



Germoe School

Newsletter

28th March 2025



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents/carers,

Thank you to those who came to the parent governor coffee morning this week. It was lovely to listen to your ideas. For those who couldn't make it, here are the notes made and we would love to see you at the next meeting.

1 Lunches

Big discussion around lunches and how we can increase the uptake. Since the previous parental involvement in meal choices, the uptake has decreased. It is no longer viable so changes need to be made. Children were asked what they wanted to see on the menu and there was the return to traditional meals such as nuggets, fishfingers, etc. We talked about this and we feel it is important for children to have a meal of their choice rather than be offered something they don't like and they don't have a hot meal. We also discussed having a weekly menu rather than fortnightly and teachers reminding children of the menu choice for the following day. Teachers are also going to talk to children about how to make meal times more inviting for them. We will construct a new menu based on children's choices which will start after Easter. We will make sure it is nutritious by including the vegetables and/or the salad bar. Chips will be cooked healthily in the oven. Let's hope this increases our uptake to enable us to continue to provide meals daily. Please encourage your child to have a school meal!

2. Parent skills audit/parental engagement

We will be sending out a questionnaire about parent skills over the next week. We would love to hear what you do and how this might benefit our children. We know our parents have a wealth of expertise and skills so we would like to use these where possible to enhance our wider curriculum. Please could you complete the questionnaire saying what you may be able to offer, every little helps eg. Talking in assembly, showcase of your crafts etc.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

LEVEL 2 BIKE ABILITY

On Monday, those involved in Level 2 bike ability will need to bring their bike, helmet and appropriate clothing with them.

EASTER – EGG ROLLING

On the afternoon of Wednesday 2nd April the whole school will participate in the Germoe Egg Roll! It's a crazy race to the bottom of the carpark. Please would all children bring a hard boiled chicken egg (no cheating with duck eggs!) with their name clearly written on it. Following this they will head out around the village in small groups completing an Easter trail before returning to school in time for normal pick up.

CLUBS

No clubs next week except for Football League and Roller Skating and also there will not be any clubs the first week back after the Easter holidays

Monday:

Football League Y3/4

Friday

Roller Skating

MUSIC LESSONS

There are some spaces available in guitar lessons for Y2 upwards.

We are also able to offer Violin lessons for Y2 upwards.

If your child is interested in either of the above please contact Mrs Care for more details.

Academic and Pastoral Support

If you need help or have concerns regarding your child, please see your class teacher in the first instance. Discussion with your class teacher first will help them to meet the needs of your child. Further support can be sought by class staff, should this be needed.

MENU CHANGE ON LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note on Friday there will only be pasties on offer. Unfortunately we will not be able to do any jacket potatoes

WANTED!

Hiding in your shed or attic, do you have any of the following items that could have a new home at Germoe School?

- a hammock stand
- a badge maker
- shelving for a greenhouse/poly tunnel
- slings and karabiners
- secateurs
- gardening gloves
- hessian
- magna-tiles

Please also keep an eye out for any of these items on FB Marketplace or in charity shops.

Many thanks!

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 31st March

No clubs this week

Bikeability Y6 - Level 2

Football League Y3/4

Wednesday 2nd April

Egg rolling and Easter Trail

Friday 4th April

Break up for Easter

Tuesday 22nd April

Return to school

No clubs this week

Wednesday 23rd April

Malawi trip

Thursday 8th May 2.30pm

Parents coffee and cake meeting

Monday 19th May

Y5/6 Camp - Isles of Scilly

Monday 23rd June

Y3/4 camp Porthpean

Wednesday 25th June

Godrevy class Greenpower Go-kart racing

Saturday 28th June

Goodwood - Y6

Mazey Day

Wednesday 2nd July 9.00am

Parents coffee and cake meeting

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn term (74 days)

- 3rd September 2024 - 20th December 2024
- (Half term 28th October - 1st November)

Spring Term 2025 (60 days)

- 6th January 2025- 4th April 2025
- (Half term 17th - 21st February)

Summer Term 2025 (61 days)

- 22nd April 2025- 23rd July 2025
- (Half term 26th May - 30th May)
- **INSET DAYS 2nd -6th June 2025**

EASTER AT BREAGE FIELD

Free event happening at Breage park, which we know is enjoyed by the wider community. If possible we ask for participants to register using the link below, it's not mandatory but it helps us gauge numbers!

Thank you for your support!

Caroline

Breage field

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZNWBHXmbmDcTErDQu9jBTwcW1mx20-Nbba0VciXvfTiRD3A/viewform?pli=1>

Please register using the above link for the Breage Field 2025 Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday. Please keep a eye on the Breage Field Facebook page for updates, information about the day or if we have to cancel the event.



GODREVY CLASS UPDATE

Godrevy class have achieved a myriad of things this week.

