

Germoe School Newsletter

12th July 2024



Message from Miss Blackburn

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to congratulate our children on their stage production of "Porridge" this week. It was very funny and entertaining and every parent I spoke to spoke highly of their acting and singing abilities. Well done to all staff involved too. We will continue showing off our talents next week with Germoe's Got Talent. I hope to see you there supporting our children.

I would like to say a huge WELL DONE to all our year six children and congratulate them on their amazing SATs result. Your child's result will be on their reports which go out today although I'm sure they've shared them with you already! All the staff of year 6 have done them proud too.

Last week we said goodbye to our Swiss students and next week we will be welcoming our Romanian teachers and children who have heard so many wonderful things about our school that they raised funds to visit us. Please make them feel welcome if you see them.

Have a lovely 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

CLUBS

To sign up please email Mrs Care secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk All clubs are Y1 - Y6 unless stated otherwise:

Monday

Bookclub Y2-Y6 - Mrs Reeves Rounders - Miss Symons

Tuesday

Football - Y2-y6 Mr Conway Yoga - Miss Burns

Thursday

Eco club - Mrs Knight

HEAD LICE

Cornwall council health department - information on the treatment of Head Lice Wet combing method:

- Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner.
- Use an ordinary, wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb.
- Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.
- Draw the comb down from the roots to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice each time – remove lice by wiping the comb with tissue paper or rinsing it.
- Work through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through.
- Do this at least twice to help ensure you haven't missed any areas, until no more lice are found.

IMPORTANT - Repeat this procedure on days five, nine and 13. Detection combing should be done on day 17, to check for any live head lice.

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

Your paragraph text

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.

Important notice

For the respiratory health of our children who are learning outside, please turn of your engine in the car park.

Morning Drop-off

Please note that staff are not on duty until 8:45 and therefore please continue to supervise children if you arrive early on the playground until this time.

DIARY DATES 2023/2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Tuesday 16th July

whole school transition afternoon

Wednesday 17th July

Germoe's Got Talent 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers lunch

Monday 22nd July

2.30pm Leaver's service

Wednesday 24th July

Break for Summer @ 1.30pm

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

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

Godrevy CLASS UPDATE

This week we enjoyed performing the school play. It was a play full of twists and turns, crime and laughter. There was a myriad of 'dad jokes' which we hope you enjoyed. Joey's favourite part of the play was that he learnt an extra four lines on the spot, and Kyan's was when his character (Papa Bear) was put in handcuffs. Also this week it has been oracy week. Oracy week has been about speaking and listening. We have enjoyed watching Michael Rosen perform some of his poetry online. Jess's favourite poem was "Chocolate cake" because it was really funny and he performed with lots of actions, whereas Morgan's favourite was "Strict" because it was funny when he acted out his friend falling to the floor because the teacher had told them they couldn't breathe. Washing Up was Kyan's favourite because he could picture all the silly things happening as Michael Rosen spoke. Year 6s received SATS results this week, and Miss Blackburn has told us we are above the national average! Outside of school we have also been watching England play in the Euros. The most recent match was the semi-finals- where we felt extremely patriotic- when England beat the Netherlands and made it through to the finals. We have made our predictions about Sunday's results and are intrigued about what will happen.

Hopefully England will lift the trophy! It's coming home!



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

Smartphone information for parents

Please find below some links regarding smartphone usage for children. It was very kindly sent to us by one of our parents and it is interesting information for any parents/carers who are concerned about smartphones and social media for children. I hope you find it useful.....

https://amp.theguardian.com/technology/2024/feb/17/thousands-join-uk-parents-calling-for-smartphone-free-childhood https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/

ND PROFILING TOOL

Please see link below for online sessions for parents about the ND profiling tool https://www.eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-884811554177

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-childcam





Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

Please come along to our Kerrier Coffee Morning

On Monday 15th July from 9.30am until 11.30am at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

With special guests 'Smarter Smiles Dental Nurses' for advice around children's dental health.

And Healthy Cornwall for Pre and <u>post natal</u> health advice, healthy living guidance and information about courses they run.

ALL WELCOME Coffee, tea and cake provided

This event is free of charge with refreshments provided.

For any further information please contact:

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk or ring Helston Family Hub on 01326560417







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Together for Families Parenting

Parenting Workshops April - August 2024



Solihull - 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
- · Having fun together
- The rhythm of interaction · Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards



www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Countywide	- VIRTUAL	
Ages 1-3	Mondays	22.04.24-24.06.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-3	Wednesdays	05.06.24-07.08.24
	09:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Tuesdays	23.04.24 - 25.06.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Mondays	03.06.24-05.08.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Thursdays	02.05.24-11.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Wednesdays	08.05.24-17.07.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
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Ages 4-8	Mondays	13.05.24-22.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Wadebridge Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Tuesdays	30.04.24-09.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Launceston Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Tuesdays	04.06.24-06.08.24
	12:30-14:30	St Austell Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	02.05.24-11.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Newquay Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Fridays	10.05.24-12.07.24
	09:30-11:30	The Park Family Hub
West		
Ages 1-3	Thursdays	02.05.24-11.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Gooseberry Bush Nursery
Ages 4-8	Wednesdays	08.05.24-17.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Helston Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Mondays	13.05.24-22.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Penzance Family Hub



