



2nd February 2024

Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents and carers

Its been another busy and exciting week in school. Perranuthnoe class have been out at the Minack Theatre today. KS2 have been swimming and Kindergarten have been joining in with some bird watching. it was wonderful to be part of the Christingle Service at Germoe Church on Monday, thank you to all those who came and joined us there.

We hope you have a brilliant weekend!

Paula Blackburn.

REMINDER TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our school uniform is:

sweatshirt/navy jumper or cardigan, polo shirt white/light blue navy/black trousers/joggers/leggings/skirt Sweatshirts, t-shirts and bookbags can be purchased through School Money and collected from the office

PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT YOU LEAVE THE DISABLED PARKING BAY AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE THAT MAY NEED IT

Monday 3.30-4.30pm CANCELLED Football club - Mr Conway Dance club - Miss Reeves

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm Yoga club - Miss Burns Origami club - Miss Symons Wednesday lunchtime Choir - Miss Laity

Thursday 3.30-4.30pm Eco Club - Mrs Knight

This half term a mixed group of year ¾ children from both Germoe and Boskenwyn school have been competing in a football league against other primary schools. He is a photo of the team after winning and drawing their first two games. We are looking forward to our next fixtures of games on Monday!

School Closures in Emergency – Agreed Notification Procedure

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually. The agreed notification Procedure for our school is: We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS" If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone

CLUBS

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.

DIARY DATES 2023/2024

IMMINENT DATES

Monday 5th February Football League Y3/4 at Helston NO FOOTBALL CLUB AT SCHOOL

Friday 9th February Break up for half term

Monday 19th February Back to school

Tuesday 20th February Godrevy class - Maritime Museum trip

29th February – 9am Coffee and cake meeting

Wednesday 6th March Godrevy class - Minack trip

SUMMER TERM 2024

23rd April 2.45pm Coffee and cake meeting

Monday 17th June to Wednesday 19th June Helston School Y6 Transition events

20th June 9am Coffee and cake meeting 24th June 1:45pm Sports Day 22nd July 2.30pm Leaver's service 24th July Break for Summer

TERM DATES 2023/2024

Autumn term (72 days)

- 4th September 19th December 2023
- (Half term 23rd -27th October 2023)

Spring Term (56 days)

- 4th January 28th March 2024
- (Half term 12th-16th February 2024)

Summer term (67 days)

- 15th April 24th July 2024
- (Half term 27th May 31st May 2024)
- INSET 3rd-7th June 2024

Information for all settings: Guidance on measles outbreaks

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

Neurodiverse?

A new system will be operational from April, for the assessment pathway for Autism and ADHD. It's not yet up and running, but Parent Carer Cornwall have a linked site, which has some great information for parents about neurodiversity. If you'd like to take a look:

https://parentcarercornwall.org.uk/ and find the 'Neurodiversity Hub' tab at the top of the page

SAFETY NOTICE

We have seen cars parking on the pavement, below the playground, at drop off and collection times. Please can we ask that you refrain from doing this as it means parents and children have to go into the road to get around the parked cars.

Thank you

GODREVY CLASS TRIPS

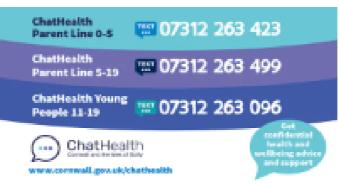
This week Godrevy Class parents received an email with their trips for next half term. The deadline for returning these forms is today Having locality strating first second. More antipolity pairs between



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Monday, 2010 (2024 Best Start Community Health and Wellbeing



Dear colleagues,

From today Monday 32 January 2024 we are launching our enhanced offer for young people and parents / carent to contact Health Visitors and School Numer. In Conneal and the Islan of Scilly.

There are three advice lines as follows:

- young people aged 11-19: 07212 203 090
- parents / carers of children aged 0-5: 07042 363 423
- parents / carers of children and young people aged 5-19: 07342-263-499

Users can send a message, anonymously if they wish, to Health Visiting and School Numing to get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including:

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- Onid development:
- Support with behaviour
- Taleting
- Feeding and nutrition
- Keeping safe and healthy
- Childhood illnesses and support with medical conditions at achool
- Enclosel, mental health and wellbeing
- Relationship
- Smoking and vaping
- Drugs and alcohol

The messaging service is available Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) from Ram to Spm. When a message is sent to the numbers, an automated reply confirms the message has been received. Attained healthcare professional will reply to the message within 48 hours (within office time).

Alternatively users can continue to contact the service vis:

- Telephone: 01072 324201
- Email: hystadvice@comvail.gov.ik

Our web page is being regularly updated at www.comwail.gov.ik/healthed-los.

You can read our press release on our news page at: www.comenil.gov.uk/council-revealogetherfor-families/new-health-advice-messaging-service-banches-for-families-in-comunit-and-the-istesof-soily

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CLASS UPDATE

This week, Perranuthnoe Class went to the Minack Theatre. We saw backstage and all of the spotlights and all of the special things that other people don't get to see. We learnt that all the concrete was made of sand so Rowena Cade got two big sacks and filled them up with sand and carried it up the cliff and made it all into concrete. I loved making a play about 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. By Aria













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Germoe Well-Being Borrowing Library

We have a few resources that are now available for you to borrow, relating to supporting wellbeing, emotions, anxiet, Autism, bereavement, trauma and activities to support wellbeing. The box will be available in the Office. Please use the 'sign out' sheet and return the item within two weeks. If you have books or resources that you no longer need or use, we would be very grateful for them, to support families further. Many thanks



Headstart Kernow

For children in Y5/6 and older - Headstart Kernow, have developed a mental health site for young people, made by young people with lots of helpful advice. If your child is in Y5 or 6, this may be something you would like to look at with them:

https://www.startnowcornwall.org.uk

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.