On Tuesday, we held a bake sale (which raised over a £100) to buy new parts for our Goblin go-kart. On the same day, we built our go-kart and also celebrated Wear It Wild day which raised money for the World Wildlife Fund.

On Wednesday our school choir went to SongFest to perform 7 unique songs which were in Celtic languages. Mrs Segal was extremely proud of how brilliant they were.

The day after, a pianist and recorder player (who we had previously met) performed a variety of songs for the whole school. We were grateful to have this experience.

TIMETOMOVE

We are once again offering TimetoMove sessions during the Easter holidays. . The sessions are open to primary children who are aged 7 upwards. We are offering a range of multi sport activities including trampolining, football, table tennis and kin ball. We will also be offering dance sessions.

The link below is for FSM children, however, if the spaces are already booked parents can use the other link below.

<https://playwaze.com/humphry-davy-school/4r399obbm919xd/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/112353-C>

<https://playwaze.com/humphry-davy-school/4r399obbm919xd/session-display?eventId=PhysicalEventSeries/112225-B>



PARKING

Please can we ask that you do not park on the pavement at the bottom of the playground and this means the pavement cannot be used and residents/parents/children have to walk in the road which can be dangerous.

PENZANCE
LEISURE CENTRE

LEARN TO SWIM

Scan the QR code

Working in Partnership with your Local Authority

Parkwood

CORNWALL COUNCIL

Following the Swim England Learn to Swim Programme

Water Safety Partner

LeisureCentre.com

gunners kids
Support for families affected by the terminal illness of a parent/carer





If you are a family with children where the parent/carer has a terminal illness come and join us at one of our activities or events.

We provide:

- Memory making workshops
- Support boxes
- Drop In sessions
- Activity days
- Information
- Peer Support

With the exception of our activity days all our services are free.

Terminal illnesses include: MND, heart disease, organ failure, lung disease, certain neurological conditions, some cancers, and any other life limiting condition that cannot be cured.

Visit: www.gunnerskids.org
 email: tamsin@gunnerskids.org

Find us on:



NHS Cornwall Partnership
 NHS Foundation Trust

National Trust
NATURAL ENGLAND

The Mental Health Support Team warmly invite you to attend an

EASTER Wellbeing group

During the Easter holidays MHST, in collaboration with the National Trust would like you to join us on a FREE wellbeing session at various locations in Cornwall.

This is for parents and their primary aged children (5-11) in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing. Please book EACH child on to a session below:

Morning and afternoon sessions available:
 Wednesday 9 April 2025 - Penrose Estate
 10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

or

Wednesday 16 April 2025 - Kennack Sands either
 10.00-12.00 or 2.00-4.00

To request a place, complete the online form or scan the QR code provided:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Epj7ILqgEc>

Come prepared for all weathers and feel free to bring a picnic (please do not bring any foods that may contain nuts)



Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
Cornwall Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you are allocated a place and cannot attend, please let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else



KERNOW YOUNG CARERS SERVICE

Kernow Young Carers Service meets the needs of young carers and young adult carers. We support Carers from 4-25 yrs.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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hello@carersadvice.org.uk

www.cornwallcarers.org.uk
www.kernowyoungcarers.co.uk

CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE
 SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE



01736 756655
 A Whole Age Service



CORNWALL CARERS SERVICE

Are you a carer?

Cornwall Carers Service delivers a range of high quality support services for unpaid Carers of all ages throughout Cornwall.

Our Partnership is made up of Disability Cornwall IOS, Barnardo's, Age UK CIOs, Promas CIC and CRCC as the Lead Partner.

A Creative and inspirational partnership of like-minded organisations supporting unpaid Informal Carers caring for a loved one.

Our services include, emotional support, information, advice and guidance, statutory assessment, access to grants, community support, carer specific training and dedicated support for all carers (including young carers and young adults).

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a condition that affects their mental or physical wellbeing or an addiction cannot manage without their support.

Caring includes helping with chores and tasks like cooking, cleaning, communication, moving around, shopping, washing, taking medication, managing money or managing appointments.




Twitter and Instagram

The Federation of Germoe and Boskenwyn Schools are on twitter and Instagram!

Twitter: @BoskenwynGermoe

Instagram: boskenwyngermoe

Feel free to follow us and spread the word to encourage others to hear about the wonderful things happening in our schools.

I need to find a list of teachers

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school – Meet the staff
School website

I need to know term dates

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info – Term dates

I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework

See saw

Reading records

I want to report my child absent from school

Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310

I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc

School website

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Calendar

School website

I want to read a school policy

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school - Policies

School website

I want to see the school development plan

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school – school development plan

School website

I want to see what is on the lunch menu

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info – Menu

School website

I want to find out about clubs

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

School Website

I want to look at a past or present newsletter

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

Phone or email

01736 763310

I need to report a safeguarding matter to school

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