



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back to school refreshed and ready for the new term.

I am delighted to be able to write my first note as Executive Headteacher at Godolphin. I am looking forward to working with you all, the children and the staff to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved.

Over my 24 years teaching career, I have had a variety of roles within large and small primary schools within Cornwall and in New Zealand. As many of you will already be aware, I am also Executive Headteacher at both Sithney and Trannack Schools.

I strongly believe in building pupils' enthusiasm and their love for learning and I appreciate that in order to achieve this it is vital to work in partnership with parents/carers. Working together is essential to ensure children find school a positive and rewarding experience.

I look forward to working with you, and the wider school community, as we continue to deliver the highest standards of education and care that is already paramount at Godolphin.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, pupils and parents for making me feel so welcome. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come and see me, or contact the office.

Many thanks

Sarah French

Important Diary Dates:

2022/23 Inset Days:

- 24th & 25th July 2023
- Monday 8th May (additional Bank Holiday)

Half-term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

Y6 STEM visit to Spaceport Cornwall

Visit: Monday 24th April

SATs week (Y6): Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May

Y3/4 residential trip: Thursday 25th – Friday 26th May

Y5/6 residential trip: Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th June

Sports Day: Thursday 22nd June at 1.30pm (reserve date is Wednesday 5th July)

Class photos: Thursday 29th June

Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only): Thursday 20th July (1.30pm)

Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3 Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons for Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3:

- Wednesday 26th April
- Wednesday 3rd May
- Wednesday 10th May
- Wednesday 17th May

Please make the payments on ParentPay.

Chartwells Menu Changes:

Thursday 4th May: Coronation Menu:

- Sandwich selection (meat) & sausage rolls
- Sandwich selection (veg) & veg sausage rolls
- Jelly & ice-cream

Friday 5th May: Flora Day Menu:

- Steak Pasty
- Veg Pasty
- Cheese packed lunch
- Cake

These must be pre-ordered by Friday 28th April. Please complete and return order form sent home today in book-bags.

Cross Country County League:

The date for the next cross country match has been changed. The remaining dates are:

- **Race 5: Monday 15th May (NEW DATE)** (KS1 & KS2) at Mullion Secondary School. Races start at 4pm
- **Race 6: Tuesday 23rd May** (KS2 only) at Helston Community College. Races start at 4pm.
- **Fun Run: Tuesday 13th June** (KS2 only) at Mullion Secondary School starting at 4pm

Golden Book Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to all the children who received a Golden Book certificate this morning for their hard work and excellent attitude during the Spring term.

Reception:

- Olivia
- Alfie

Year 1:

- Gracie
- Jake

Year 2:

- Jowan
- Millie

Year 3:

- Bobbie-Mae
- Coen

Year 4:

- Rhys
- Maia

Year 5:

- Willow

Year 6:

- Jenifer
- Reece
- Faith

Congratulations again to all our Golden Book winners for the Spring term!



Crofty Parent Survey.

Just a reminder for those who haven't completed the survey, please use the link to complete the online form by **26th April 2023**. Please complete one form per child.

This information is really important to us in understanding the views of our stakeholders: what we are doing well and which areas we need to work on. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill this in. We will collate all the responses and feedback to you shortly.

<https://forms.gle/kVBhqe2AtZv3D6tf8>

Chicken Pox:

We are aware that chicken-pox is currently present in school and other primary schools in the local area.

As chicken-pox is highly contagious, your child would need to stay at home until all the spots have formed a scab. This is usually 5 days after the spots appeared.

For further information please visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

Sun protection:

As the warm weather and sunshine (hopefully) return, please can we remind parents to ensure their children come to school with all-day sun cream applied, a filled water bottle and a sun-hat.

Diamond Class Reminders:

- There will be a short **School Camp Meeting** on **Thursday 27th April** for parents/carers after school at 3.15pm.
- The topic for the summer term was announced today. Please see the Google Classroom for further information.

PTA Coronation Celebrations:

To mark the coronation of King Charles III the PTA are hoping to make a crown from coins. There will be more information to follow, but if you could save any loose change to donate, it would be appreciated.

Y3/4 Football League:

Huge congratulations to our Y3/4 football team which finished as runners-up in the Helston/Mullion Small Schools Football League! Thanks to Mrs Jones and Mr Hosking for helping with our football clubs this year.

Music Lessons:

Due to SATs taking place during week commencing 8th May, there will be no piano/woodwind lessons (on Tuesday 9th May) or guitar lessons (on Wednesday 10th May).

National Test of UK Emergency Alerts service: 3 pm on 23rd April 2023

As you may have heard via the news and social media, the UK government is activating a new Emergency Alerts service with a national test at 3pm on Sunday 23rd April.

During the test, your mobile phone or tablet may:

- Make a loud siren-like sound, **even if it's set on silent**
- Vibrate
- Read out the alert

Please be aware that this alert will sound on **all** devices, including your child's mobile phone or tablet, even if they are subject to parental controls. The alert will also sound on any device that is turned on, even if it is on silent or vibrate only.

Emergency alerts work all on 4G and 5G phone networks in the UK. Your mobile phone or tablet does not have to be connected to mobile data or Wi-Fi to get alerts.

For further details on the new Emergency Alerts service, please see the below information as published on the government website (<https://www.gov.uk/alerts>)

Further information also provided on the letter sent with the newsletter.

Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies:

The Year 6 children were presented with their leavers' hoodies today. They were delighted to receive them and wore them for the rest of the day with pride. Many thanks to the PTA for contributing towards the cost and to Mrs Ferris for coordinating the order.

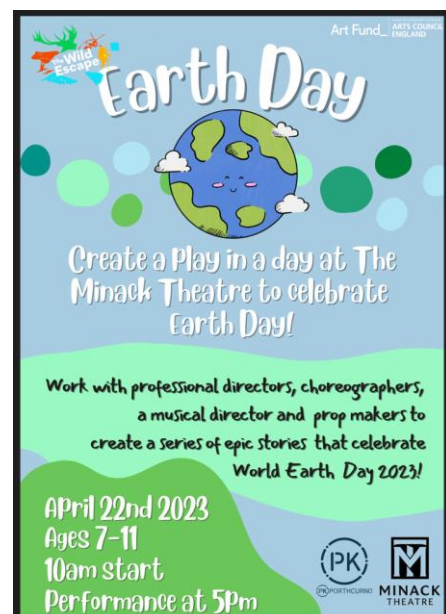


RNLI Assembly:

The RNLI visited school yesterday and gave assemblies to all children (KS2 and KS1) on the importance of beach and sea safety. The children found the sessions informative and enjoyable. Many thanks to the lifeguards – Kieran and Poppy.



Minack Theatre Earth Day:



Art Fund... ARTS COUNCILS ENGLAND

Earth Day

Create a Play in a day at The Minack Theatre to celebrate Earth Day!

Work with professional directors, choreographers, a musical director and prop makers to create a series of epic stories that celebrate World Earth Day 2023!

April 22nd 2023
Ages 7-11
10am start
Performance at 5pm

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Sign up via their website: www.minack.com