



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to the Government announcement last week that Primary Schools may reopen for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children on 1st June, (in addition to the children of key workers and vulnerable children), we have been working through the Department of Education guidance to clarify the implications and practicalities for our school (and the wider Trust). And I really appreciate your patience and support whilst we have been doing this.

You will be receiving a letter this week outlining how we plan to manage this proposed reopening of schools. If you don't receive the letter, please email Mrs Thomas (secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk).

We appreciate that there has been much speculation and discussion about this issue in the media over the last week, and this may have raised further questions and concerns. We hope that the letter will address your queries and dispel any concerns you may have, but we do appreciate this is not an easy decision. If you have any specific issues you wish to discuss, please do let us know, and we will do our very best to help you. Once again, can I thank you all again for your continued support and patience at this unprecedented and challenging time.

Thinking of you all, Lucy Wandless

Half-Term: Monday 25th – 29th May:

Please remember it is half-term next week, so make sure you take some time to relax and enjoy the week. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine!

Websites of the week!

Please press control & click on the website title for the website links.

[Interactive Resources \(Maths\)](#) – this website has fun maths games linked to National Curriculum objectives. (*Password reminder being sent via text*).

'Games of the Week'

Emeralds (Y1 Objectives)

- Digit Dilemma (addition)
- Chill or Challenge (addition)
- Chill or Challenge (subtraction)
- Splat Square Challenge (Subtraction)
- Subtraction Bingo

Diamonds

- Addition - Crazy Cafe
- Subtraction - Subtraction balloons
- Division - Connect it! (to play with a partner)
- Multiplication - Dartboard dilemma (doubles)
- Shape and Space - Sketch and reflect

Zircons

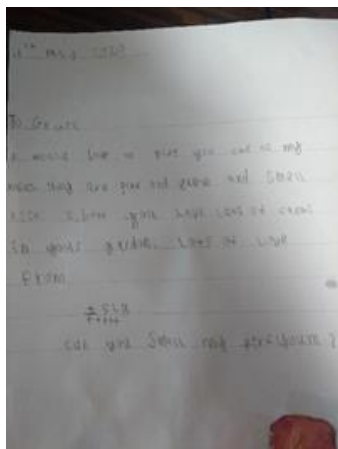
- Eggs To Order (various topics)
- Interpreting Data
- Carroll Diagrams - Two Criterion (Number)
- Carroll Diagrams - Two Criterion (Shape)
- Mission Addition

[NASA Earth Obsevatory](#) - For an image of the day from the International Space Station. You can track the ISS as it travels across the sky, either check the map or receive an email if you enter your location - spot the station NASA.

Keeping in touch!

Please continue to share what you've been up to, thanks!

A lovely letter to Grace written by Isla.



Thomas wrote a lovely letter to his Grandma. He wrote the letter independently first and then edited it to correct any mistakes. Well done Thomas!

To Granmar.

Can you taik meey

to Lapur Valee.

love from

Thomas

Dakota wrote a lovely letter to Miss.Bradbury.



Amelia painting a beautiful wooden rainbow to say thank you to the NHS.



Ashley, Bradley and Oliver (and family) completed a 7-day walk raising money for charity. Well done boys!



Sorrel has learned how to re-upholster a chair, before and after shots.



Bren has been practising his 2X table with money.



Teonne has been celebrating the arrival of her new foal.



Spitting image! Aulay's Picasso style self portrait.



Pippa whipping up a tasty treat in the kitchen.



Corin searching for the missing pirate treasure with his Mystery Maths.



Sunflower Competition in action!

Noah has planted his sunflowers under cloches and is now waiting eagerly for signs of growth.



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!

Have fun increasing your vocabulary with our *Words of the Week*. Use them in your conversations, writing and search for them in your reading.

Further details are on the website under 'Our Classes'/'Home Learning'.

The words this week are:

- cluttered
- dense
- statuesque
- putrid
- shimmering

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')

The World's Largest Art Lesson – World Record Attempt:

We're very excited to announce that we have been selected as an Art World Records Ambassador, and we'd like to invite you to be part of breaking the world record for the **largest online art lesson!** This will be an official Guinness World Records title attempt so if we are successful, we will be making history...from home! Additionally, the project is raising money to help fight COVID-19 (we have made a school donation) which is no doubt front of mind for us all.

The lesson will take place online on the **21st May at 4:00-4:30pm** BST. It will be led by World Book Day author and childrens' book illustrator, [Rob Biddulph](#). You might know him from #DrawWithRob (as seen on BBC or all over social media) or his books, 'Odd Dog Out' or 'Blown Away'. The lesson is **free to join** and suitable for everyone at home. To count towards the world record, all you need to do is **register individually at www.artworldrecords.com and join Godolphin Primary School on the day.**

We're aiming to get every one of our teachers, students and their families to attend. When we return to school, after months confined to our homes, wouldn't it be great to be able to say that we were all part of breaking a world record!? So please register at www.artworldrecords.com and pick up those pencils on the 21st May!

Sunflower Competition

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

If you have any trouble obtaining sunflower seeds, please contact Mrs.Thomas (secretary@godolphin.cornwall.sch.uk). We have a few spare packs of seeds that we can post out.