Parents Plus Adolescent Programme

Workshop Description

Delivered over 9 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

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

- · Understanding teenagers
- · Pressing the pause button
- Getting to know your teenager
- · Establishing rules with teenagers
- · Connecting with your teenager
- · Communicating rules positively
- · The power of encouragement
- Using consequences
- · Active listening
- · Creating a discipline plan
- · Empowering teenagers
- Dealing with conflict and aggression
- Problem solving with teenagers
- Establishing routines
- Family problem solving
- Parent self-care

Workshop Dates

Countywide	- VIRTUAL	
Ages 12-18	Wednesdays	01.05.24-26.06.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 12-18	Mondays	03.06.24-29.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
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Ages 12-18	Thursdays	02.05.24-04.07.24
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Ages 12-18	Mondays	13.05.24-15.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Wadebridge Family
		Hub
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Ages 12-18	Fridays	19.04-24-21.06.24
	12:30-14:30	The Park Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Mondays	13.05.24-15.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Newquay Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Tuesdays	28.05.24-23.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Penzance Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Wednesdays	05.06.24-31.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Helston Family Hub





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Supporting Healthy

Me You and Baby Too (MYBT)

Workshop Description

Relationships

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session 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

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-

A course for separating or separated parents/carers:

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

MYBT Workshop Dates

Countywide – VIRTUAL			
Ages pre- birth – 12months	Wednesdays 09:30-11:30	17.04.24-01.05.24 Virtual MS Teams	
Ages pre- birth – 12months	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	04.07.24-18.07.24 Virtual MS Teams	

AB Workshop Dates

Countywide - VIRTUAL		
Ages 1-19	Thursdays	02.05.24-16.05.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-19	Tuesdays	02.07.24-16.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams

GIRFC Workshop Dates

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Ages 0-19	Fridays 09:30-11:30	19.04.24-03.05.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 0-19	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	06.06.24-20.06.24 Virtual MS Teams

www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

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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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







Bitesize Parenting

Workshop Description

Bitesize parenting workshops are weekly 2-hour sessions (18:00-20:00) delivered by our parenting team to support on a wide range of topics. Please book on by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Topics include:

Bitesize Child (for parents/carers of children aged 4-11)

Bullying - How to talk to children about bullying and support them if they are experiencing it.

Remaining calm - How to look after yourself as a parent.

Praise and rewards -This workshop focuses on using praise and rewards to support behaviour you'd like to see more of.

Special time with your child - How quality time rith children can help with behaviou

Routines and boundaries - Looking at why routines and boundaries are important and how these can be put in place effectively to support children, parents and family life.

Technology and safety - This workshop focuses on boundaries around technology use at home and how to support young people to stay safe online.

Bitesize Teen (for parents/carers of young people

Teenage brain - Come along and learn about the changes adolescents experience in their brain development, how it impacts them and how parents can support their young person.

Technology and safety – This workshop focuses on boundaries around technology use at home and how to support young people to stay safe online

Sibling rivalry and conflict - Tips to manage conflict between siblings in the home.

Remaining calm - How to look after yourself as a

Mental wellbeing – Tips about how to communicate with young people about their feelings.



Workshop Dates:

Date	Bitesize Child (for parents/carers of children aged 4-11)
07.05.24	Bullying
21.05.24	Remaining calm
11.06.24	Praise and rewards
25.06.24	Special time with your child
09.07.24	Routines and boundaries
23.07.24	Technology and safety

To book onto a Bitesize Child, please scan here:



Date	Bitesize Teen (for parents/carers of young people aged 12-19)
14.05.24	Teenage brain
04.06.24	Technology and safety
18.06.24	Sibling rivalry and conflict
02.07.24	Remaining calm
16.07.24	Mental wellbeing

To book onto a Bitesize Teen, please scan here





School information finder - Germoe What information do you need? Where to find the information I need to contact school urgently Phone on 01736 763310 Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(need to contact school non-urgently

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 Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310

School website I want to find out about upcoming dates,

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Calendar

School website

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.comwall.sch.uk

Our school - school development plan

School website

want to see what is on the lunch menu www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info – Menu School website

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 www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk newsletter Parent info - Newsletter

Phone or email

01736 763310

I need to report a safeguarding matter to Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk

Denise Rusga drusga@fgbschools.co.uk



CRICKET COACHING

Rosudgeon c c are running a ECB cricket coaching course run by a ECB qualified coach. It is for 8 - 11 years old using fun to learn coaching techniques so everybody will have a good time on the evening.

Parents can pre-book online on the ECB website but also can come along on the evening and try it out to see if their children like it or not?

The sessions start on Tuesday the 14th May and on until around mid July. The cost would be £4 per night.







Information session for Parents/Carers on the Neurodiversity Profiling Tool

Children and young people who are showing signs of neurodevelopmental needs can now access a new tool which can help identify what support

@ Eventbrite / May 21





classes for 7 to 13s

We have some lovely Summer art classes for children planned here at the School of Painting.

They explore a variety of mediums and are led by different artists.

Flease note: these are not substitised workshops and have a higher price point to generate income, this is so we can offer discounted prices of term-time workshops.



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