



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Gardening Club	After School Care 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Tues	Cross Country Medals & race @ Mullion	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	Construction Club / Sailing	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	Film Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**PORTHCURNO CLASS – Taiyana for super reading**

**SENNEN CLASS – Kenny for excellent focus with his story writing**

**GODREY CLASS – All of year 6 for a cheerful SATS week**

### 2019 Diary Dates

#### **MAY**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Crosscountry Medals Ceremony & Fun Run @ Mullion**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Half term and Inset week**

#### **JUNE**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Minack trip – Reception – Yr6**

#### **JULY**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sports Day**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Reserve sports day**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer camp Yr5/6**

#### **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>

#### **YEAR 6** - A note from Miss Symons:

I am so proud of year 6's attitudes during SATs week. The classroom has been filled with joy and laughter from when they arrived for breakfast until they left in the evening. They showed great resilience and perspective! I hope they all enjoy a relaxing weekend.

**CROSSCOUNTRY FUN RUN** – There is a fun run and the Endurance Medal Presentation on Tuesday at Mullion School. Any children who would like to take part in Yr3-6 to form a relay team need to let Mrs Care know by Monday.

**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**

**ATTENDANCE** - It is really important that your child attends school regularly and on time. No absences will be authorised if your child has an attendance of less than 90%, unless there are exceptional circumstances

**LAND TO LEASE/BUY** - "One of our parents, a professional market gardener, is looking for a small parcel of land, 2 - 3 acres, to lease or possibly buy, in order to grow organic vegetables for the local community. If anyone knows of any useful links, please contact Philip on 07761 735296"

**HAVE A GO DAYS** – May Half Term free to attend a fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-18. Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10am-12pm @ Cornwall College Camborne, Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD (Astro pitch/Sports Hall). Please see poster on school front door.

**CRICKET SESSIONS - TEXT MESSAGING** – We are now signed up to Eschool text sender service. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date mobile phone numbers. If there are any changes please contact the office.

Rosudgeon cricket club for 6-11 year olds with qualified coaches. Girls and boys both very welcome. Monday nights from 6.00pm -7.30pm. First session free on Monday May 13th. Any questions please contact Andrew 07971570871

**DIRECT BANK PAYMENTS** – We have now been informed that we can accept payments direct into the school bank account, but only for school trips etc. **Please note this does not include Uniform or School Meals.** Our bank details are: **Natwest – A/C no: 56591802 Sort code: 60-21-37.** You will need to 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](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

**E-SAFETY** - Some of the children have been playing a game called "Baldi's basics in Education and Learning" at home. It is not however, as it sounds. It is not an educational game and has some quite gruesome characters who do some unkind acts. Please could you discourage your child from using this game if they already do and be aware of the nature of the game if they request to download it.

**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 on the game go to [www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale](http://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/>