



Godolphin Primary School
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Important Diary Dates:

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

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 19th February 2024
- Monday 17th June 2024
- Wednesday 24th July 2024

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

Individual school photos: Tuesday 31st
October

National Child Measurement Programme (Reception & Year 6):
Wednesday 1st November. (Details emailed today)

Bag 2 School collection: Wednesday 8th
November 2023. Bags will be sent home next week.

Parent/teacher meetings: Week commencing 20th & 27th November (more details to follow).

KS1 Christmas Show: Tuesday 5th
December. More details to follow.

Christmas Lunch: Thursday 14th December

KS2 Christmas Show: Tuesday 12th
December (1.30pm & 6.00pm). More details to follow.

Year 6: Transfer to Secondary School:

A reminder that the deadline for applications for Year 6 children's transfer to secondary school is **31st October 2023**.

PTA Round-Up:

Bags 2 School:

Bags will be collected on 8th November (Bags 2 School bags will be sent home shortly), but please start saving your items!

Second-hand uniform sale:

Another sale will be arranged soon (date TBC). In the meantime, please bring in any good quality second-hand uniform to the office or the PTA.

Halloween PTA Event: Friday 3rd Nov:

The tickets for this event will be going on sale from Monday next week (16th October).

PTA Halloween clothes sale:

The school PTA are having a Halloween costume/fancy dress second hand sale.

Get your costumes ready for Halloween as they will go frighteningly quick!

If there are any items your little ones have outgrown, and you would like to donate, then we would love to have them to sell and raise money for the school. All donations welcome. Why not come and grab yourself a bargain!

Items will be available to buy, next to the Halloween ticket table, at drop off and pick up next week.

Ice-cream treat: Friday 20th Oct:

As part of Willow's Head-Girl pitch she suggested selling ice-creams and lollies on the last day of the term, with all proceeds going to the PTA school fund. They will be available to buy at the end of school next Friday, so please bring your pennies with you. Thanks.

Table-top sale:

The PTA are interested in holding a table top sale in the school hall on the afternoon of Friday 24th of November but would like to gauge interest first. If you would be interested in having a clear out before Christmas please contact Sarah Phillips at sarahsouthcoast@live.com or grab her in the playground. The tables will be £5 each but there is limited table space of around 10 tables, so reserve your table now!!

Cross-Country League 2023-24 Dates:

The next Cross Country race is taking place on:

- Tuesday 7th November at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only)

After School Sports Clubs:

High-5 Netball & Ball Skills Club:

- Monday 16th October
- Monday 6th November
- Monday 13th November
- Monday 20th November
- Monday 27th November
- Monday 4th December

Football & Ball Skills Club :

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

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 94.66% (of which 3.7% was unauthorised). The school target is 96%.

The attendance for each class was:

- Zircon Class: 95.24%
- Diamond Class: 94.83%
- Emerald Class: 93.91%

Just a reminder, that if your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

Chartwells New Autumn Term Menu:

Chartwells have a new menu starting after half-term. It is on the school website, Google Classroom, and as an attachment with the newsletter. For environmental issues, paper copies are no longer being printed.

Fireworks Menu on Thursday 2nd Nov:

There will be a menu change to either:

- Hotdogs or
- Quorn hotdogs.

Jacket potatoes, packed lunch and tomato pasta available as normal.

Road Safety reminder:

As the days get shorter and darker, and the weather changes, please can we remind all parents/carers to park and drive courteously outside school when dropping off and collecting children. Please avoid mounting the pavement at any time.

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

A reminder that all parents/carers need to give online consent to enable their child to have the nasal flu immunisation next week.

If you haven't given consent by midday on Monday 16th October, your child will not be given the immunisation.

Thank you to T & A Kirk Accountants:

A local accountancy company, T&A Kirk Accountants, kindly bought the school a full set of mini whiteboards for all of the children to use in class. They also purchased a bag of sweets for each child too which they have taken home today. A huge thank you to them. We are very grateful for the donation.

Zircon Class Remembrance Poster:

The Zircon class took part in a local school poster competition run by Tesco (in Helston). The brief was to create a poster in recognition of Remembrance Day. The winning poster will receive a prize from Tesco. Watch this space for the result!

