



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

September seems to have flown by! The new term has been as busy as ever. It has been lovely to see all the children engaging with their learning and enjoying being back in school.

It is also such a pleasure to see those children who take part in both guitar and piano lessons loving being able to attend their music lessons again.

I am looking forward to hearing how the second Cross-Country goes next week too. Good luck to everyone taking part.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or any other member of staff and we will be happy to help.

Take care,

Lucy Wandless

Parent Pay:

Parent Pay has now been set up for all new parents. **Please can you sign up if you haven't already done so.** Parents of the new reception children who have their account set up already, need only log in and add their younger child to their account.

Lunch payments are updated on Parent Pay daily so please pay for lunches via ParentPay.

As always, if you have any questions please get in touch.

General Updates:

Pick-up procedure:

Please can you let us know in advance if someone else is collecting your child(ren). You can either let us know in the morning when you drop-off, or call the school office during the day. Many thanks.

Image, trips & driver forms:

Thank you to all those of you who have already sent these forms back - it is much appreciated. Please do email these forms back (or send in with your child) if you have not done so already. Many thanks.

Google Classrooms:

Google Classrooms have now been set up for all children (and all Year 1 & Reception children have been sent their own username and password). Please contact Mrs Thomas if you require any support in setting accounts up or joining the Google Classroom.

After-School Club:

If you have booked a place for After-School Club and you no longer require it, please can you let us know so we adjust staffing and resources accordingly. And a reminder that invoices will be sent monthly for sessions attended the previous month.

Important Diary Dates:

2020/21 Inset Days:

- 4th January 2021
- 22nd & 23rd July 2021

Half-Term: 26th – 30th October

Nasal flu vaccine: Weds 11th November

School photos: Friday 13th November

PE Days:

- **Emeralds:** Tuesday & Thursday
- **Diamonds:** Monday & Friday
- **Zircons:** Monday & Wednesday

Please can children come dressed in appropriate clothing on these days.

Interactive Resources – Games of the Week:

Years 5 & 6:

- Wipeout Wall Multiplication Facts (1 & 2)
- Wipeout Wall Division Facts (1 & 2)
- Function Machine

Years 2, 3 & 4:

- Place Value cards
- Spin to Win
- Nearest 1000
- Ordering

Year 1:

- Smiley Count

Intra-school XC League:

Congratulations to all of the Year 2-6 children who competed in the first intra-school XC League race on the school field back in September. All of the runners - 52 in total - were absolutely brilliant and gave 100% effort!

Next week, on **Tuesday 6th October**, Helen Ayotte - the Helston Sports Coordinator - will be back at Godolphin for the second race.

We are therefore asking **all of our pupils from Year 2-6 to arrive at school wearing suitable PE kit** for running, and also remember a warm coat and tracksuit.

Any child who manages to complete at least 4 of the 6 races throughout the year will earn themselves an '**Endurance Medal**' for their commitment and determination. There will also be medals for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd boy and girl overall in each year group so lots to aim for!
Fingers crossed for a dry, sunny day!

Little Dolphins Vacancy:

Little Dolphins has a vacancy for a Pre-School Practitioner. The advert has been sent as a separate attachment with the newsletter. For more information please email Rachel Goulbourn - goldsworthy@hotmail.com or Josie Hack - little-dolphins@hotmail.co.uk

Godolphin Youth Project



Outdoor Youth Club

For 3 sessions on Tuesdays in October 2020

Tuesday 6th, 13th and 20th October after school from 3.15pm to 5pm at the school field.

For years 3,4,5 and 6.

We ask for £1 contribution per child.

Please contact Fi Garrard (Sorrel's mum) to

book your child's place by email

parsleyfi@yahoo.co.uk or phone

07810345711.

Emeralds:

Please can all Emeralds children (especially Reception) bring a warm and waterproof coat to school everyday as they will be doing a lot of their learning outside.

They are also welcome to wear leggings or tracksuit bottoms for PE days now the weather is getting colder.

Missing text books:

At the beginning of lockdown, the school lent out a large quantity of text books to ensure that children could continue their learning at home.

However, most of these items have not yet been returned. In particular, we are missing Abacus maths text books and Nelson English text books which the teachers use regularly in their classrooms.

Please can we ask all parents to have a thorough search for these books and return them to school as soon as possible.

