, coffee & cake):**
Thursday 14th July from 2pm.

Year 6 Leavers' assembly: Thursday 21st
July at 1.30pm (Y6 parents/carers only)

2021/22 Inset Days: 25th & 26th July 2022

2022/23 Inset Days:

- 5th & 6th September
- 20th February 2023
- 24th & 25th July 2023

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

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

Chartwells update:

As mentioned in the newsletter last week,
Porthleven kitchen is having a complete re-fit
over the summer holidays, and in order for
them to empty the kitchen in preparation,
there will be changes to the menu for the last
two weeks of term. Lunches for Thursday 21st
& Friday 22nd July need to be pre-ordered by
next Tuesday (12th July).

The revised menu was emailed to all parents
and carers this week, and a pre-order form
sent home in book-bags.

Please ensure you place your child's order
(using the order form sent home) for 21st &
22nd July by next Tuesday (12th July).

If your child hasn't pre-ordered a lunch by that
date, they will need to bring a packed lunch
from home as there will be no capacity for last-
minute orders.

Year 2 SATs Survivor Sleepover:

Thank you to the Year 2s for such a successful
SATS SURVIVOR SLEEPOVER last week. After
school last Friday we headed off to the woods
where we used natural resources to create
artwork (which we left for others to enjoy),
played pooh sticks and then wandered back to
school where Miss Gardner was waiting to
meet us. After a play on the equipment, Mrs
Bowden arrived with our takeaway dinner.

After dinner we set up the classroom with our
sleeping bags and changed into PJ's before
playing some party games in the hall. Miss
Gardner's chocolate game was very popular!
To end the evening, we enjoyed hot chocolate
and a cake before clambering into our sleeping
bags and watching a Disney film on the smart
board. Before long, gentle snoring could be
heard (for once this was NOT Mrs Jones!) and
the children slept through till 7am.

They quickly packed, had breakfast and then
parents arrived to take them home. Thank you
to Mr and Mrs Thomas for the loan of their
driveway to keep us safe, and to all the staff
that attended voluntarily on a Friday night.
The children were great company and coped
incredibly well for their first school camp.



Summer Reading Challenge:



The children were presented today with a lovely book to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This was given by the Arts Council England and The Reading Agency, and coincided with the launch of the Summer Reading Challenge which starts on 9th July.

More details on their website:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE 50P PER ITEM

Thursday 14th July
from 2pm

The School would also like to use this opportunity to have a chat with parents, give an update about the changes to our Trust, the work that has been done on the curriculum this year and what we're going to be focusing on next year. There will also be the chance for parents to provide any feedback. We look forward to seeing you.



Covid Update:

As you're probably aware, there have been an increasing number of cases of Covid within our local community. In order to keep our community and school as safe as possible, please see the latest Government guidance:

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Pupils, staff and other adults who have COVID-19 symptoms, should follow guidance on [People with COVID-19 and their contacts](#). You should follow public health advice on [when to self-isolate and what to do](#).

If you insist on your child attending nursery, school, or college when they have symptoms, they can take the decision to refuse your child if, in their reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19. Their decision would need to be carefully considered in light of all the circumstances and current public health advice.

School Reports:

School reports will be emailed to parents next week.

If for any reason you don't receive your report, or you require a hard copy, please let us know. Many thanks.

Sports Day:

Sports Day was a huge success and was enjoyed by the children, staff and spectators alike. It was lovely to be able to invite parents/carers and family members back to watch, and take part in this year's event!

It was a busy afternoon with every pupil in school joining in with incredible energy and determination, earning themselves stickers for their efforts and house points for their teams.

The overall House Scores were:

- 1st: Geevor – 208 points
- 2nd: Crofty – 181 points
- 3rd: Levant – 170 points

Well done to everyone, and a special well done to Geevor for winning the trophy.

As usual, we will be presenting some awards for individual pupils for their sporting achievements this year. These will be announced soon.

Many thanks to the PTA for the refreshments offered during the afternoon, to all the parents/carers and other family members who came and watched and supported, to all the staff and other volunteers who helped with the running of the activities and to all our amazing children for taking part with such good teamwork and commitment.

Well done too to the 30 parents and carers who took part in the parent relays!

We would also like to say an extra special 'thank you' to Mr Hosking and Mrs Stevens for giving up their time during the year to run the after-school sports clubs which have taken place, enabling children to participate in further sports activities outside of school hours.



Peninsula Schools Judo Competition:

On Thursday this week, for the first time ever, we had a group of children representing the school in a judo competition held at Mullion Secondary School.

On arrival, the children were 'weighed-in' so that they could be sorted into the various weight categories. After a group warm-up, the pupils were then given three fights each against different opponents. The fights were officially judged, and at the end, medals awarded to the top three in each category.

Congratulations to all 8 of our judokas who earned themselves a medal: Tyler (Gold); Josh, Emily, Anna and Maia (Silver); and Will, Samara and Harriet (Bronze).

The children all had an absolutely brilliant time and returned to school buzzing with excitement and feeling incredibly proud of their medals. Well done to all of them!

We would also like to say thank you to Josie Hack and the other parent volunteers who helped with transport, supervision and taking photos.

