



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week in school.

Firstly, I want to say well done to all the Year 6 children who have completed their SATs this week. They have done so in a calm and responsible manner.

We would also like to say thank you to Mrs Ivey who kindly made the Year 6 children sausage sandwiches for their final SATs breakfast this morning. They were certainly enjoyed by everyone!

Finally, I would like to praise all the other children and staff who have been respectful and flexible whilst the SATs have been taking place. They have kept the noise down when necessary, or played in different areas of the playground, and adapted to slight timetable changes which have been required to enable the Year 6 children to complete their tests in a quiet manner.

I am aware you have also been sent a letter this week regarding the leadership arrangements for Godolphin for September. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Many thanks,

Mrs Sarah French

### 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.

### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2022/23 Inset Days:

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

**Half-term:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Y3/4 residential trip:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Y5/6 residential trip:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Day:** Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.30pm (reserve date is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July)

**Class photos:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

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

### 2023/24 Inset Days:

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

The 2023/24 term dates are now on the school website.

### Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3 Swimming Lessons:

Swimming lessons for Reception/Y1/Y2/Y3:

- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Please make the payments on ParentPay.

### Cross Country League Dates:

Please note parents are responsible for their own transport and supervision of their children at the race on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. The remaining dates are:

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

## Chartwell's Menu Change:

### Census Day: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May: Menu change:

- Beef Burger or
- Quorn Hotdog

Served with chips & sweetcorn /baked beans

Dessert: Cookie & ice-cream

Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta, and ham or cheese packed lunch available as normal.



## Chartwells 'Bee the Hero' competition:



## Diamond Class Update:

In our science work we have been continuing our learning about sound. We explored how we hear, named the different parts of the human ear and how they work. We have linked this learning to our music and identified features of various well known fanfares, including Star Wars , Fanfare for Rocky and Columbia Pictures.

We investigated Handel's coronation fanfare "Zadoc the Priest" which is used as the Uefa Champions League anthem. We used this to inspire our own fanfares for King Charles III. We invented our own musical motifs and structured them into a piece which we performed as an ensemble. Videos are available to watch on the Google Classrooms.

## Crofty MAT Acceptable Use Policy:

We will be emailing the Crofty Acceptable Use Policy to all parents/carers next week. Please could you sign and return the document, once you have discussed with your child(ren). Many thanks.

## Morrab Library Short Story Competition

The short story writing competition is open to tales written by children living across Cornwall. It is free to enter and has two age categories – children aged 4 to 11 and 12 to 16.

It will be judged by a stellar panel of local writers: screenwriter and playwright Peter Moffat, teacher and Creative Director of The Writers' Block, Annamaria Murphy, and author and poet Des Hannigan. The prizes in both age categories are the same: first prize is £100; second prize is a voucher to the Minack Theatre and third prize is a high-quality Scrivener pen. Entries can be written in any genre or style, and on any subject, but must be told in under 1,500 words and submitted before the **closing date – Friday 14th July 2023** (11.59 pm).

Here is the link to all the info about the competition: [morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2023](https://morrablibrary.org.uk/shortstory2023).