

# Germoe School Newsletter

9th February 2024



#### **Message from Miss Blackburn**

Dear parents and carers

We are now half way through a busy Spring term, and despite coughs and colds we have all made our way to a very well deserved half term break!

I do hope everyone is looking forward to their week's break; it's a good chance to relax, refresh and to enjoy where we live and hopefully we will have a break from all of this rain!

Finally, may I wish you all good health and a wonderful half term break. School is back on Monday 19th February

Paula Blackburn.

#### **School lunches**

It will be week 2 of the menu when we return after half term

NO CLUBS THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF TERM EXCEPT FOR WRAPAROUND CARE WITH MRS CARE

#### 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

PLEASE CAN WE ASK THAT YOU LEAVE THE DISABLED PARKING BAY AVAILABLE FOR ANYONE THAT MAY NEED IT

#### **CLUBS**

#### NO CLUB THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER HALF TERM

Monday 3.30-4.30pm

Football club - Mr Conway Dance club - Miss Reeves **Wednesday lunchtime** 

Choir - Miss Laity

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Yoga club - Miss Burns Origami club - Miss Symons Thursday 3.30-4.30pm

Eco Club - Mrs Knight

#### **FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS**

A big congratulations to the year 3/4 football team who were crowned joint champions of their football local football league against other small primary schools. What an achievement managing to play 5 games and coming out unbeaten.

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals scored	Goals conceded	Goal difference	Points
Breage	5	2	2	1	3	2	1	8
Garras	5	1	0	4	3	4	-1	3
Germoe	5	3	2	0	9	2	7	11
Godolphin	5	3	2	0	8	1	7	11
Grade Ruan	5	1	2	2	3	3	0	5
Wendron	5	0	1	4	0	14	-14	1

#### 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.

## **DIARY DATES 2023/2024**

#### **IMMINENT DATES**

#### Friday 9th February

Break up for half term

#### **Monday 19th February**

Back to school

#### **Tuesday 20th February**

Godrevy class - Maritime Museum trip

#### 29th February - 9am

Coffee and cake meeting

#### Wednesday 6th March

Godrevy class - Minack trip

#### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

## 23rd April 2.45pm

Coffee and cake meeting

# Monday 17th June to Wednesday 19th June

Helston School Y6 Transition events

#### 20th June 9am

Coffee and cake meeting

#### 24th June

1:45pm Sports Day

#### 22nd July

2.30pm Leaver's service

#### 24th July

Break for Summer

#### **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

#### Information for all settings: Guidance on measles outbreaks

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

#### **RESOURCES REQUEST!**

Godrevy Class are collecting PET 2 bottles (e.g., large and small water and soft drink bottles that can be remade into 3d printing filament) for a project that they will be starting after half term.

We would be grateful for all donations please brought in after the half term holiday! Thank You!

#### **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

#### **SAFETY NOTICE**

We have seen cars parking on the pavement, below the playground, at drop off and collection times. Please can we ask that you refrain from doing this as it means parents and children have to go into the road to get around the parked cars.

Thank you

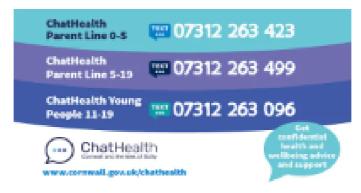
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 New health advice messaging service launches for families in Conneal and the Isles of Scilly

Monday, 20/01/2024 Best Start Community Health and Wellbeing



#### Dear colleagues

From today Monday 22 January 2024 we are inunching our enhanced offer for young people and parents / cases to contact Health Visitors and School Nurses in Consult and the Isles of Scilly.

There are three advice lines as follows:

- young people aged 11-19: 07312 263 096
- parents / carers of children aged 0-5: 07342 363 423
- parents / carers of children and young people aged 5-1ii: 67312-263-469

Users can send a message, anonymously if they wish, to Health Visiting and School Numing to get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including:

- Sheep
- Child development
- Support with behaviour
- Tolleting
- Feeding and nutrition
- Keeping safe and healthy
- Childhood illnesses and support with medical conditions at achool
- Erectional, mental health and wellbeing
- Reintforettip
- Smoking and vaging
- Drugs and sicohol

The messaging service is available Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) from farm to Spm. When a message is sent to the numbers, an automated reply confirms the message has been received. Altorined healthcare professional will reply to the message within 46 hours (within office time).

Alternatively users can continue to contact the service vis:

- Telephone: 01872 304201
- Email: hvsnadvioe@comwail.govuk

Our web page is being regularly updated at www.comwell.govuk/healthadvice.

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#### www.schools.cornwall.gov.uk



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#### **RINSEY CLASS UPDATE**

This week we have been learning about...

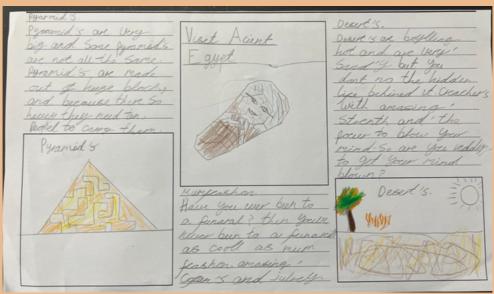
Maths

We have been learning about fractions and equivalent fractions and we have also been learning about halves, fifths, quarters, thirds and so on.

English

In English we have been learning about Ancient Egyptian persuasive leaflets, editing them and on Friday 9th February we are going to publish them.

