



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 29th April 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Gardening Club & SATS Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tues	Cross Country Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	Construction Club / Sailing	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	Film Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Daniel for super reading and phonics

SENNEN CLASS – Caitlin for being a super listener and learning

GODREVY CLASS – Brandan for independent researching in RE

2019 Diary Dates

APRIL

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

Class 2

Cross Country race at Mullion Secondary School

MAY

Friday 3rd

Monday 6th

Maypole 2pm Germoe village green

BANK HOLIDAY

CLASS 2 TRIP – On Monday Class 2 will be going out to Tregonning Hill with Church Cove Class from Boskenwyn. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to school. All children who are in receipt of FSM or UFSM will have a packed lunch provided for them.

SWISS STUDENTS – We will be hosting two Swiss students from 23rd June to 6th July. We need to find a host family for them who will get £300 per student. If you are interested please let Anita know asap

SCHOOL DINNERS – Please be aware that we are not using Chartwells as our catering supplier and we are now running our own kitchen at the moment, please therefore make any cheques payable to Germoe School. We would appreciate all lunches to be paid for at the beginning of the week or on the day to avoid large debts building up.

CROSSCOUNTRY RACE - Race 6 will take place at Mullion Secondary School on Tuesday 30th April. Mrs Care will be driving them in the minibus (leaving school at 3.20pm) and they will be back at school by 5.30pm. If any parent/carers would like to come along please let Mrs Care know.

TEXT MESSAGING – We are now signed up to Eschool text sender service. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date mobile phone numbers. If there are any changes please contact the office.

CLUBS – If your child/ren would like to attend **we must have** a signed clubs form handed in at the beginning of term. Any child/ren that have not signed up for a club and has not been collected afterschool will go to After School Care where there will be a charge of £2 per child per hour. Please can you ensure that you collect your children promptly from clubs at 4.30 pm.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Children **must not** be dropped off at school before 8.50 am unless they are attending Breakfast Club. Any child/ren that arrive early will have to join Breakfast Club where there will be a charge of £3 per child.

LATE ARRIVALS – Please can you ensure that children arrive to school on time as when they arrive late it can be very disruptive for the whole class.

CRICKET SESSIONS - Rosudgeon cricket club for 6-11 year olds with qualified coaches. Girls and boys both very welcome. Monday nights from 6.00pm -7.30pm. First session free on Monday May 13th. Any questions please contact Andrew 07971570871

DIRECT BANK PAYMENTS – We have now been informed that we can accept payments direct into the school bank account, but only for school trips etc. **Please note this does not include Uniform or School Meals.** Our bank details are: **Natwest – A/C no: 56591802 Sort code: 60-21-37.** You will need to clearly state in the reference what it refers to so that we can identify your payment on our statement. Any questions please contact Mrs Care in the office.

CULDROSE YOUTH FC – FUNDACION REAL MADRID CLINIC 2019 – There is a fantastic opportunity for children aged between 7-16 years to sign up for this clinic which runs from 5th – 9th August 2019 and will be taking place at Culdrose Football Club. Please see the letter and poster displayed around school for more information

GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – this can be found on our Website www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

E-SAFETY - Some of the children have been playing a game called "Baldi's basics in Education and Learning" at home. It is not however, as it sounds. It is not an educational game and has some quite gruesome characters who do some unkind acts. Please could you discourage your child from using this game if they already do and be aware of the nature of the game if they request to download it.

ATTENDANCE - It is really important that your child attends school regularly and on time. No absences will be authorised if your child has an attendance of less than 90%, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

SAFEGUARDING – INTERNET SAFETY – We have been informed of a case in another Cornish School where 5 children have been groomed when using the game 'Fortnite'. The age recommendation for this game is 12 but age doesn't need to be provided to open an account so many younger children are playing it. There is a chat function on the game where children can talk to strangers. Please be vigilant as this could put children at risk of cyber bullying/grooming. The main points to remember are:

- Do not share personal details with any one
- If you feel uncomfortable about anything, speak to a trusted adult.
- Use the report/block facility on the console to report the user.

For more information on the game go to www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale

FREE SCHOOL MEALS – All children who are in Reception, Yr 1 or Yr2, even though they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, may also still be entitled to Free School Meals, which may entitle them to trip subsidies.

The criteria to get FSM is:

- Income Support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employ & Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit
- State Pension Credit

You can get more information and an application form from the office.

EARLY YEARS FUNDING

To find out if you are eligible, please look at Childcare Choices: website <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>