



Godolphin Primary School  
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### Year 6 Transition Days:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Helston Community College (Invitation only)

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Helston Community College (for all Year 6 pupils who have accepted a place at HCC)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July (8.30am – 2.30pm)** – Mounts Bay Academy (for all Year 6 pupils who have accepted a place at MBA)

### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2022/23 Inset Days:

- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Class photos:** Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Y4/5/6 Surf Day:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Emerald Class Trip:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July (to Glendurgan Garden). More information to follow.

**Y6 Leavers' Day:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (to Stithians Lake. More information to follow)

**Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 parents/carers only):** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July (1.30pm)

### 2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**We currently have one confirmed additional inset day and are awaiting the date of a second one:**

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

### Coding Club:

Although we were hoping to establish a computing and coding club this term, we have made the decision to postpone this until the Autumn term.

In the meantime, all of our Y5/6 pupils have been receiving weekly coding lessons using BBC Micro:Bits.

We hope the Y5 children will be able to share their knowledge with some of the younger children in next term's club.

### Staff News:

We are delighted to inform you that following interviews this week we have appointed Mrs Ellis who will join us in September.

Mrs Ellis will cover both the Zircon class on a Monday and Tuesday and the Emerald Class on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Ellis is a very experienced teacher and will be a great addition to the Godolphin team.

In the meantime, we can confirm that Mr Skillicorn will be covering in the Emerald class on a Monday and Tuesday for the remainder of the summer term.

### 'Make It Mondays' After School Clubs:

- **26th June:** Making 'melt & make a chocolate bar'

These run from 3.15-4.30pm, and cost £5.25 per child. If you wish your child to join us for any of these sessions, please contact Mrs Thomas in the school office to **book your place by midday on the preceding Friday.**

### Scratch coding:

It has been brought to our attention that one of the websites we use in school to teach coding has been subject to a security breach. This means that there is a risk of children viewing inappropriate material through this site.

The company are fully aware of this breach and are taking steps to rectify the situation. In school we have temporarily blocked live access until we can be completely confident that these issues have been resolved. Please can we ask you to be vigilant at home and discourage your child from using Scratch until further notice.

## Sports Day:

Sports Day was a huge success and was enjoyed by the children, staff and spectators alike. The weather stayed kind to us, and we were all grateful for a few clouds which kept it slightly cooler!

It was a busy afternoon with every pupil in school joining in with incredible energy and determination, earning themselves stickers for their efforts and house points for their teams.

The overall winners this year were Crofty.

Well done to everyone, and a special well done to Crofty for winning the trophy.

As usual, we presented some awards for individual pupils for their sporting achievements this year.

- KS2 Sportswoman: Jenifer and Luci
- KS2 Sportsman: Tyler and George
- KS1 Young Sportsman: Billy
- KS1 Young Sportswoman: Lily
- Penny Forester Cup for Sporting Endeavour: Sorrel

Many thanks to the PTA for the refreshments offered during the afternoon. They raised £180 towards school funds.

Thanks also to all the parents/carers and other family members who came and watched and supported, to all the staff who helped with the running of the activities and to all our amazing children for taking part with such good teamwork and commitment. Thanks to the parents who offered to help pack-up at the end of the afternoon.

Well done too to the 30 plus parents and carers who took part in the wet sponge parent relays! Great fun was had by all!

We would also like to say an extra special 'thank you' to Mrs Jones, Mr Hosking and Mrs Stevens for giving up their time during the year to run the after-school sports clubs which have taken place, enabling children to participate in further sports activities outside of school hours.



More photos will be uploaded on the Google Classroom soon.