



Godolphin Primary School  
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### Important Diary Dates:

#### 2023/24 Inset Days:

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### Cross-Country:

**Race 5 (KS1 & KS2): Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at 4pm at Mullion Secondary School

**Race 6 (KS2 only): Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** at 4pm at Porthleven School

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Y3/4 School Camp

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Y5/6 School Camp

**W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May:** SATs week (for pupils in Y6)

**Class Photo:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Day:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July (1pm) [Reserve Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July]

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 2pm (for Y6 parents/carers only)

### PTA Update:

Just a reminder that the PTA are holding an Extraordinary General Meeting at 7.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at the Queen's Arms in Breage. The meeting is to vote in new committee members and to plan for upcoming events. All are welcome.

### Crofty Parent Survey:

A reminder that Crofty are carrying out a parent survey. Please could we encourage you to complete the online survey (by clicking on the link below) and completing by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**. Please complete one form per child.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CtY6phIwdWQEQY7DQ6DvFYKFQ6VdUv9CggGyglGvcZk/edit>

### Chartwells changes:

#### Jacket potato options:

- Monday, Wednesday & Friday: cheese or beans
- Tuesday: cheese, beans or salmon mayonnaise
- Thursday: cheese, beans or tuna mayonnaise

#### Flora Day (Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May):

The options on Flora Day (Weds 8<sup>th</sup> May) will be:

- Steak pasty
- Cheese pasty
- Cheese packed lunch
- Ham packed lunch

**Please complete the online order form below (one form per child) by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April.** Please complete even if your child will not require a school lunch on that day.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBaEIS22FZkXKCN3ZLGms7TXtqhLK6AYkaxn8URF1IGWA9A/viewform>

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May:

- Roast Chicken (instead of turkey lasagne)
- Quorn Roast (instead of veg Spanish rice)
- Flapjack
- Jacket potatoes, tomato pasta and packed lunches available as normal

#### Theme Days:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** Fiesta Fun!

- Beef nachos or veggie nachos with sweetcorn salad
- Chocolate raspberry slice

### Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club:

We will be running a breakfast club from Monday - Thursday of SATs week (13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May) at 8.30am for all Year 6 children.

### Important information:

**Please could we remind all children not to bring any food items into school which contain nuts.**

### **Reminders:**

#### **Sun protection:**

As the warm weather and sunshine (hopefully) make an appearance soon, please can we remind parents to ensure their children come to school with all-day sun cream applied, a filled water bottle and a sun-hat.

#### **Headlice:**

We are aware there have been some cases of headlice in the school. Please could we ask you to check your child(ren)'s hair. Medication can be purchased from a pharmacy if required. Please can we also remind you that long hair is always tied back. Thanks.

#### **Stomach bugs:**

If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should stay off school or nursery for at least 48 hours after their symptoms clear up – this will help stop the spread of stomach bugs.

#### **Return of sports kit:**

Just a reminder to please return all school sports kits (washed and clean), especially any running vests, as soon as possible, Thanks.

### **Attendance:**

Overall school attendance for this week was 88.55% (of which 5.53% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 87.92%
- Diamond Class: 84.00%
- Zircon Class: 95.45%

Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 95.06%.

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.

### **After School Clubs:**

#### **Year 6 Study Club:**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Playground Games Club (Rec & Y1):**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### **Eco-Club (Y5 only):**

- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

#### **Tennis Club (Y2-6):**

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Coding & Computing Club (Y4&5):**

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

### **Coose Trannack Cross Country Races: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April:**

Well done to the 15 Godolphin runners who competed in the Trannack cross-country races on Saturday. All our dedicated athletes conquered the daunting hill, finishing with some incredible positions.

Special mention to our two medal winners: Ella (Y1) 2<sup>nd</sup> and Benjy (Y5) 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to all of the parents, families and friends for supporting the school in this event.



More photos will be uploaded to the Google Classroom soon.

### **Maths Whizz:**

Congratulations to the children who reached the 'Hall of Fame' last week. This week, the Maths Whizz trophy was presented to the Emerald Class.