



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear all,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. It's great to see the children return looking excited and looking forward to the term ahead.

Following the Government changes made on 24<sup>th</sup> February regarding Covid, we have once again reviewed our risk assessments. Given we are still aware of positive cases within the school community, we are keeping our current drop-off and pick-up procedures for the time being. The wearing of face coverings will be a personal choice. We will, of course, continue to keep things under review, and should we see a rise in cases we may introduce additional safety measures once again.

We have been asked a few times this week about the latest Government guidance around Covid. Please see the link below for the up to date Government advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks, Lucy

### Chartwells Menu Change:

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March: St. Piran's Day Menu (*to celebrate St. Piran's Day*)

- Pasty (either steak or cheese)
- Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta or ham bap as normal

### Important Diary Dates:

**Reception Vision Screening:** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March (taking place during school time).

**Coose Trannack run:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Songfest:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March (tickets for Songfest children only. Email sent to Songfest children this week with details of how to book tickets).

**Cross-Country League race (6):** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April (**KS2 only**) – Helston Community College at 4pm

**Year 5/6 Camp:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. (Final details are being confirmed. A letter will be sent to parents soon).

**KS2 Show:** Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June (provisional date). More details to follow.

**2020/21 Inset Days:** 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Cross Country League Race:

The next cross-country league race is taking place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm at Helston Community College.

**This race is for KS2 children only.**

### Parent/Teacher Appointments:

Please note the dates for the forthcoming parent/teacher appointments:

- Year 6 only (separate email already sent to Y6 parents. Please email Mrs. Thomas to book your meeting):
  - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: 2-4pm
  - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March: 4-5.30pm
- Reception – Year 5 – during week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April

Specific days and times for Reception to Year 5 will be confirmed next week.

### Via Ferratta Cornwall:

The most fun adventure holiday club in Cornwall – activities including catapulting, climbing, zip wire, watersports & more for 6-13 year olds. See link below for more info:

[Adventure Holiday Club Near Falmouth | Via Ferrata Cornwall](#)

## World Book Day:

Thank you to all the children (and parents) who made such a tremendous effort to come to school on World Book Day dressed as their favourite character from a nursery rhyme or poem. The outfits looked amazing. We all enjoyed sharing some of these nursery rhymes and poems in an assembly.

Well done to everyone!



## Cross Country League Round-Up:

Undeterred by the rain, 29 committed Godolphin runners made it to the fifth XC league match of the season which was held at Mullion Secondary School.

First up was our strong contingent of Reception/Y1/2 athletes who made light work of the muddy conditions, all achieving excellent positions, including a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively for Billy and Rollo.

The KS2 pupils then stepped up in turn, battling the grizzly conditions and fighting all the way to the finish line, mostly smiling. With the prize of representing Helston primaries at the Peninsula Finals on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March up for grabs, the children were particularly keen to do well in this event, and they certainly didn't disappoint.

Twelve of our 22 KS2 runners achieved top 10 positions, including Aaron and Nellie (1st), Grace (2nd), Carla (3rd), Josh and Elowen (4th), Mia (6th), Jessie, Bradley and Jenny B (7th), Libby (8th) and Tyler (9th).

Our other amazing runners were not far behind and also have a chance of being selected for the Helston team. Watch this space to find out how they get on!

Thank you very much to all the children for donning the famous blue & white Godolphin vests and representing the school so well! And a massive 'thank you' to the dedicated parents and families for supporting the children at these events and standing around in the rain getting soaked!

## School Community Group:

We are hoping to be able to welcome parents and members of the community back into school to join our School Community Group. This is an opportunity to contribute to our school's journey and tell us what you think, both positive and constructive.

We would like to know from you how we are doing so we can continue to improve. This has been limited due to Covid but we are holding a drop-in session for chat about developing the school's vision and anything else you want us to know on 24th March at 2pm, please come along and join us.

# Godolphin Primary School

*We need your help!*



We would like to strengthen the community feel of our school and are looking for parents and members of the wider community who would be willing to join us. There are many ways you can contribute to the school.

## Why help out?

What the children think:

*"I like it when Dad comes into school to listen to reading as it feels like he's part of school too"*

*"We have had lots of fun at the PTA events and really like it when Mum is there too—we get to find about all the fun things that are happening!"*

Collaborative working between schools, parents and the wider community has been linked to better achievement, outcomes, behaviour and social skills.

*"The PTA has really helped me get involved in the school, meet some great like-minded parents and also get to know teachers. It hasn't taken lots of time at all but I've been able to share some of my time and skills to benefit the school. The events created by the PTA add an extra element to school life, adding fun, creativity and social skills for the children and often the parents!"*

## How could I help?

### Help the PTA.

The children benefit enormously from funds raised by the PTA not without support. This could be as simple as baking when there's a cake sale, helping on a stall at an event, or join the committee and help with arranging events.



### Parent helpers.

- ◆ Listening to children read or reading a story to them.
- ◆ Helping with transport or with trips and visits
- ◆ Helping with Sports Clubs
- ◆ Coming to chat about your job or an interesting hobby.

### School Governors.

We will soon be looking for some new governors to strengthen our group. This involves supporting the school, monitoring areas of school improvement and liaising with stakeholders.

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***Everyone has different skills and amounts of time but everyone has something to offer!***

Please complete the form or email Mrs Thomas at [secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk) if you are able to help with any of these areas or would be interested in finding out more and we will pass your details on to the appropriate person.

Name: ..... Email address: .....

Parent Helper

PTA

Parent Forum

School Governor

# COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022

Organised by the Friends of Trannack School

## Can You Conquer Coose Trannack?



Coose Trannack is a Millennium Woodland planted by the Woodland Trust at Trannack on the outskirts of Helston. The event is open to ALL children of school age from Yr R through to U16 and this year we are once again doing an Adults Race (4800m) too!

There are medals for the top three finishers in each age and gender category and also trophies awarded to the best Primary School and Club.

Every competitor receives a certificate showing their finishing position and can keep their race number as a memento. They will also receive a goody bag containing a drink, an item of fruit and a snack bar.

For further information:  Find us on Facebook Coose Trannack

<http://trannack.eschools.co.uk/website/coose-trannack/29267>

Email: [coosetrannack@gmail.com](mailto:coosetrannack@gmail.com)

Event Sponsored By:



### How to enter:

Pupils can be entered by the school by bringing in the £3 entry fee (please give to Mrs Thomas in a clearly labelled envelope), or enter on the day.