



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. The children certainly seem to have come back into school with many stories to tell about the fun activities they took part in during the holiday.

The next half-term looks to be a busy one. There are a number of school trips, sporting events and Christmas activities (including the Christmas shows and lunch). We are all looking forward to these.

Can I also thank you all for your understanding and flexibility on Thursday when we delayed the start time of school due to the adverse weather conditions.

As always, if you have any queries, please do contact me.

Many thanks,

Colin

Diamond Swimming Lessons:

Just a reminder that the Diamond Class are swimming every day next week. Please ensure they have their swimming kits in school every day. Please pay for lessons on ParentPay. Thanks.

Poppy Appeal:

A reminder that there will be a number of items, including poppies, available to purchase after half-term. The Year 6 children will be selling these at the start and end of each day.

Individual school photos:

Children came home with order forms for their school photos this week. Please order by 19th November to ensure delivery of photos before the end of term.

Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

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

Bag 2 School collection: Wednesday 8th November: Bags will be collected by 9am. Please don't bring bags in before Wednesday as there is nowhere to store them.

Year 1 Hearing Screening: Tuesday 21st November

Parent/teacher meetings: Weeks commencing 20th & 27th November (appointment times overleaf).

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

Cross-Country League 2023-24 Dates:

The next Cross Country race is taking place on:

- Tuesday 7th November at Mullion Secondary School (KS2 only)
- We have received the overall league scores after the first two races. Godolphin are currently in second position, narrowly trailing Nansloe School by about 100 points.

Let's get as many runners as possible to see if we can achieve the top spot once more!

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was 96.13% (of which 2.07% was unauthorised). The school target is 96%.

The attendance for each class was:

- Zircon Class: 99.03%
- Diamond Class: 95.49%
- Emerald Class: 94.35%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.19%

After School Sports Clubs:

High-5 Netball & Ball Skills Club:

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

Football & Ball Skills Club :

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

KS1 Badminton Multi-Skills Club (further info to follow):

- Tuesday 21st November
- Tuesday 28th November

Lego League Club: (for Y5/6 only). Consent forms sent out next week:

- Starting Friday 10th November

Parent/Teacher meetings:

Below are the times for the parent/teacher meetings. Sign-up sheets will be available from Tuesday 7th November in the school hall at drop-off and pick-up.

Tuesday 21st November:

- Mrs Ellis: 3.30 – 5.30pm (Zircons)

Wednesday 22nd November:

- Mrs Knight: 2.30 – 5.30pm (Diamonds)

Monday 27th November:

- Mrs Bowden: 1.00 – 4.00pm (Emeralds)
- Mrs Knight: 3.30 – 5.30pm (Diamonds)

Tuesday 28th November:

- Mr Snook: 2.30 – 5.30pm (Zircons)
- Mrs Ellis: 3.30 – 5.30pm (Emeralds)

Please only book one appointment for each child.

Children in Need: Friday 17th November:

The theme this year is 'Spotacular'.

We are inviting pupils to dress spotty and make donations if they would like to.

Ideally, please make any donations via ParentPay.

Medal Competition:

We are still eagerly waiting to find out who the overall winner is. The class winning designs are currently being judged by Steve Polglase and a medal making expert to ascertain which one would be most suited to the casting and smelting process. Watch this space! Well done to Maia, Jowan and Loy for being the class winners. And thanks to Rosie Allen and team for judging and co-ordinating the competition.



Early Help Hub:

Cornwall Council have an Early Help Hub which offers free information, support and guidance for parents and carers on a number of issues. Visit [here](#) for more information. Also see attached newsletter for details on services available.



Zircon 'Britain in the Blitz' Flambards Trip:

The Zircon class had a great day on Monday visiting the 'Britain in the Blitz' exhibition at Flambards.. A full report will follow next week. We will also aim to upload some photos on the Google Classroom soon.