



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

For those of you still at home, I hope you are all continuing to do well with your home learning. The children we have welcomed back into school this month have certainly been working hard and are enjoying being back in a school environment and seeing their friends.

Over the remainder of the summer term we hope you continue to use the Oak National Academy online lessons. Remember we have some work packs we can send out if you don't have internet access.

We are also excited to be looking to introduce *Google Classrooms* which will enable children to link up more easily with their class teacher and friends. There is more information about this in the newsletter.

Can I also draw your attention to the amended safeguarding policy and a new behaviour policy (both on the school website: Our School/ Policies).

Thinking of you all,

Lucy Wandless

Sunflower Competition

Don't forget there is still time to take part in our sunflower growing competition. It's very simple - whoever grows the tallest sunflower wins!

Please send a photograph (with evidence of the height of your sunflower) to us by **Friday 10th July**. This will give us time to announce the winner before the end of term!

We still have a few spare seeds, so do let us know if you need some.

Mia and Amelie's sunflower is growing well.



Websites of the week!

Interactive Resources:

Zircons:

- Coin Breaker (money problem solving)
- Ghostbusters (various objectives and levels)
- Billy Bug and Billy Bug Returns (coordinates)

Diamonds:

- Coin exchange
- Nearest Number
- Dartboard Dilemma

Emeralds:

- Simple Shapes
- Shape Patterns (Create)
- Shape Patterns (pre-set)

Fitter Future:

[Fitter Future](#) is an online programme that offers schools a holistic approach to well-being that looks after the physical and mental well-being of children.

All of their programmes are created by teachers, tested by children and suitable for classes of any size. During COVID-19 all of our children have free home access to **Fitter Future: Get Active and Fitter Future: Be Mindful**.

We have attached a letter with this email which explains how you can gain access.

We would like to encourage you to use this website to help keep you physically and mentally active. But please don't change the generic password!

Google Accounts & Google Classroom:

We are looking to set up Google accounts for pupils to enable them (and parents) to communicate more effectively with class teachers. One of the benefits of a Google account within the Google Education package is that it also enables online classrooms (known as *Google Classrooms*) which means it's easier to share resources and work between teachers and children.

Another huge benefit of the Google set-up is the ability to have an online meeting too, so the children can link up virtually with their class teacher and their friends.

We believe this would be hugely beneficial for children as we're acutely aware how much all the pupils are missing their peers.

We will be sending out an email tomorrow to parents with the username and password for each pupil, along with instructions on how to set up their Google account. Once you've done this, your class teacher can invite you to join their online *Google Classroom*. Our aim is then to hold an online catch-up (known as a *Google Meet*) for each class within the next couple of weeks.

In other news:

Spellings:

Don't forget to check your spellings for the term (under *Home Learning* on the website). Please try and practise these each week.

Words of the Week!

- barren
- temperate
- abrasive
- engrossed
- immersive

Happy Birthday!



Happy Birthday to all our children who have had a birthday this week. We hope you had a great day and look forward to celebrating with you soon!

[Wellbeing Support](#) - don't forget we have collated a range of websites offering wellbeing advice and support (click this link or see the document on school website under '*Latest News*').

Pupils' Work:

We will now continue to share pupils' work (both from those children back in school and those still learning at home) in our weekly round-up on a Friday. This will be uploaded each week on our website - [click here](#) to see what everyone has been up to.

Oak National Academy (accessing online lessons):

We have recently found out that you can access the online lessons (including the videos) through a SMART TV and gaming devices (including Xbox and PlayStation). We hope this means that more children will be able to take advantage of these highly recommended lessons.

Maths challenge of the week:

The power cells have to be placed in the circles so that all the numbers in the same straight line add up to the power line total.

Easy

LEVEL 1

POWER LINE TOTAL 21

NEXT LEVEL

Hard

LEVEL 1

POWER LINE TOTAL 26

MISSION COMPLETE

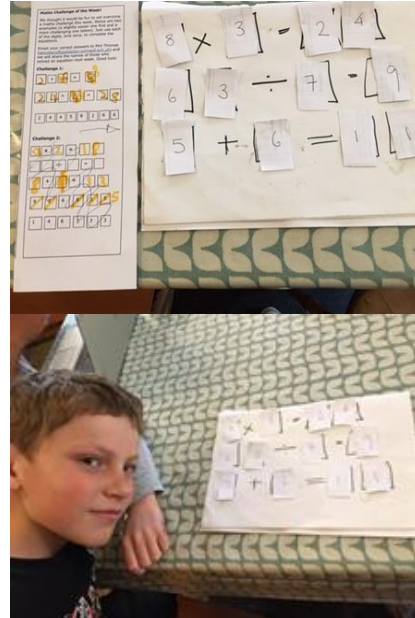
Email your correct answers to Mrs Thomas (secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk) and we will share the names of those who successfully complete the challenges next week.

Good luck!

Maths Challenge of the Week!

Well done to Josh and Harriet for successfully completing the maths challenge set last week. They both looked pretty pleased with themselves once they had completed it.

Josh's answers below.



Harriet's answers below.

