



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING
Mon	Things That Fly Club & Football Club After School Care 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Tues	Cross Country Club & Archaeology Club After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	Capoeira Club(combination of martial arts, dance, gymnastics), Young Reporter's Club & Construction Club After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	Tag Rugby Club After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**SENNEN – Charley for working super hard with his challenges**

**PERRANUTHNOE– Rowan for his fantastic writing**

**HENDRA - Chloe for showing amazing motivation in her inquiry project**

**GODREVY – Grace for putting in so much effort to all your learning**

**NEXT YEAR'S INSET DAYS 2019-2020 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

**PLEASE NOTE AFTER SCHOOL CARE HAS INCREASED TO £2-50 PER CHILD**

### 2019 Diary Dates

#### **September**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Roald Dahl day**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Parent/Governor meeting @ Germoe**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent/Governor meeting @ Boskenwyn**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sailing 1**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Festival @ church**

#### **Current advice to keep young children healthy when using screens:**

<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/24-04-2019-to-grow-up-healthy-children-need-to-sit-less-and-play-more>

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY** - Lateness will be logged in the book and monitored half termly and any persistent absence will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer. I cannot point out enough what a negative effect this has on your children, the emotional impact is tremendous. Children become dysregulated and find it hard to settle back into class after arriving late. They are also embarrassed and take the blame themselves.

I would also like to remind you that ANY absence other than sickness must be requested and agreed beforehand, otherwise children will be marked as unauthorised and any persistent absence will be reported to educational welfare.

**Miss Blackburn**

**SAILING** - We have been informed by the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust that due to unforeseen circumstances they have had to cancel sailing this term. They will be in touch with us when they are able to re-arrange.

**FROGS BAKE SALE** On Roald Dahl day FROGS will have a bake sale at 3.30pm – donations of cakes/buns welcome

**ROALD DAHL DAY** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September come dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character for a day of Dahlicious Fun and make a donation to the RD charity.

#### **PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETINGS**

**Germoe** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September @3pm

**Boskenwyn** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September @ 3pm

Please come along for an informal chat and feel free to add any suggestions you may have.

**BAGS TO SCHOOL** – Please note these will be collected on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, please bring in your bags to the office the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> September. They will accept good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

<b>CROSSCOUNTRY RACE DATES 2019/2020</b>			
Tuesday 1st Oct	Cross Country (2)	KS1 & KS2	4pm @ Helston Community College
Tuesday 15th Oct	Cross Country (3)	KS2	4pm @ Porthleven
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cross Country (4)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cross Country (5)	KS1 & KS2	4pm @ Helston Community College
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Cross Country (6)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country (Fun Run and Results) (7)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary

**BATTERIES** – We are still collecting used batteries, there is a bucket outside the main entrance, we need to fill another 3 buckets before we can send them off.

**SHOEBOX APPEAL** - Leaflet attached, if you don't want to fill a box you can still donate single items. They will be collected from school on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**KITCHEN ROLLS-** Godrvey Class will be taking part in a programming workshop on 30th September in school. Please could we have any donations of empty kitchen roll tubes dropped into school asap. Thank you!

**PARKING** – Please be respectful of other people when you are parking and **please do not park on the pavements or the yellow zig zags** outside of the school as this is a serious hazard for pedestrians some of which are Germoe children who walk to and from school each day, parents with pushchairs and residents in the village who all have to walk out into the road to get past. We do understand that our car park is small but we are very lucky to have one at all. We are looking into the possibility of re-instating the School Crossing Patrol which would mean we could set up a walking bus each day from the Community Centre. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am at Germoe Church. All parents/carers welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available before the service kindly offered by the church. We are collecting donations of tinned food.

**MUSIC LESSONS** – All lessons will start week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September. There are also a few spaces left for piano and also for clarinet, flute, recorder and saxophone, which you will need your own instruments for, these can be hired through The Music Hub. There are also a couple of spaces in guitar lessons. Please ask at the office for more details.

**BORROW BOX- FREE AUDIO BOOKS!** If you are a library member (you can sign up at your local library for free), download the borrow box app, enter your membership number and access audio books for FREE. Even better, each book downloaded counts as a loan from your library, so you are making long car journeys bearable *and* helping to keep your local library open.

**DIRECT BANK PAYMENTS** – We now accept payments direct into the school bank account. **Please note this does not include Uniform.**

Our bank details are: **Natwest – A/C no: 56591802 Sort code: 60-21-37.** You will need to let the office know when you make a payment and also 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.

**GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS** – this can be found on our Website [www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

**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/>