



Godolphin Primary School
'living, learning and laughing together'

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Important Diary Dates:

2023/24 Inset Days:

- Wednesday 24th July 2024

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June: Y3/4
School Camp

Monday 24th June (morning): Y5 tennis
festival (Hayle tennis club)

Wednesday 26th June (afternoon): Y5/6
small schools hub swimming gala (Helston
pool)

Class Photo: Thursday 27th June

Friday 28th June: Zircon Class King Edward
Mine Visit

Wednesday 3rd July: Diamond trip to Eden
Project

Sports Day: Tuesday 2nd July (**1.30pm**)
[Reserve Date: Thursday 11th July]

Friday 12th July: reports out to parents

Tuesday 16th July: North Cornwall Book
Festival (for invited pupils in Y5/6)

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

Inset Days for 2024/25:

- Tuesday 3rd Sept 2024
- Wednesday 4th Sept 2024
- Monday 14th October
- Monday 24th February 2025
- Thursday 8th May 2025
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week was
95.33% (of which 2.67% was unauthorised).

The attendance for each class was:

- Emerald Class: 94.57%
- Diamond Class: 97.77%
- Zircon Class: 93.23%

Overall school attendance for the academic
year so far is 94.92%.

After-School Clubs: 'Make-it' sessions:

Back by popular demand, we are starting the
'Make-it' activities for After School Club.

The next sessions will be:

- Thursday 27th June: Make music:
Karaoke
- Thursday 4th July: Make clay characters
- Thursday 11th July: Make framed fabric
pictures
- Thursday 18th July: Make wooden dream
catchers

The club will run from 3.15-4.30pm and will be
£5.25 (payment via ParentPay). This includes
all ingredients/materials and a drink and snack.

If you would like to book into a session please
contact Mrs Thomas (no later than 3pm on the
preceding Friday). Places will be limited, so
book early to avoid disappointment!

Chartwells Menu Change:

Tuesday 25th June: the vegetarian option will
be veggie hot-dog and potato wedges (instead
of the veggie burrito).

The rest of the menu remains the same.

PTA Sports Day Raffle:

The PTA are planning to run a raffle at Sports
Day (2nd July). They would be very grateful for
any raffle donations. Please speak to a
member of the PTA if you would like to donate
a prize. Thanks.





WE'RE HIRING JOIN OUR TEAM!

Little Dolphins Preschool are looking to appoint enthusiastic and creative Preschool Bank Staff with a desire to create exciting and stimulating learning opportunities for the children in our care.

Daily Duties

- To work under the direction of the setting manager
- Help support, and deliver a range of fun, varied and inspiring play opportunities for the children.
- Safeguard the children's wellbeing and promptly raise any concerns to the Preschool's Designated Safeguarding Lead.
- To help set up for the daily program and to help tidy away at the end of the session.
- You will be expected to provide staff cover, often at short notice.
- To support the children with outdoor learning activities.
- Previous childcare experience is desirable but not essential.

Working patterns

- Bank Staff- as and when required hours.
- £12.01- £12.13 per hour depending on qualifications and experience
- Start Date: ASAP.
- Term Time only
- Opening times: 8.30 – 15.30

Little Dolphins is committed to safeguarding children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be requested for this post.

To apply please email your CV to:
littledolphinschair@outlook.com

Charity Number 1026836 Ofsted Number EY288333 Email littledolphinschair@outlook.com

Maths Whizz: Parent assembly:

On Friday 5th July (8.45am – 9.15am), we have someone from Maths Whizz visiting the school to talk to parents about the benefits of using Maths Whizz regularly at home and in school.

We use Maths Whizz for children in Y1 – Y6, so all parents/carers are welcome to attend.

We would love to see as many parent/carers as possible!

Parent Pay:



There are a number of outstanding payments on ParentPay for school trips, swimming, residential camps, Y4/5/6 surf day and school lunches.

The central finance team are running an audit next week so please could we ask you to check your accounts and make any necessary payments.

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch.

Kooth Y6 Transition Workshop:

This morning, the Y6 children took part in an online session run by Kooth, which provides early intervention and mental health support to children and young people. The workshop focused on addressing some of the emotions and feelings that pupils may experience around the time of transition to secondary school.

Reminders:

Sun protection:

As the warm weather and sunshine have finally arrived, 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. Alternatively, pupils can bring in their own sun-cream (which MUST be named) to leave in school.

Morab Library poetry competition:

The Morab library in Penzance are running another poetry competition. For more information click [here](#).

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