



Godolphin Primary School  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The engagement and support from you all with our remote learning continues to be amazing. All of the children are working really hard and that is down to your support and commitment at home, so thank you.

This week we have added a Remote Education Policy to the school website. This explains how the school is delivering remote education in line with the Government's expectations. The policy can be found by clicking [here](#).

All of the staff at school continue to work their hardest to ensure that our pupils and families feel well cared for and supported during this time. As always, please let us know if there is anything further we can do.

Take care and please keep yourselves safe.  
Lucy

### **Zircon Class Update:**

The pupils have risen to the challenges of remote learning and have adapted brilliantly, demonstrating great initiative, enthusiasm and organisational skills.

We've been delighted with all of the consistently high-quality work being submitted in a number of curriculum subjects, but were particularly impressed with the children's outstanding project work on Roman Numerals. During one of our online meetings, pupils had the opportunity to share facts, artwork, models and writing, with some even sharing the screen and presenting their own Power Points – very professional!

Other lesson highlights have included creative writing linked to the Greek myth of King Midas, pencil self-portraits and cricket skills with Chance to Shine.

Well done, Zircons! Keep up the awesome work!

### **Diamond Class Update:**

The Diamond class have been submitting work from a range of lessons again this week. We have now begun to create a display of Home Learning Highlights which the children can see during our Google Meetings. The last two weeks of art lessons have focused on developing close observational drawing skills; natural and man-made objects. The resulting drawings were impressive, a selection of which are now on view!



The Year 3 and 4 children were delighted to welcome Mrs Brand (Jenny's Grandma) to their Google Meeting this week. She has kindly agreed to read Michael Morpurgo's novel Kensuke's Kingdom. We look forward to the next instalment on Monday.

### **Emerald Class Update:**

The Emerald children have been working so hard and are becoming familiar with using Google Classroom.

We have enjoyed lots of lovely stories together in various different ways. It has been good to see each other on screen at our Google Meets each day.

### **Snack Update for children in school:**

We are now receiving deliveries of fruit each week which we will be offering children at snack-time. However, please ensure your child comes into school with their own filled water bottle each day.

### **Google Classroom – daily check:**

Please remember to check your child's Google Classroom every day (even if your children are attending school) as teachers post important messages and information (such as weekly spellings). Thank you.

### **After School Club:**

After School Club will not be open on a Friday afternoon as there is currently no demand. However, please let us know in advance if you require the provision so we can organise the necessary resources and staffing. Thanks.



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## **Code of conduct for online learning**

### **Pupil:**

- 1** I will help and maintain a positive online learning environment
- 2** I will be kind and respect the opinions of others and not use any language that will cause offence
- 3** I will be on time for any online meetings
- 4** I understand that anything I say or type will be visible to all those in my class
- 5** Follow the teacher's instructions
- 6** I understand that when I access my Google Account, all my actions are monitored by the school; for example, anything I say or anything I type
- 7** School will take action and share with all appropriate people anything that has been said, posted or typed if it is of a safeguarding or bullying nature or causes offence to others
- 8** I will dress appropriately for any video session in clothes that would be worn on non-uniform days
- 9** I will share any concerns I have privately with my classteacher
- 10** I will not record the video session on any device

### **Parent/Guardian:**

- 1** I will ensure that my child is prepared for any online video sessions:
  - Dressed appropriately
  - Has the technology ready in a quiet space and will be on time
  - Is aware of the need to respect others
  - Has an appropriate background to their video
- 2** I will ensure that nobody else from the household will be visible
- 3** I will ensure that no recordings are made of the session
- 4** I am aware that any school will take action against any child not acting in a respectful manner and will share any information they present to any appropriate persons
- 5** I am aware that the school will take action if any information is presented of a safeguarding nature