



5th July 2024

## **Message from Miss Blackburn**

It was an exciting weekend for Mrs Nic/Miss Symons's class as they took their Greenpower cars to race at Goodwood. Congratulations to them all not just for their performance and participation but also for their brilliant behaviour and terrific teamwork.

Another big event last weekend was Mazey day. Thank you to all those involved in creating the structure, a huge glittery Cornish Lighthouse, led by Mrs Bird and her wonderful artistic flair. Unfortunately I was away that weekend but I saw the photos and was told how wonderful it was so thank you all for making it so special.

You will receive a letter from the DFE shortly regarding unauthorised absence and penalty notice, please read it carefully. If you have more than 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period then this can lead to a fine. We always do our best to help you when you need to take your children out so please just ask rather than take them out without requesting to because it will be unauthorised if so.

Thank you. Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

## **REMINDER TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Our school uniform is: sweatshirt/navy jumper or cardigan, polo shirt white/light blue navy/black trousers/joggers/leggings/skirt Sweatshirts, t-shirts and bookbags can be purchased through School Money and collected from the office

### **CLUBS**

To sign up please email Mrs Care secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk All clubs are Y1-Y6 unless stated otherwise:

## Monday

Bookclub Y2-Y6 - Mrs Reeves Rounders - Miss Symons

## Tuesday

Football - Y2-y6 Mr Conway NO YOGA CLUB

## Thursday

Eco club - Mrs Knight

## **HEAD LICE**

Cornwall council health department - information on the treatment of Head Lice Wet combing method:

- Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner.
- Use an ordinary, wide-toothed comb to straighten and untangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely through the hair without dragging, switch to the louse detection comb.
- Make sure the teeth of the comb slot into the hair at the roots, with the edge of the teeth lightly touching the scalp.

• Draw the comb down from the roots to the ends of the hair with every stroke, and check the comb for lice each time – remove lice by wiping the comb with tissue paper or rinsing it.

• Work through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through.

• Do this at least twice to help ensure you haven't missed any areas, until no more lice are found.

IMPORTANT - Repeat this procedure on days five, nine and 13. Detection combing should be done on day 17, to check for any live head lice.

## School Closures in Emergency – Agreed Notification Procedure

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually. The agreed notification Procedure for our school is: We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS" If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone

## **Academic and Pastoral Support**

If you need help or have concerns regarding your child, please see your class teacher in the first instance. Discussion with your class teacher first will help them to meet the needs of your child. Further support can be sought by class staff, should this be needed.

## Important notice

For the respiratory health of our children who are learning outside, please turn of your engine in the car park.

## Morning Drop-off

Please note that staff are not on duty until 8:45 and therefore please continue to supervise children if you arrive early on the playground until this time.

## **DIARY DATES 2023/2024**

### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

Wednesday 10th July Summer Production afternoon performance @ 1.30 pm and evening performance @ 5.45 pm

Tuesday 16th July whole school transition afternoon

Wednesday 17th July Germoe's Got Talent

**Thursday 18th July** Year 6 Leavers lunch

Monday 22nd July 2.30pm Leaver's service

Wednesday 24th July Break for Summer @ 1.30pm

## **TERM DATES 2023/2024**

## Autumn term (72 days)

- 4th September 19th December 2023
- (Half term 23rd -27th October 2023)

## Spring Term (56 days)

- 4th January 28th March 2024
- (Half term 12th-16th February 2024)

## Summer term (67 days)

- 15th April 24th July 2024
- (Half term 27th May 31st May 2024)
- INSET 3rd-7th June 2024

## **TERM DATES 2024/2025**

## Autumn term (74 days)

- 3rd September 2024 20th
   December 2024
- (Half term 28th October 1st November)

## Spring Term 2025 (60 days)

- 6th January 2025– 4th April 2025
- (Half term 17th 21st February)

## Summer Term 2025 (61 days)

- 22nd April 2025- 23rd July 2025
- (Half term 26th May 30th May)
- INSET DAYS 2nd -6th June 2025

## **RINSEY CLASS UPDATE**

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This week we have been doing our NFER tests and we have been doing lots of play practice. On Wednesday we went to st michaels mount, went,to the castle, the gardens and got the boat back.

