



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 22nd July 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Last surfing lesson	After School Care 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Tues	Cross Country Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH 1.30 PM	
Fri	NO SCHOOL	

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Mawgan for making amazing models

SENNEN CLASS – Archie B for his excellent poetry

GODREVEY CLASS - Class 3 for being awesome actors

NEXT YEARS INSET DAYS 2019-2020 1st-5th June 2020.

2019 Diary Dates

Monday 22nd

Leavers Service 2pm

Surfing 3.30 pm

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>

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY - As I was in my office finalising reports it was really disappointing to hear several families coming in late and seeing children clearly upset by this. It really knocks their confidence, so parents could you please be more punctual in future? Lateness will be logged in the book and monitored half termly and any persistent absence will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer. I cannot point out enough what a negative effect this has on your children, the emotional impact is tremendous. Children become dysregulated and find it hard to settle back into class after arriving late. They are also embarrassed and take the blame themselves. I would also like to remind you that 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

LOST PROPERTY - Fred has lost a pair of long navy blue shorts, and had a pair of jeans that weren't his in his bag. The jeans have been returned to school. Does anyone have his shorts?

CLASS 2 – children will need to bring in 2 labelled carrier bags next week so they can bring their work home.

CHANGE OF MENU – next Thursday the lunch options will be meat pasty, vegetarian pasty or school packed lunch.

MUSIC LESSONS – There will not be any guitar, drums, piano or clarinet lessons the first week back in September. They will all start week commencing 9th September. There are also a few spaces left for piano and also for clarinet, flute, recorder and saxophone, which you will need your own instruments for, these can be hired through The Music Hub. Please ask at the office for more details.

BORROW BOX- FREE AUDIO BOOKS! If you are a library member (you can sign up at your local library for free), download the borrow box app, enter your membership number and access audio books for FREE. Even better, each book downloaded counts as a loan from your library, so you are making long car journeys bearable *and* helping to keep your local library open.

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**

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.

GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – this can be found on our Website www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

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 in 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/>