



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer. The children have returned with great enthusiasm and seem excited to be back in school.

We extend a warm welcome all our new pupils and their families.

It is with sadness that Buckingham Palace announced the death of Her Majesty The Queen yesterday. In school we will be spending some time commemorating the life of the Queen.

As you will be aware we have now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. Once details of the funeral are confirmed by the Royal Household, the DfE will write to us with further guidance and information. We will ensure that this is then communicated to parents/carers.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year.

Best wishes,

Lucy

Important Diary Dates:

2022/23 Inset Days:

- 20th February 2023
- 24th & 25th July 2023

Nasal Flu immunisations (Reception-Y6): Thursday 20th October 2022

Individual school photos: Friday 7th October

Half-Term: 24th – 28th October

General reminders:

Drop-off & collection times:

A reminder that school officially starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm.

As we did last term you can drop-off between 8:45 and 8:55 and pupils/parents will be greeted by a member of staff in the playground.

Milk:

Milk is provided for all children under 5 years old. If you wish your child to have milk once they turn 5, you will need to complete (and pay for) a registration form on the Cool Milk website. Details can be found here: [Cool Milk](#)

Morning snacks:

A morning snack (normally fruit or raisins) will be available for all KS1 children. KS2 children (Year 3 and above) will need to provide a snack (ideally a piece of fruit) from home.

Lunch reminder:

Just a reminder for Year 3 parents – your child no longer qualifies for a Universal Free School Meal. School lunches have increased to **£2.41** and are paid through ParentPay. Please see Mrs Thomas if you have any questions.

Asthma inhalers:

If your child has asthma please bring an inhaler into school for them (if you've not already done so). Thanks.

General update:

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a coat. If your child needs to come into school with an additional bag/rucksack (as well as their book-bag), please could we ask that it is not too large as we have very limited space in the cloakroom areas. Please could we also remind children to have long hair tied back.

Chartwells Menu update:

There will be no tuna available for jacket potatoes until Wednesday 14th September.

Parent Pay:



Parent Pay will be updated next week. We will also set up all new Reception parents on the system.

ParentPay is the preferred method of Payment for school lunches and school trips.

Music Lessons:

Piano lessons will be starting Tuesday 13th September and guitar lessons are due to start on Wednesday 14th September.

If you are interested in your children starting music lessons please visit the Cornwall Music Service Trust website. [Click here for more information.](#)

Breakfast Club & After-School Clubs:

Please pre-book Breakfast Club direct with Little Dolphins Pre-School or email them on little-dolphins@hotmail.co.uk.

After-School Club can be booked by emailing Mrs Thomas. Just a reminder that After School Club sessions have increased to £5.25 (3.15-4.30pm) and £4.20 (4.30 – 5.30pm) from 1st September.

Data collection sheets & consent forms:

A data collection sheet, an image consent form and an annual parental consent form will be sent home next week.

Please can you return the signed and completed forms by Monday 26th September.

Chartwells Catering: Vacancy in: Godolphin School:

SCHOOL MOBILE CATERING ASSISTANT –
16hrs hours a week –
Own transport needed with fuel allowance

(The position is term time only with salary spread over whole year)

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?

If so, why not join our friendly professional catering team.

Appropriate training will be given and smart uniforms provided.

Please contact Karen 07760 172002 or E-mail karen.wallens@compass-group.co.uk

Cross-Country League 2022-23:



The Cross Country League starts next week! Below is a reminder of the details:

- School Games qualifier races
- Endurance medal for completing 6 races
- Top 3 runners per age group: Boy and Girl medals
- 2 School Trophies, 1 for total points and 1 for percentage points of KS2 on roll
- Special award for anyone scoring over 500 points
- Fun run relay and medals
- Distances: Y3-4 run 1000m, Y5-6 run 1400m
- Race order: First race Y3-4 girls, then boys; second race Y5-6 girls, then boys.

Dates of races (all races start at 4pm):

1. Tuesday 13th September at Porthleven School (KS2 only)
2. Tuesday 11th October at Helston Community College (KS1 & KS2)
3. Tuesday 8th November at Porthleven School (KS2 only)
4. Tuesday 28th February 2023 at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only) (Peninsula Qualifier)
5. Tuesday 2nd May 2023 at Mullion Secondary School (KS1 & KS2)
6. Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at Helston Community College (KS2 only)

On Tuesday 13th June the fun run will take place at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only).

The Peninsula Final and School Games Final dates are yet to be confirmed.

Parent volunteers:

If you are keen to become a parent volunteer and/or a volunteer driver or even a potential minibus driver, please contact Mrs. Thomas. Parent volunteers are a great support to the school and help us to take part in a range of activities throughout the year.