By Isaac Penrose

## **Neurodiverse?**

A new system will be operational from April, for the assessment pathway for Autism and ADHD. It's not yet up and running, but Parent Carer Cornwall have a linked site, which has some great information for parents about neurodiversity. If you'd like to take a look: https://parentcarercornwall.org.uk/ and find the 'Neurodiversity Hub' tab at the top of the page

## **Smartphone information for parents**

Please find below some links regarding smartphone usage for children. It was very kindly sent to us by one of our parents and it is interesting information for any parents/carers who are concerned about smartphones and social media for children. I hope you find it useful.....

https://amp.theguardian.com/technolo gy/2024/feb/17/thousands-join-ukparents-calling-for-smartphone-freechildhood

https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/



## **ND PROFILIING TOOL**

Please see link below for online sessions for parents about the ND profiling tool https://www.eventbrite.com/e/information-session-for-parentscarers-on-the-neurodiversity-profiling-tool-tickets-884811554177



## Germoe Well-Being Borrowing Library

We have a few resources that are now available for you to borrow, relating to supporting wellbeing, emotions, anxiet, Autism, bereavement, trauma and activities to support wellbeing. The box will be available in the Office. Please use the 'sign out' sheet and return the item within two weeks. If you have books or resources that you no longer need or use, we would be very grateful for them, to support families further. Many thanks



## **Headstart Kernow**

For children in Y5/6 and older - Headstart Kernow, have developed a mental health site for young people, made by young people with lots of helpful advice. If your child is in Y5 or 6, this may be something you would like to look at with them:

https://www.startnowcornwall.org.uk

## **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.

## Tax-Free Childcare

## Tax-Free Childcare is:

- For working families, including the self-employed, in the UK
- Earning under £100k and an average of £167 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each over three months
- Who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled)
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year

For more information https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childeane





## Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

### Please come along to our Kerrier Coffee Morning

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am until 11.30am at Helston Family Hub, Bulwark Road, Helston, TR13 8JF

With special guests 'Smarter Smiles Dental Nurses' for advice around children's dental health.

And Healthy Cornwall for Pre and <u>post natal</u> health advice, healthy living guidance and information about courses they run.

ALL WELCOME Coffee, tea and cake provided

This event is free of charge with refreshments provided.

# For any further information please contact:



Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk or ring Helston Family Hub on 01326560417

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## Parenting Workshops April - August 2024

### Solihull – Understanding your Child

- Early Years (ages 1-3)
- Primary Years (ages 4-8)
- Transition Years (ages 9-11)

### Workshop Description

Delivered over 10 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- How your child developsUnderstanding how your child is
- feeling
   Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- · Different styles of parenting
- Having fun togetherThe rhythm of interaction
- Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards

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### Supporting Healthy Relationships

### Me You and Baby Too (MYBT) Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

A course for all new or expectant parents/carers:

- What your baby picks up on
- How to support each other
  How arguments start, and how to
- manage them constructively

### Arguing Better (AB) Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

- A course for all parents/carers with a child of any age:
  - How to support each other
  - How arguments start, and how to manage them constructively
  - Impact on children

### Workshop Dates

Countywide -	VIRTUAL	
Ages 1-3	Mondays	22.04.24-24.06.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-3	Wednesdays	05.06.24-07.08.24
	09:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Tuesdays	23.04.24 - 25.06.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Mondays	03.06.24-05.08.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Thursdays	02.05.24-11.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Wednesdays	08.05.24-17.07.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
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Ages 4-8	Mondays	13.05.24-22.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Wadebridge Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Tuesdays	30.04.24-09.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Launceston Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Tuesdays	04.06.24-06.08.24
	12:30-14:30	St Austell Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	02.05.24-11.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Newquay Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Fridays	10.05.24-12.07.24
	09:30-11:30	The Park Family Hub
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Ages 1-3	Thursdays	02.05.24-11.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Gooseberry Bush Nursery
Ages 4-8	Wednesdays	08.05.24-17.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Helston Family Hub
Ages 9-11	Mondays	13.05.24-22.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Penzance Family Hub

### Parents Plus Adolescent Programme

### Workshop Description

Delivered over 9 weeks, each weekly session is 2-hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop that covers topics such as:

- Understanding teenagers
- Pressing the pause button
- Getting to know your teenager
- Establishing rules with teenagers
- Connecting with your teenager
  Communicating rules positively
- The power of encouragement
- Using consequences
- Active listening
- Creating a discipline plan
- Empowering teenagers
- Dealing with conflict and aggression
- · Problem solving with teenagers
- Establishing routines
- Family problem solving
- Parent self-care



### Workshop Dates

Countywide	- VIRTUAL	
Ages 12-18	Wednesdays	01.05.24-26.06.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 12-18	Mondays	03.06.24-29.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 12-18	Thursdays	02.05.24-04.07.24
	09:30-11:30	Saltash Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Mondays	13.05.24-15.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Wadebridge Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Fridays	19.04-24-21.06.24
	12:30-14:30	The Park Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Mondays	13.05.24-15.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Newquay Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Tuesdays	28.05.24-23.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Penzance Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Wednesdays	05.06.24-31.07.24



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#### Information Classification: PUBLIC

### How to access

Parents/carers or professionals can access the parenting offer by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting,

Parents/carers or professionals will be able to self-book onto workshop using the parenting booking portal, which can be found at the above website. If a family requires targeted or specialist support, an Early Help Request for help should be made via the <u>Early Help Hub</u>.

