



Godolphin Primary School  
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school this week and a delight to see them return with such excitement and enthusiasm. The children have settled in well and are enjoying being with their friends and back in the classroom continuing their learning.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the arrangements we have in place and for preparing your children for returning to school. I know that this has helped a great deal in ensuring that they have come in happily and have settled so quickly.

As part of our self-evaluation we would like to ask all parents/carers to complete a survey on the Covid 19 Home Learning and Return to School. This is similar to the survey completed back in September 2020. You can access the survey by clicking on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/NEagydHetGrKxzdJ7>

You may be aware that the Government are offering testing to parents/carers with children at nurseries, schools and colleges. Please find attached a leaflet with further details.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Thank you for your continued support,

Lucy

### **Pupil's Comments:**

Below are some comments from the children about their return to school this week:

"I have enjoyed playing with my friends and being with them again." (Amelie)

"The best thing has been playing with my friends and having fun times." (Erica)

"The thing I have enjoyed the most has been just now, building a poisonous dart frog home with my friends!" (James)

"The most important thing about school is to do the right thing and to be nice to other people." (Isla)

"I was excited but a bit nervous about coming back, but now I'm back I like having a real teacher." (Aaron)

"I thought everyone would have changed but we are all still friends." Willow

"I felt nervous because I've not seen my friends for so long, but I'm happy to see my friends and teachers." (Dakota)

"Being back at school allows me to be more challenged, especially with my maths." (Piran)

"I was very excited to come back to school and I have really enjoyed the first week. I've enjoyed the maths problem solving, creative writing and going on RM Easimaths every morning - it's made a big difference!" (Emily)

"I have thoroughly enjoyed being back in the classroom and hearing Mr Snook's jokes no matter how terrible they are." (Poppy)

"I love being back at school and seeing all of my friends and seeing how everyone has changed and grown." (Isabella)

## Read for Good:

### Random reading challenges!

Put the box when you have completed the challenge.

#### Read

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ...with a friend    | <input type="checkbox"/> ...something you've never read before |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...at night         | <input type="checkbox"/> ...a book you've abandoned            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...a magazine       | <input type="checkbox"/> ...a non-fiction book                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...a cook book      | <input type="checkbox"/> ...about science                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...to your pet      | <input type="checkbox"/> ...a book you can finish in a day     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...at breakfast     | <input type="checkbox"/> ...about history                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...during lunchtime | <input type="checkbox"/> ...a book of poetry                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...about animals    | <input type="checkbox"/> ...an autobiography                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...in a film        | <input type="checkbox"/> ...a book you've read before          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ...about music      | <input type="checkbox"/> ...a book you've read before          |
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We are running this year's Read for Good Readathon between 15th and 26th March. Please check book bags for details. Head to [www.readforgood.org](http://www.readforgood.org) for inspiration and more information.

IMPORTANT PLEASE DON'T WASTE YOUR WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS: Return any unused tokens asap so that staff can collect free books for school on your behalf to add to our stock. Thank you.

## Comic Relief:



Next Friday (19<sup>th</sup> March) is Comic Relief - (Red Nose Day).

Children can come to school in non-uniform wearing colourful clothes, and donations can be made if you so wish.

Many thanks.

## Dates for your diary:

### PE Days:

**Emerald Class:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Diamond Class:** Monday & Friday

**Zircon Class:** Monday & Wednesday

**Read for Good Sponsored Readathon:**  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Y5/6 Virtual Songfest Workshop:**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Holidays:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

## RM Easimaths:

Don't forget your child can still log in to their RM Easimaths account and complete any sessions at home.

## Drop-off & collection:

The drop-off and pick-ups seem to be working smoothly so far – thank you for your support with this.

Please remember that children should be dropped off in the playground no earlier than 8.45am.

Also, please can we remind parents to collect their children in the allocated time slots to reduce the number of people in the playground at any one time.

A reminder that Group 1 will collect children at 3.15pm and Group 2 at 3.20pm.

Many thanks for your support.

## Chartwells Menu:

The packed lunch menu has now been finalised and is uploaded on the website (along with the hot lunch option).