



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

Cross-Country Race 2: Tuesday 3rd October at **4.15pm** at Helston Community College North Site (KS1 & KS2). Please arrive after 3.45pm.

Half-term: Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

2023/24 Inset Days:

- **Friday 6th October 2023**
- Monday 19th February 2024
- Monday 17th June 2024
- Friday 24th July 2024

Nasal Flu immunisations (Reception-Y6): Thursday 19th October

Individual school photos: Tuesday 31st October

Chartwells Menu changes: Census Day:

Thursday 5th October:

- Fish fingers & chips
- Veg dippers & chips
- Tomato pasta
- Jacket potatoes (cheese or beans)
- Cheese or ham packed lunch

Swimming Lessons:

The Zircons and Diamonds have been allocated a week of intensive swimming lessons (an hour a day for the week) after half-term. The school will need to ask for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of these lessons. Further information to follow soon.

- Diamond Class – W/C 6th November
- Zircon Class – W/C 13th November

Cornwall Council Health Protection Team advice:

In light of the current rise of COVID cases in the community, please see the current advice from the Health Protection Team below:

COVID

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

COUGHS AND COLDS

It's fine for a child to attend school with a minor cough or common cold. **But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.**

Encourage children to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

HIGH TEMPERATURE

If a child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.

Attendance:

Overall attendance for the school was 97.26% for the week.

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 100%
- Zircon Class: 97.14%
- Diamond Class: 95.17%

Devon & Cornwall Youth Website:

We would like to signpost you the Devon & Cornwall Police youth website which provides advice and support, and is aimed towards young people aged between 10-19. Please click here for the website: <https://youth.devon-cornwall.police.uk/>

Cross-Country League 2023-24 Dates:

All races start at 4pm (unless stated otherwise):

- Tuesday 3rd October at Helston Community College North site (Rec/KS1 & KS2) at 4.15pm
- Tuesday 7th November at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only)
- Tuesday 27th February 2024 at Helston Community College South Site (KS2 only) (Peninsula Qualifier)
- Tuesday 14th May 2024 at Mullion Secondary School (Rec/KS1 & KS2)
- Tuesday 21st May 2024 at Porthleven School (KS2 only)

After School Sports Clubs:

High-5 Netball & Ball Skills Club (run by a sports coach and staff):

For Year 2/3/4/5/6: 3.15-4.30pm. More players welcome!

- Monday 25th September
- Monday 2nd October
- Monday 9th October
- Monday 16th October

Football & Ball Skills Club (run by parent volunteers and staff):

- Wednesday 4th October
- Wednesday 11th October
- Wednesday 18th October
- Wednesday 8th November
- Wednesday 15th November
- Wednesday 22nd November
- Wednesday 29th November
- Wednesday 6th December

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe:

This week all pupils took part in 'Speak Out Stay Safe' assemblies. On Thursday morning, the children in year's 2, 3, 5 & 6 received follow-up live workshops with NSPCC volunteers. We found these sessions extremely valuable and informative. The volunteers were really impressed with the children, commenting on their outstanding behaviour, listening and their insightful and mature contributions. Well done, children! And thank you to Dawn and Vicki from the NSPCC.

School Council:

Our new councillors received their badges this week. Congratulations again to our new School Council members.



Emerald Class Update:

Now the Reception children are settled in the mornings, please could we ask parents/carers to drop-off children in the playground or outside the classroom, rather than coming inside the classroom. Many thanks.



Google Classrooms:

Don't forget to check your child's Google Classrooms for updates on your child's learning and the latest school news.