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare is:

- For working families, including the self-employed, in the UK
- Earning under £100k and an average of £167 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months
- Who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled)
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year

For more information https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childean

Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Mornings

Kerrier Coffee Morning

12th January at Redruth Family Hub 09.30-11.30am Guest speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family workers available for advice.

Penwith Coffee Morning

19th January at Hayle Family Hub 09.30am-11.30am Guest Speaker- Parent Carers Cornwall Team. With youth worker and family worker available for advice.

Parent Carers Cornwall want to ensure that all SEND parents have their voices heard and enable parent carers to gain greater knowledge and understanding of the services available to them and their child from health, education, local authority and the voluntary sector.

Both events are free of charge with refreshments provided.

For any further information please contact:

Email: Penwith.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk or Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk







Parenting Workshops January – March 2024



Understanding your Child

- Early Years (ages 1-3)
- Primary Years (ages 4-8)

Transition Years (ages 9-11)

Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child develops · Understanding how your child is
- feeling Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting ٠
- Having fun together
- · The rhythm of interaction Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- · Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

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Supporting Healthy Relationships

Me You and Baby Too (MYBT) Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session AB Workshop Dates is 2-hours

A course for all new or expectant parents/carers

- · What your baby picks up on
- How to support each other
 How arguments start, and how to
- manage them constructively

Arguing Better (AB) Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all parents/carers with a child of any age:

- How to support each other · How arguments start, and how to
- manage them constructively Impact on children

Getting it Right for Children (GIRFC)

Workshop Description Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for separating or separated parents/carers:

- How to stay calm and listen
- Seeing things differently
- · Finding solutions and making compromises

Workshop Dates

East		
Ages 1-3	Mondays	15.01.24 - 25.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Fridays	12.01.24 - 22.03.24
	9:30-11:30	The Park Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 28.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 1-3	Mondays	15.01.24 - 25.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Troon Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 1-3	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-3	Wednesdays	21.02.24 - 24.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Wednesday	24.01.24 - 27.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Wednesdays	24.01.24 - 27.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Thursdays	22.02.24 - 25.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Mondays	26.02.24 - 29.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams

MYBT Workshop Dates

Countywide			
Ages 0-	Tuesdays	30.01.24 - 13.02.24	
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Mid		•	
Ages 0-	Tuesdays	20.02.24 – 05.03.24	
12months	12:30-14:30	St Austell Family Hub	
West			
Ages 0-	Tuesdays	12.03.24 - 26.03.24	
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Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	30.01.24 - 13.02.24 Virtual MS Teams
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Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	20.02.24 – 05.03.24 Launceston Family Hub
West		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	20.02.24 - 05.03.24 Penzance Family Hub

GIRFC Workshop Dates

Countywide			
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	30.01.24 - 13.02.24	
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams	
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Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	12.03.24 - 26.03.24	
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Workshop Description Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly

session is 2-hours. This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- · What's adolescence?
- Encouraging young people
- · The power of listening Misbehaviour and listening
- The four styles of parenting
- Taking stock, "I" statements and boundaries
- · Negotiating boundaries and
- consequences · When adults disagree - more negotiation practice
- Saying goodbye and moving on

Living with Parents

Workshop Description

A one-day workshop delivered over 5hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop for parents and carers to attend with their young person:

- Interactive/structured activities Guided discussion
- Group work
- Strategies and top tips Discussing effective
- communication
- Relationship building
- Boundary setting

How to access

Parents/carers or professionals can access the parenting offer by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Parents/carers or professionals will be able to self-book onto workshop using the parenting booking portal, which can be found at the above website. If a family requires targeted or specialist support, an Early Help Request for help should be made via the Early Help Hub.

If parents/carers or professionals would like support booking themselves or a parent/carer onto a workshop, they should contact the Early Help Parenting Team using the contact details below. An advice line will be available Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm to support queries.



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Understanding your chil - 2: Bodmin Family Hub

Understanding your child (ages 1 to 1) The Role Earth (ages)

Contact us

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk Call: 01872 324323

If you would like this information in another format please contact: Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY Email: equality@cornwall.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 100





East			
Ages 12-18	Mondays	08.01.24 - 18.03.24	
	12:30-14:30	Bodmin Family Hub	
Ages 12-18	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24	
	12:30-14:30	Callington Family Hub	
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	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams	

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East		
Ages 12-18	Friday	09.02.24
	9:30-14:30	Wadebridge Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Friday	15.03.24
	9:30-14:30	Torpoint Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Friday	22.03.24
	9:30-14:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
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School information finder - Germoe						
What information do you need?	Where to find the information					
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01736 763310					
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)					
	School website					
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	See saw					
upload their homework	Reading records					
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310					
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I want to find out about upcoming dates,	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk					
trips etc	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					
I want to look at a past or present	School Website					
newsletter	www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk					
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	Phone or email					
	01736 763310					
I need to report a safeguarding matter to	Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk					
school	Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk					
	Denise Rusga drusga@fgbschools.co.uk					