



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I leave Godolphin Primary School today. It really is a great place to work and I am extremely proud to have led an amazing team for almost 10 years.

I have enjoyed every minute of my time at the school and have many fond memories that I will take with me. I have loved working with the wonderful pupils, staff, governors and parents and would like to thank all members of the school community for their support and friendship during my time here.

Godolphin is a fantastic school and I wish everyone every success in the future. I know that the school will continue to thrive because of the brilliant team that work at the school.

Finally, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

Best wishes,

Lucy

Goodbye and good luck:

On behalf of all the Governors, pupils and staff, I would like to wish Lucy the very best in her new role at Illogan School.

Lucy has been at Godolphin for nearly ten years, and has consistently led the school with passion and dedication. Her presence has created a lasting impact on every part of the school and she has touched the lives of many pupils, both past and present.

Thank you for everything you have done for the school over your time as Headteacher. We are all going to miss you very much.

Emma Ivey, Chair of Governors

Important Diary Dates:

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April

2022/23 Inset Days:

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

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)

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 19th April
- Wednesday 26th April
- Wednesday 3rd May
- Wednesday 10th May
- Wednesday 17th May

Please make the payments on ParentPay.

Parent Pay:



Just a reminder to please check your balances, and make any necessary payments.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch. Thanks.

Chartwells Summer Term Menu:

Please remember the new Summer Term menu starts after Easter. A copy was emailed last week, is on the website, and the Google Classroom.

Packed lunches will be available every day. The options will be cheese or ham (but cheese only on a Monday). Due to supply issues, tuna is still not available.

SATs Week (Year 6):

SATs will be taking place for Year 6 pupils from Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th May.

Cross Country County Championship:

Well done to Aaron and Jesse who represented the Peninsula Sports Partnership team in the Primary Cross Country County Finals on Thursday at Newquay Sports Centre.

They both ran really well against stiff competition. Jesse finished midfield in a fast and challenging race. Aaron finished a very respectable fifth place.

Congratulations to both Aaron and Jesse!



Emerald Class Update:

To complete their weather science topic this half term, the children learnt about wind. They learnt about Francis Beaufort and the Beaufort Scale to measure wind. The children then had lots of fun making a wind sock to test wind direction and force.



More photos and further details about the Emeralds learning can be seen on the Google Classrooms.

Easter Bunny Ear Competition:

Many thanks to the PTA for organising the Easter Bunny Ear competition. The ears looked amazing, and it was certainly very hard to judge.

We would like to thank Mrs Forrester for judging the competition.

The winners were:

KS1:

- Winner: Imogen H
- Runner-up: George S

KS2:

- Winner: Alice R
- Runner-up: Jago A

The winner of 'Guess the number of eggs' competition was Layla S.



More photos on the Google Classroom.

Diamond Class Update:

The Diamond Class had an amazing visit to the Minack theatre last week. This involved a back-stage tour of the theatre, including probably "the best view from a loo", drama games and then rehearsing and performing a short play based on A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Well done again for your outstanding behaviour, enthusiasm and 'have a go' attitude.



Many thanks to Mrs Ivey and Mrs Mason for helping with transport.

More photos and further details about the Diamonds learning can be seen on the Google Classrooms.

Zircon Class Update:

On Monday, the class carried out a dissection of a pig heart, expertly demonstrated by our very own school governor and vet - Mrs. Ivey.

The children were absolutely fixated as Mrs. Ivey talked in detail about the structure of the heart, looking at the four chambers and the blood vessels.

To finish the lesson, the pupils were even allowed to feel the heart for themselves, looking for similarities and differences in the right and left sides.

We learnt so much from Mrs. Ivey's inspirational visit and would like to thank her for making it happen. I'm sure this will be a lesson that the children won't forget!



More photos and further details about the Zircons learning can be seen on the Google Classrooms.

Songfest 2023:

Songfest day finally arrived this Wednesday and the Godolphin Songfest Choir did an amazing job representing our school in the performance.

Along with approximately 100 other children, they took part with lots of energy and enthusiasm as you can see from the videos. As usual, their behaviour was excellent.

Thank you to Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. Mason who helped with transport and supervision at St. John's Hall.



Sports over the Easter holidays:

Football:

Below an invite to the Penwith Primary Football development and includes holiday camps for all abilities to attend:

<https://www.penwithplayerproject.site/>

Cricket:



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If you live in the Kerrier area we are holding two Family Worker Drop-in Sessions in April and May at:
Helston Family Hub - 24 April between 9.30 and 11.30am
Pool Family Hub - 4 May between 9.30 and 11.30am
To book a 30 minute slot, please email
Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk



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