



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 23rd April 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	NO CLUB	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tues	NO CLUB	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	NO CLUB	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	NO CLUB	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	NO CLUB	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Joey Benzing for working super hard on his challenges!

SENNEN CLASS – Kaya for being reliable and responsible

GODREVVY CLASS – Louis for a fantastic attitude to learning

2019 Diary Dates

APRIL

Friday 5th

8th -22nd

Tuesday 23rd

Tuesday 30th

Break up @1.30pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Return to school

Cross Country race at Mullion Secondary School

THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS THE FIRST WEEK BACK – ONLY BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

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.

BIG BATTERY HUNT – We will be sending home today a collection box for children to collect old batteries to recycle and then they can bring them into school when they are full as we are taking part in the Big Battery Hunt.

PIANO LESSONS – We have a music teacher coming into school to give a free taster session on the piano. If your child/ren might be interested please let the office know. The lessons will be done through Cornwall Music Service Trust and parents will pay them direct when they commence.

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.

DRIVING INTO THE CARPARK – Please be careful when exiting and entering the carpark and keep to the correct side of the road to avoid traffic chaos. Thank you

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 has 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.

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.

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.

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

FROGS

TERRACYCLE RECYCLING – You can now recycle any brand toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush outer packaging, toothpaste cartons, toothbrushes, electric and battery toothbrush heads in our labelled bins also any crisp packets.

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/>