



Germoe School Newsletter

11th September 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN



Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the welcome meeting on 9th September. For those who couldn't make it, please find below some of the points which were discussed.

Attendance/punctuality – it is your child's right to a full-time education and your legal duty to ensure they are in school and on time every day. Attendance and punctuality are monitored half termly with our attendance officer.

Safeguarding/Child protection – please see our website for all policies relating to safeguarding and child protection. The designated safeguarding lead at our school is Paula Blackburn, deputy designated officer is Katie Knight.

Half termly parent meetings – these will take a different form this year. The first half term will be a SEND Cafe with Mrs Sukstiene on Tuesday 29th September, 9-10am. If you have any questions, would like to ask about support and would like advice on how best to support your child then please drop in to this session. The following half term will be a drop in with Miss Blackburn where you can talk about anything from curriculum to school drop offs. It is always lovely to hear your ideas and opinions.

Breakfast club/wraparound – times 0800-0845, and 3.30-4.30. Please be punctual on pick up time.

Uniform – Please make sure your child does not wear denim/jeans to school. Dark coloured leggings, joggers, trousers, skirts are fine but please no denim. Jewellery can be dangerous, particularly bulky necklaces or drop earring so please avoid sending your child to school in these. Also, please ensure your child has trainers for PE. We love our children to show their uniqueness just not when it can put them at risk of accidents harm.

Online safety/AI – we use ICT4 for all our filtering and monitoring. Internet safety is taught in school and we receive alerts should a child type in something inappropriate and it is dealt with immediately (usually a typo). Since the meeting, ICT4 have confirmed that they have managed to filter the AI overview from all the search engines we use. All other AI is filtered already so it can not be accessed by our children.

Communication – please ensure you have a Seesaw login. Class teachers use Seesaw to communicate class messages, share topic webs etc. School communications will come via email from Anita, the weekly newsletter will continue via email and please use our school website when looking for school info or drop us an email if you need anything specific. It would be great to see you at our half termly SEND/parent meetings.

Reading – some parents mentioned reading expectations and I was happy to share that our KS2 SATs results in reading are above Cornish and national averages. As this was a general meeting for all year groups, any individual concerns can be directed to me and I will address accordingly.

School dinners – we discussed this at length and there were some great suggestions. I've since had more great suggestions from parents who have taken their time to research further, so thank you.

Miss Symons and I have spoken to children for their thoughts too. One parent suggested a working party which I think is a great idea. Watch this space!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Paula Blackburn

CANCELLED AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Unfortunately there will be no after school wraparound next Wednesday, 16TH September, due to staff training

LIBRARY

☀️ Help Us Build a Bright, New School Library! ☀️

We will soon start creating our beautiful, naturally lit reading space for the children, and we need your help to bring this project to life!

We are currently seeking donations of FREE double-glazed windows and doors.

✂️ Our Ideal Sizes:

Windows: 2× opening windows in frames (approx. 1m × 1m)

Doors: 1× pair of outward-opening, fully glazed double doors (approx. 2.1m high × 1.5m wide)

Have slightly different sizes? Please get in touch anyway—we would love to consider alternatives to help complete this project!

☎️ Ready to Donate, or know someone who will?

Contact Ben on 07710734233 with any details.

ABSENCE REQUESTS

If your child is due to be absent during term time, an absence request form will need to be completed. This can be collected from the office. Please ensure these are handed back in 3 weeks before the proposed absence as they need to be shared before a decision can be made around whether it is authorised

SCHOOL MONEY DEBTS

Please can we ask that any outstanding debts on school money are paid in full as soon as possible.

Thank you

UNIIFORM

As a school which likes to spend a lot of time outside it is important that children are always ready for this.

Our school uniform is:
sweatshirt/navy jumper or cardigan,
polo shirt/ t-shirt, white/light blue
navy/black trousers/joggers/leggings/skirt
blue school summer dresses

In the interest of safety please also ensure children are:
wearing closed-toe shoes, not slip-ons
only wearing stud earrings
Not wearing fake nails

In the warm weather we have been having recently we also strongly recommend children bring a hat and suncream with them to school, along with a water bottle.

GUITAR LESSONS

There are now some space available in guitar lessons,.. If you child is interested in joining please use the link below
<https://cmst.co.uk/>

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

https://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk/web/parent_information_finder/

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 29th September –SEND Cafe – 9.00am – 10.00am in the hall

Wednesday 4th November – Nasal Flu – Reception to Y6

Friday 23rd October – break up – half term

Monday 2nd November – back to school

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs are available to Y1–Y6 unless otherwise stated. If your child wishes to join a club please sign up with Anita in the office, numbers are limited.

Monday – Jewellery making club – Miss Faucher £1.00 per week (payable through school money only)

Football club – Mr Conway

Sewing club – Mrs Sukstiene – Y3–Y6 ONLY

Tuesday – Eco club – Mrs Knight

Construction club – Miss Burns

Thursday – Netball club – Miss Symons

WRAPAROUND CARE

Breakfast Club available from 8am and after school care until 4:30pm every day

SOUNDS WRITE

<https://sounds-write.co.uk/decodables-help/>

Please use the link to a course about how to support your children with their reading at home an explanation of how Sounds-Write books work, (if parents would like to)

KINDERGARTEN CLASS UPDATE



Kindergarten has had a great week in the forest. We've been climbing, building dens, hunting for dinosaurs, chasing zombies, looking for bugs and birds, reading, writing and putting on shows.



DONATED UNIFORM

We have a selection of trousers, skirts, polo shirts, t-shirts, jumpers, tracksuits that have been donated and are free to a good home. If you are looking for some uniform please come to the office

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.



SEND CAFÉ

TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

9-10AM IN THE HALL

Come along to our relaxed and informal SEND Parents' Café
where you can:

- ✓ Meet and chat with other parents and carers
- ✓ Share experiences in a supportive environment
- ✓ Exchange ideas and strategies
- ✓ Ask questions and gain advice from fellow parents
- ✓ Receive guidance and support from the school's SENDCo
- ✓ Talk about how we can work together to support your child both at home and at school

Whether you would like to share your experiences, seek advice, or simply enjoy a cup of coffee with others who understand, you are very welcome.



KERNOW YOUNG CARERS



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**

**Kernow Young Carers Service
is in its fifth year of partnership
with CRCC, Disability Cornwall, Promas
and Age UK to form the Cornwall Carers Service.
Together we deliver a range of free high quality support
services for unpaid Carers throughout Cornwall. These
services include emotional support, information, advice and
guidance, statutory assessments, access to grants,
community support, carer specific training and dedicated
services for Young Adult Carers (18-25 year old Carers)
and Young Carers.**



**Do remember that the Advice Line on 01736 756655
is available on
Tuesday/Thursday 9-7pm and
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9-5pm
to advise on any of the above.**



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activities countywide
for you
and your family!**

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**Especially for Young Adult Carers:
instagram.com/cornwallyac**