If parents/carers or professionals would like support booking themselves or a parent/carer onto a workshop, they should contact the Early Help Parenting Team using the contact details below. An advice line will be available Monday – Friday, 9am - Spm to support queries.

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### **Contact us**

Email: parenting@cornwall.gov.uk Call: 01872 324323

If you would like this information in another format please contact: Cornwall Council, County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro TR1 3AY Email: equality@cornwall.gov.uk Telephone: 0300 1234 100



Information Classification: PUBUC Getting it Right for Children (GIRFC)

### Workshop Description

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session is 2hours.

- A course for separating or separated parents/carers:
- How to stay calm and listen
   Seeing things differently
- · Finding solutions and making compromises

### **MYBT Workshop Dates**

Countywide	- VIRTUAL	
Ages pre- birth – 12months	Wednesdays 09:30-11:30	17.04.24-01.05.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages pre- birth – 12months	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	04.07.24-18.07.24 Virtual MS Teams

### AB Workshop Dates

Countywide – VIRTUAL		
Ages 1-19	Thursdays 18:00-20:00	02.05.24-16.05.24 Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-19	Tuesdays	02.07.24-16.07.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams

### **GIRFC Workshop Dates**

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Ages 0-19	Fridays	19.04.24-03.05.24
	09:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 0-19	Thursdays	06.06.24-20.06.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams

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### **Bitesize Parenting** Workshop Description

Bitesize parenting workshops are weekly 2-hour sessions (18:00-20:00) delivered by our parenting team to support on a wide range of topics. Please book on by visiting

### www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

Topics include:

Bitesize Child (for parents/carers of children aged 4-11)

Bullying - How to talk to children about bullying and support them if they are experiencing it. Remaining calm - How to look after yourself as a parent.

Praise and rewards -This workshop focuses on using praise and rewards to support behaviour you'd like to see more of.

Special time with your child - How quality time rith children can help with behaviour

Routines and boundaries - Looking at why routines and boundaries are important and how these can be put in place effectively to support children, parents and family life.

Technology and safety - This workshop focuses on boundaries around technology use at home and how to support young people to stay safe online.

Bitesize Teen (for parents/carers of young people aged 12-19)

Teenage brain - Come along and learn about the changes adolescents experience in their brain development, how it impacts them and how parents can support their young person.

Technology and safety – This workshop focuses on boundaries around technology use at home and how to support young people to stay safe online.

Sibling rivalry and conflict - Tips to manage conflict between siblings in the home.

Remaining calm - How to look after yourself as a parent

Mental wellbeing - Tips about how to communicate with young people about their feelings.



Workshop Dates:

Date	of children aged 4-11)
07.05.24	Bullying
21.05.24	Remaining calm
11.06.24	Praise and rewards
25.06.24	Special time with your child
09.07.24	Routines and boundaries
23.07.24	Technology and safety

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16.07.24	Mental wellbeing	n
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I want to find out about upcoming dates,

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I need to find a list of teachers

I need to know term dates

upload their homework

trips etc

Where to find the information Phone on 01736 763310 Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher( name plus @fbgschools.co.uk) School website www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – Meet the staff School website www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Term dates I need to see if my child has homework or See saw Reading records

> Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310 School website

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Phone or email 01736763310 eed to report a safeguarding matter to Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk

Denise Rusga drusga@fgbschools.co.uk

### Information session for Parents/Carers on the Neurodiversity Profiling Tool

Children and young people who are showing signs of neurodevelopmental needs can now access a new tool which can help identify what support

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### **CRICKET COACHING**

Rosudgeon c c are running a ECB cricket coaching course run by a ECB qualified coach. It is for 8 - 11 years old using fun to learn coaching techniques so everybody will have a good time on the evening.

Parents can pre-book online on the ECB website but also can come along on the evening and try it out to see if their children like it or not?

The sessions start on Tuesday the 14th May and on until around mid July. The cost would be £4 per night.









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