



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB £3 & AFTER SCHOOL CARE £2-50 WILL BE ON EVERY DAY	
Mon	Things That Fly Club	After School Care 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Tues	Cross Country Club Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm	
Thurs	Capoeira Club(combination of martial arts, dance, gymnastics), Young Reporter's Club Construction Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	Tag Rugby Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**SENNEN – Ben for a super animal home, made for a family of frogs**

**PERRANUTHNOE– Elvie for fantastic writing**

**HENDRA - Arlo for such a great attitude to learning**

**GODREVVY – Jack G for his hard work in all lessons**

**NEXT YEAR'S INSET DAYS 2019-2020 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

### 2019 Diary Dates

#### **October**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Surfing 4.30pm**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sailing at Stithians 3.30pm**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**FROGS Jungle disco 3.30pm – 5.00 pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Crosscountry @ Porthleven School 4.00pm**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Crosscountry @ Mullion Secondary School 4.00pm**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Parent/Governor meeting @ 2pm**

**SCHOOL CAR PARK GATES** – The gates will be closed from 9.10 am and if parents have to arrive after that, can they please close the gates.

**PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETING** - Please see the action plan on the school website [www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk) or request a copy from the school office. This addresses the concerns raised and actions planned to resolve any issues. The next meeting is planned for 31st October at 2pm, it would be great to see you there. We will be discussing the school vision and how we can work together to achieve this.

**Complaints procedure reminder** - Should you have any complaints regarding school issues then please refer them to your child's classteacher in the first instance or the deputy head, Miss Symons in the classteacher's absence. If you are not happy with the outcomes then any further complaint can be addressed to the head, Miss Blackburn or the chair of governors, Dr Russ Monhemius on [rmonhemius@boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:rmonhemius@boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk). Complaints via other channels such as facebook, playground etc are not seen or heard by the team authorised to take appropriate action. We want to ensure that we are meeting your needs so please use the correct procedure. Many thanks.

**HELP US REINSTATE THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL!!!!!!**. The week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October (date to be confirmed), Cornwall Council will carry out a survey of children walking to school and having to cross the main road. If there are 14 or more children needing to cross then they will reinstate the school crossing patrol. This will then help us to organise a walking bus to school every morning from the community centre. There would be so many benefits to this such as healthier children, less congestion in the car park. Please could you park up on or near the community centre on this day around 0845 and walk your child to school from there. A member of staff will be down there to help. Please be respectful of other people when you are parking at school and **please do not park on the pavements or the yellow zig zags** outside of the school as this is a serious hazard for pedestrians some of which are Germoe children who walk to and from school each day, parents with pushchairs and also residents in the village who all have to walk out into the road to get past. We do understand that our car park is small but we are very lucky to have one at all.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DISABLED PARKING SPACE IS FOR DISABLED ONLY**

**COATS** - Can all children come to school with a coat, now that the weather is getting colder and sometimes raining, as they do still go out as long as it is not raining really badly.

**RECEPTION CLASS PHOTO** – The Reception photo will be in the Falmouth/Helston Packet on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October and The Cornishman on the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**FOREST SCHOOL** - Can class 1 and 2 come to school dressed in their forest school clothes EVERY Monday please.

**APPLE STALL** – Baya Benzing will be setting up an apple stall after school on Monday-Friday to sell her delicious apples to raise funds for school.

**BREAGE CHURCH ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION**

Breage Church Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 am – 4.30 pm local exhibitors, raffle, refreshments etc.

**TOTS ON TUESDAY** – Any parents/carers with small children are more than welcome to come along on a Tuesday at 1.30pm – 3.00 pm. It is run by Mrs Fish in the hall.

**SCHOOL JUNGLE DISCO** - Jungle Disco on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 3-30pm – 5.00pm. Tickets will be available from the office on Monday at £1-00 per ticket.

**RECYCLING BINS** Please do not put your general waste eg water bottles, named envelopes or MacDonald's wrappers in the recycling bins by the car park as our FROGS members are having to remove all unwanted items which is not a very pleasant task !!

**BAGS TO SCHOOL** – Thank you to everyone who donated, we have raised £92.00 today.

<b>CROSSCOUNTRY RACE DATES 2019/2020</b>			
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cross Country (3)	KS2	4pm @ Porthleven
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cross Country (4)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cross Country (5)	KS1 & KS2	4pm @ Helston Community College
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Cross Country (6)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country (Fun Run and Results) (7)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY** ANY absence other than sickness must be requested and agreed beforehand, otherwise children will be marked as unauthorised and any persistent absence will be reported to educational welfare. **Miss Blackburn**

**SHOEBOX APPEAL** You can fill a shoebox or donate single items. They will be collected from school on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

**BATTERIES** – We are still collecting used batteries, there is a bucket outside the main entrance, we need to fill another 3 buckets before we can send them off.

**GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS** – this can be found on our Website [www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

**DIRECT BANK PAYMENTS** – We now accept payments direct into the school bank account. **Please note this does not include Uniform.**

Our bank details are: **Natwest – A/C no: 56591802 Sort code: 60-21-37.** You will need to let the office know when you make a payment and also 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.

**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/>

### **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>