



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 11th February 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	No Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Tues	No Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Wed	No Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Thurs	No Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Fri	No Club	After School Care 3.30pm -4.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Milaina for super concentration in Phonics
SENNEN CLASS – Noah McKenna for working hard and being kind
GODREVVY CLASS – Noah for extraordinary writing

2019 Diary Dates

FEBRUARY

Week commencing 11th

Mon 11th

Tuesday 12th

Friday 15th

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd

Monday 25th

Wednesday 27th

Parents evening NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Parent/Governor meeting @ Boskenwyn

3.30 pm – free childcare will be provided

Parent/Governor meeting @ Germoe 9.00 am

Yr 6 Horizons (transition) at Helston C College

Songfest dress rehearsal @ St John's Hall - pm

Class 2 trip to Royal Cornwall Museum

Valentines Bake Sale/handmade cards @ 3.30 pm

HALF TERM

BACK TO SCHOOL

Songfest Performance

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SHOULD THE SCHOOL BE CLOSED DUE TO UNFORESEEN WEATHER CONDITIONS THERE WILL BE REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON RADIO CORNWALL LISTING ALL THE SCHOOLS THAT WILL BE CLOSED OR THE SCHOOLS THAT WILL BE OPENING LATER. YOU CAN ALSO GO ONTO RADIO CORNWALL OR THE PIRATE FM WEBSITE TO SEE THE FULL LIST.

LOST PROPERTY CLEAR OUT - Our collection of lost property has reached capacity, the boxes are overflowing with jumpers, PE kit, shoes etc. even a Halloween cape can be found in the collection at the moment. Therefore Monday- Wednesday next week all lost property will be in the school hall after school. Please check what is there at 3:30 or on either side of your parents evening slots to claim any missing items which are yours. **Anything left over will be recycled after Wednesday evening.**

CLASS 1 GARDEN – If any parents would like to join Baya for an hour or two on Monday morning she will be starting to create a new class 1 garden by making an archway from beautiful rainbow coloured living willow.

PARENTS EVENING - There will be no after school clubs next week except for Afterschool Care 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm.

CLASS 3 SONGFEST- PACKED LUNCH - Those children taking part in the songfest competition will need to bring a packed lunch with them on Tuesday 12th as they will be leaving before lunchtime to make it to St John's Hall for their rehearsal.

CLASS 2 – We have been informed of a case of head lice in class 2. Please check your child/rens hair and treat accordingly.

CLASS 1 PLEA – If anyone has the book 'Zog' by Julia Donaldson could we please borrow it. It will be well looked after. Many thanks.

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.

GOVERNOR VACANCY – We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If anyone would be interested please contact Mrs Care in the office for more information.

CLASS 2 & 3 SWIMMING - All children need to be at school at 8.15 am or dropped off at the pool. Children being dropped at Helston pool for lessons need to be there by 8.50 am please.

CLUBS – If your child/ren would like to attend **we must have** a signed clubs form handed in. Any child/ren that has not signed up for a club and has not been collected afterschool will go to After School Care where there will be a charge of £2 per child per hour.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Children **must not** be dropped off a school before 8.50 am unless they are attending Breakfast club. Any child/ren that arrive early will have to join Breakfast club where there will be a charge of £3 per child.

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. We have done an assembly with children today to remind them of the dangers. 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

FROGS

TERRACYCLE RECYCLING – You can now recycle any brand toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush outer packaging, toothpaste cartons, toothbrushes, electric and battery toothbrush heads in our labelled bins also any crisp packets.

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/>