



Godolphin Primary School  
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### Monday After School Club: Craft sessions:

Monday's Christmas salt dough modelling has been a great success. The final session will be on Monday Nov 22nd when the salt dough decorations will be sent home with the children.

Following this, the other Monday sessions will be:

- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Come make and decorate a Christmas bauble muffin.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Create your own pebble art picture in a frame.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Pantomime Time – Watch Peter Pan, have an ice cream in the interval (glow sticks provided).

If you wish your child to join us for any of sessions, please contact Mrs Thomas in the school office.

The fees are 3.15-4.30pm: £5.25 and 4.30 – 5.30pm: £4.20 or £9.45 for whole session.



### Curriculum plans:

The medium-term curriculum plans for the second half of the Autumn term are now on the website for the Emerald and Diamond classes. Zircon's to follow next week.

### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2022/23 Inset Days:

- 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May (additional Bank Holiday)

**Year 4,5 & 6 swimming lessons:** 21/11, 28/11 & 5/12/2022

#### Reception parent/teacher appointments:

- Miss Bradbury: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: 2.00-2.40pm
- Mrs Bowden: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-4.10pm

Sign-up sheets will be available in the school hall at drop-off and pick-up.

#### National Child Measurement Programme:

(Reception & Year 6 children only): Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Y1 hearing screening:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

**KS1 Christmas Show:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow.

**KS2 Christmas Show:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to follow.

### Attendance:

Attendance at school is vital, and the statutory attendance legislation makes it clear that children are expected to attend school every day to ensure they benefit fully from their education. Consequently, we monitor attendance carefully. We will be re-introducing certificates for exemplary attendance.

We will be writing to all parents in the first week of December to outline your child's attendance for this academic year so far. We may follow up with those children whose attendance falls below the national average. If you wish to discuss anything regarding your child's attendance, please let us know.



**School vision parent meeting:**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2pm, Emma Ivey (Chair of Governors) and Lucy Wandless will be presenting some of the findings from the work done on the school vision. They will also share the work which the children have done around this topic. After the meeting parents and carers will be invited into classrooms to look at what the children have done on this subject.

**Parent Pay:**



A polite reminder to all our parents that there are a number of outstanding payments for school lunches and other items. Could we ask that you sign into your account and check your balances, and make any necessary payments before the end of term. This is particularly important as we are transferring to Crofty MAT in January, and therefore need accounts up to date.

We will be sending letters chasing debts next week. If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

**Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:**

Many thanks for confirming your Christmas lunch order.

If any parents/carers would like to come and help during the lunchtime, please let Mrs. Thomas know.

## Children in Need:



The children all took part in a 'Walk and Talk' this afternoon in aid of Children in Need. They enjoyed a stroll around Godolphin Hill, with the Diamonds and Zircons reaching the summit.

So far, we have raised £121.00 in donations which is brilliant. Thank you to everyone who donated.



## Recommended books:

If you're looking for ideas for Christmas, books are always a great idea. Visit this website to see 50 recommended reads for each year group.

[www.booksfortopics.com](http://www.booksfortopics.com)



Below is the link for the best books by year group.

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