



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

2022/23 Inset Days:

- 24th & 25th July 2023

Year 1 & 2 (Diamond Class from Sept)

information meeting: For parents/carers of Y1/Y2 moving into Diamond Class. Held on Tuesday 11th July at 3.15pm.

New Reception parent information

meeting: Wednesday 12th July at 9am.

Emerald Class Trip:

Thursday 13th July (to Glendurgan Garden). Please return consent forms by Monday 10th July.

Y6 Watersports Day & BBQ at Stithians

Lake: Friday 14th July.

Diamond Class: Beach Clean at Praa

Sands: Monday 17th July (more info to follow).

Zircon Class Brass Performance:

(Parents/carers of Zircon Class only) Monday 17th July at 2.45pm.

Year 4 (Zircon Class from Sept)

information meeting: For parents/carers of Y4 moving into Zircon class in September. Held on Tuesday 18th July at 3.15pm.

Zircon: Archaeological Dig:

Wednesday 19th July (more info to follow next week).

Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only): Thursday 20th July (1.30pm).

Chartwells Menu Changes:

There are a few changes next week:

Wednesday 12th July: Roast gammon (instead of turkey).

Thursday 13th July: Tomato and vegetable burger and wedges (veg option) instead of veg bolognese.

Cool Milk:

Just a reminder that once your child turns 5 years old they are no longer entitled to milk at school. If you wish to register your child for milk please www.coolmilk.com and select 'register my child for school milk'.

Parent Pay:



There are a number of outstanding balances for trips, swimming and school lunches. Please could you check your balances, and make any necessary payments.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch. Thanks.

Music Lessons:

Just a reminder that children are able to have piano, woodwind and guitar lessons during school time. These lessons can be booked through the [Cornwall Music Service Trust](http://www.cornwallmusic.org).

We are also looking at the possibility of starting brass instrument lessons next term. If you would like to express an interest in these lessons, please let Mrs Thomas know.

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 4th September 2023
- Tuesday 5th September 2023
- Friday 6th October 2023
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Friday 24th July 2024

Additional agreed INSET days:

- Friday 22nd September 2023
- Monday 17th June 2024



TIME MOVE
Holiday Programme

SUMMER 2023

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Summer holidays, from 24th July - 1st September

- Activities including multi sports, forest schools, circus skills, water sports and lots more - for children aged 5 to 16
- Every session includes a healthy meal for all children
- Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals

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Godolphin Cross Festival of Archaeology:

Over the course of a week, an archaeological festival and excavation will be taking place in Godolphin Cross.

The festival commences on Sunday 16th July with a workshop on prehistoric pot making and ends on Saturday 22nd July with a round up of the results of the excavation and a demonstration of tin mining.

The excavation will run over the course of the week (17th - 22nd July). If you wish to take part in any of these events then please get in contact with: rosie.gcca@gmail.com



Godolphin Cross Festival of Archaeology 2023

16th-22nd July
Wheal Breage, TR13 9TH

Over the course of a week, we will be undertaking an excavation, supported by a team of expert archaeologists, in an attempt to uncover another piece of the lost history buried beneath the surface of Tregonning Hill.

Sunday 16th July
10:00-12:30 or 13:30-16:00
Potteries pot making with Orlanna clay led by Hannah Lawrence. In The Old Chapel, TR13 9RA.
Free. Limited seats. To book your place, email Rosie.gcca@gmail.com

17th July - 21st July
10:00-16:00
Take part in the big dig, excavating, examining and cataloguing finds.
Free. No experience necessary.
To become part of the dig team email Rosie.gcca@gmail.com

Saturday 22nd July
10:00-19:00
A day of celebration! Find out more about what we've been up to and have a go yourself! This is a day for all ages, so whether you want to get an understanding of tin mining in action or discover more about the area through archaeology, there is something for everyone.
Free. Paid parking at Wheal Breage available but please walk if you can. Contact Rosie.gcca@gmail.com for more information



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This Summer Holiday
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AGES 5-16

The spaces are FREE for those eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. Priority for Global Boarders for schools they work with. [Book here:](#)

Emerald Class Update:

Emerald class have been learning about where food comes from over the last few weeks.

We started out with dairy products in Cornwall and today we looked at produce from all around the world!

The children created an enormous Earth jigsaw to support us with our journeys to far away places. Emeralds also learned a handy song to help remember the 7 continents.



Diamond Class Update:

The Diamond Class have been learning about Anna Atkins, who in 1854 created a series of images preserving nature using the cyanotype photographic process.

We used a similar process to create these botanical images using the grasses and plants in our local environment.

We were fascinated by the way the paper was initially bleached by the sun creating a negative space image, but once we placed it into the water, the colours reversed and 'set' leaving this beautiful Prussian blue design.



Year 4/5/6 Global Boarders Surf Day:

The Year 4,5 & 6 children had a fantastic day yesterday on Gwithian Beach learning to surf with the help of Global Boarders.

The pupils certainly enjoyed catching some fairly big waves, with many of the children managing to stand up. There were also many slightly exaggerated wipe-outs!

Well done to everyone who took part. And thank you to Mrs Mason who helped with transport.



PTA Second Uniform Sale:

As the end of term approaches the PTA will be holding another second-hand uniform sale next Friday (14th July) after school.

There is a large stock of second-hand uniform so come along and grab yourself a bargain.

New school hours:

Further to the letter sent to parents today, we can confirm that in line with the Government expectation for all schools to be open to all children for a minimum of 32.5 hours per week from September 2023, the school times will be changing slightly.

As from September the school gate will be opened at 8.35am and children may come into the playground as long as they are supervised.

The classrooms will open at 8.40am with **registration taking place at 8.45am.** The school day will finish 3.15pm as it does currently.