



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I realise it still remains a strange and challenging time for us all. But, I know I speak on behalf of all the staff at Godolphin, in saying that we appreciate your ongoing support as we navigate ourselves through these unprecedented times. And thank you too for all you are doing to ensure your children's learning continues.

Last week you received a letter from Donna Bryant, Trust Executive Leader, regarding the wider opening of primary schools. Due to the number of children who have returned to Godolphin Primary School and the restricted number we can accommodate in a bubble, we do not have the capacity to widen the offer to any other year groups before the end of the summer term. For pupils in Reception and Year 1 who have not taken up a place we are keeping a waiting list.

I am currently working with the Trust, staff and governors in planning for the next academic year. As you can appreciate this is no easy task with guidance frequently changing. Once we have firmer plans we will be writing to you.

Once again, thank you for your patience. I look forward to the time when we can welcome all of our children and families back to school. However, in the meantime, please continue to stay safe and take care.

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.

Websites of the week!

Interactive Resources:

Zircons:

- Translation Station (coordinates/translation)
- Difference Flags (whole numbers and decimals)
- Banana Hunt (angles)

Diamonds:

- Bang On Time
- Fraction Pods
- Frame Game

Emeralds:

- Shape Paint
- Give the dog a bone
- Stop it!

Oak Academy Assembly on Kindness:

Last week the online assembly on Oak Academy was joined by The Duchess of Cambridge, who wanted to share the importance of spreading a little kindness for our mental wellbeing.

The assembly was based on a lesson plan which is available on the Mentally Healthy Schools Platform. It was developed in collaboration with children's mental health charity *Place2Be* and encourages children to explore ways in which they can show kindness, and recognise the benefits of kindness to others.

David Attenborough teaches Geography!

If you ever fancied having David Attenborough being your teacher, then there is some good news!

Last week, on BBC Bitesize, he ran a number of Geography lessons. These lessons are available on BBC Bitesize Daily and on the Red Button and BBC iPlayer.

Google Accounts & Google Classroom:

Just a gentle reminder to set-up your Google accounts for your children (and then join your Google Classroom. If you didn't receive your login instructions please contact Mrs Thomas and she can re-send your username and password.

Please can you also email Mrs Thomas (secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk) to confirm you give your permission for us to continue to manage and maintain your child's online G Suite for Education account and to have a Google Account and for your child to be involved in online, live face to face sessions with their classteacher.

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!

- apprehensive
- havoc
- flabbergasted
- immaculate
- rugged

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):





Just a reminder 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:

Instructions

Can you work out what the missing coins are to make the totals displayed in the rows and columns correct?

	£ 4.15	£ 1.17	£ 1.57	£ 1.27
£ 2.57	?			?
£ 4.02		?	?	
£ 1.20	?			?
£ 0.37			?	?

	£ 2.03	£ 0.27	£ 0.18	£ 2.35
£ 3.12	?		?	?
£ 1.16		?	?	?
£ 0.19		?	?	?
£ 0.36	?	?	?	

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 Harriet for once again successfully completing the maths challenge set last week.

Harriet's answers below.



Summer Reading Challenge:

We will be sending out further information on how to take part in this annual reading challenge. So keep your eyes posted!

#SILLYSQUAD2020

THE READING AGENCY

Join The SILLY SQUAD

It's so easy to take part
Children can sign up to
the easy-to-use website
and create their own
profile at:
sillysquad.org.uk

For more information just go to:
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Find us on Facebook :
@SummerReadingChallengeUK

Find us on twitter:
@readingagency

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



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