



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 24th June 2019



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

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Sully for super writing
SENNEN CLASS – Jack Gandy for settling in so well
GODREVEY CLASS - Alfie for writing a fantastic radio script

2019 Diary Dates

JUNE

Sunday 23rd

Swiss Students arrive & Erasmus children and staff

Saturday 29th

Mazey Day 3pm parade

JULY

Monday 1st

Transition day

Wednesday 3rd – 4th

Summer camp Yr3/4

Friday 5th (NEW DATE)

Sports day and Summer Fayre/BBQ @ 2pm

Saturday 6th

Swiss Students leave

Monday 8th-Friday 12th

Summer camp Yr5/6

Tuesday 16th

Summer Production

Friday 19th

Reserve sports day

Monday 22nd

Leavers Service 2pm

Thursday 25th

Break up for summer holidays @ 1.30pm

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>

INSET DAYS 2019-2020

We have decided we will take our 5 inset days next year the week **after** the summer half term, the same as this year. The dates are 1st-5th June 2020.

MAZEY DAY – If you have not returned your reply slip to say your child/ren will be attending please do so by Monday at the latest, a second letter with more details on has gone out to those that have already replied if you need a copy please see the office

YR3/4 CAMP if you have not returned the reply slip and money to the office the deadline is now Tuesday 25th June as we need final numbers to book the camp and surfing activity etc.

FAREWELL TO MR ZHANG - We are very sad to say Goodbye to Mr Zhang who is leaving us today. Thank you for all your help Mr Zhang, and we wish you all the best for the future. ☺

MINACK REPORT - We had a lovely day at Porthcurno and the Minack on Monday, and the children were a credit to the school.

PARENT AND GOVERNOR MEETING - The next parent and governor meeting will be held on Friday 5th July at 1pm. We will be discussing the changes in September (as detailed in the attached letter) as well discussing any other areas of interest, such as parent pay, attendance, deferred places and clubs.

FROGS ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE this year is being held as a joint afternoon event along with sports day on Friday 5th July. We will have an array of fun family stalls, face painting, uniform stall, and games along with refreshments during sports day and a teatime BBQ. BBQ orders need to be obtained before the day so we can cater for all. Please return the order slip with your teatime choices along with payment in full. BBQ ready for 4.30pm.

Beefburger £2 Hot dog £1.50 Veggie burger £2

We would like donations for our tombola, these can be dropped into the office. If you are able to help run a stall on the day please see one of the FROGS or see Mrs Care in the office.

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

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.

WARMER WEATHER - now that the weather is getting warmer, children can bring in sunhats, water bottles, sunglasses etc. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE NAMED**

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.

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.

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/>