



Godolphin Primary School  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware data is showing there is a rise in Covid numbers. You may also have heard that there are a number of schools locally who have had to close class bubbles over the last couple of weeks. Please be assured we are continuing with all our current Covid measures to keep both our pupils and staff as safe as possible and keep our children in school for the remainder of the term.

To help us, we strongly encourage parents/carers to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting children.

Please can we also remind you that if anyone is showing Covid symptoms, the whole household must isolate until the symptomatic person has had a PCR test to confirm if it is Covid or not. Therefore, if your child has to isolate, please contact the school to make us aware. We will then arrange remote learning until the pupil can return.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Take care,

Lucy

### Charging & remissions policy:

The updated charging and remissions policy has been uploaded onto the school website.

This policy was due to go live last year but due to Covid has been delayed until September 2021. There are no changes to our After School Club fees and our Breakfast Club is run by the pre-school (not the school).

### Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Diamond Class trip to Rosuick Organic Farm (letter & consent form being sent home today)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 Transition session at Helston Community College (9.30-11.30am). Transport being provided.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Whole class photographs

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day (pupils only)

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 5 & 6 ukulele performance – in playground. (Yr 5 at 9.45am & Yr 6 at 10.00am). Only two spectators per child and masks must be worn.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** Y6 Leavers' water sports day (Stithians Lake)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Global Borders surf day (Zircons)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (PM):** Y6 Leavers' assembly (details to follow)

**Inset Days:** 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### Inset Days for 2021/22:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (additional day in lieu for the Platinum Jubilee)

### Covid symptoms reminder:

The Public Health England (PHE) advice is the core symptoms are as they have always been, despite media coverage of possible new ones, so PHE will only act on these:

Change to taste/smell; high temperature; new, persistent cough.

The NHS Covid Symptom Checker gives some additional information around these symptoms so please click this [link](#) for more information.

### February Fitness Challenge:

Back in February children and staff took part in a fitness challenge for the month. This week everybody who took part was presented with a medal. To celebrate their achievements. Well done to all!



### Sports Day:

We are planning to hold a Sports Day for the children this year. In order to meet the guidance we must follow, the bubbles will be kept completely separately at all times and will be sitting in different areas.

Having read through the DfE guidance around sports days, and undertaking our own risk assessments, we have made the decision **not** to have spectators at the events. We simply do not have the staffing capacity to be able to supervise spectators across the separate bubble events, alongside monitoring the safety of our pupils, and ensuring that they enjoy a well organised sports day. We will take lots of photos to share with you.

As hard as we know it will be, (we are parents, too!), we hope that parents appreciate the decisions we have had to make to ensure the children still get to experience a safe and well-run sports day.

### Class structure next academic year:

A letter has been sent home to parents today outlining the class structure for next year. Please let us know if you haven't received it.

### Emerald tennis sessions:

"We learnt to throw under arm. Instead of using rackets, we sometimes use our hands. When Sammy throws the ball, we have to hit it back and the person who catches it can release one girl and one boy - that is the game. We play lots of fun games - we love it!" (Nellie, Lena and Jacob).



### Parking reminder:

A few neighbours have contacted us about parking at drop-off and pick-up.

Please could we remind parents/carers not to block driveways or junctions when dropping-off and collecting children.

### PTA Update:

The PTA will be holding their AGM at 2:45 pm next Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> July). The venue is yet to be confirmed.

Thankfully, some internal members have stepped up to take the roles of Chair and Treasurer so that your PTA can continue.

We appreciate that Covid hasn't allowed us to meet in the normal ways but your PTA will need your support going forward. If you feel that you are able to support the PTA by helping at events or in other ways, (maybe helping update the notice board, liaising with the crowdfunding company for the minibus appeal, helping with communications, baking or other skills you may think could be useful) then please email me at: [westcornwalljulia@gmail.com](mailto:westcornwalljulia@gmail.com) or send me a text on 07710 633477 or contact us through the 'Godolphin School PTA' Facebook page.

### Lost property:

A silver starfish pendant (no chain) was found in the playground. If it belongs to you, please speak to Mrs Thomas in the school office.