#### Written by Ciara and Milaina





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#### **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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcar">https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcar</a>

# Early Help Drop-in Coffee & Chat Morning

Kerrier Coffee Morning at Helston Family Hub

28th February 2024 between 09.30am-11.30am

Guest Speakers -Tri Service Safety Officer and Police Community Support Officer and Neighbourhood Beat Manager.

Are you confident that you know all you need to know about Home Fire Safety?

Do you have the knowledge or skills to administer CPR?

Do you want to know what is happening in your community about antisocial behaviour?

Please come over to meet those that can help you find out.
All welcome, refreshments provided.

# For further information please contact:

Email: Kerrier.FamilyHub@cornwall.gov.uk









## **Parenting Workshops** January - March 2024



#### **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 develops
- · Understanding how your child is feeling
- · Tuning into what your child needs
- Responding to how your child is feeling
- Different styles of parenting
- · Having fun together
- . The rhythm of interaction
- · Why is sleep important?
- Self-regulation and anger
- · Communication and tuning in
- Looking back and looking forwards



#### **Workshop Dates**

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East		
Ages 1-3	Mondays	15.01.24 - 25.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 1-3	Fridays	12.01.24 - 22.03.24
	9:30-11:30	The Park Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 28.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 1-3	Mondays	15.01.24 - 25.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Troon Family Hub
Ages 4-8	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 1-3	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 1-3	Wednesdays	21.02.24 - 24.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 4-8	Wednesday	24.01.24 - 27.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Wednesdays	24.01.24 - 27.03.24
	9:30-11:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Thursdays	22.02.24 - 25.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 9-11	Mondays	26.02.24 - 29.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams

#### **Workshop Description**

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

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

- What's adolescence?
- Encouraging young people
- · The power of listening
- · Misbehaviour and listening
- The four styles of parenting
- Taking stock, "I" statements and boundaries
- · Negotiating boundaries and consequences
- · When adults disagree more negotiation practice
- Saying goodbye and moving on

#### **Living with Parents**

#### **Workshop Description**

A one-day workshop delivered over 5hours.

This is an evidence-based workshop for parents and carers to attend with their young person:

- · Interactive/structured activities
- Guided discussion
- Group work
- · Strategies and top tips
- · Discussing effective
- Relationship building
- Boundary setting

#### Workshop Dates

Information Classification: PUBLIC

East		
Ages 12-18	Mondays	08.01.24 - 18.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Bodmin Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Callington Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Fridays	12.01.24 - 22.03.24
	12:30-14:30	The Park Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Mondays	08.01.24 - 18.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Troon Family Hub
Ages 12-18	Thursdays	11.01.24 - 21.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Hayle Family Hub
Countywide		
Ages 12-18	Fridays	12.01.24 - 22.03.24
	9:30-12:30	Virtual MS Teams
Ages 12-18	Thursdays	20.02.24 - 23.04.24
	18:00-20:00	Virtual MS Teams

#### **Workshop Dates**

East		
Ages 12-18	Friday	09.02.24
	9:30-14:30	Wadebridge Family
		Hub
Ages 12-18	Friday	15.03.24
	9:30-14:30	Torpoint Family Hub
Mid		
Ages 12-18	Friday	22.03.24
	9:30-14:30	Trelander Family Hub
West		
Ages 12-18	Friday	TBD
	TBD	



#### **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

#### Getting it Right for Children (GIRFC) **Workshop Description**

Delivered over 3 weeks, each weekly session

is 2-hours. A course for separating or separated parents/carers:

- · How to stay calm and listen
- · Seeing things differently
- · Finding solutions and making

#### MYBT Workshop Dates

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Countywide				
Ages 0- 12months	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	30.01.24 – 13.02.24 Virtual MS Teams		
Mid				
Ages 0- 12months	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	20.02.24 – 05.03.24 St Austell Family Hub		
West				
Ages 0- 12months	Tuesdays 12:30-14:30	12.03.24 – 26.03.24 Penzance Family Hub		

#### **AB Workshop Dates**

Countywide		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	30.01.24 - 13.02.24
	12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
East		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	20.02.24 - 05.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Launceston Family
		Hub
West		
Ages 0-19	Tuesdays	20.02.24 - 05.03.24
	12:30-14:30	Penzance Family Hub

#### **GIRFC Workshop Dates**

Tuesdays	30.01.24 - 13.02.24
12:30-14:30	Virtual MS Teams
Tuesdays	12.03.24 - 26.03.24
12:30-14:30	Launceston Family
	Hub
Tuesdays	12.03.24 - 26.03.24
12:30-14:30	St Austell Family Hub
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www.cornwall.gov.uk/parenting

#### 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 Early Help Hub.

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 - 5pm to support queries.



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







School information finder - Germoe

What information do you need? Where to find the information

I need to contact school urgently Phone on 01736 763310

Email secretary.germoe@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher( I need to contact school non-urgently

name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)

School website

I need to find a list of teachers www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school - Meet the staff

School website

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk I need to know term dates

Parent info - Term dates

I need to see if my child has homework or

upload their homework

Reading records

See saw

I want to report my child absent from

school

Phone call before 0900 on 01736 763310

I want to find out about upcoming dates,

trips etc

School website

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Calendar

School website

I want to read a school policy www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

> Our school - Policies School website

I want to see the school development plan www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Our school – school development plan

School website

I want to see what is on the lunch menu www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

> Parent info - Menu School website

I want to find out about clubs www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

School Website

I want to look at a past or present

newsletter

www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

Parent info - Newsletter

Phone or email 01736 763310

I need to report a safeguarding matter to

school

Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk

Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk

Denise Rusga drusga@fgbschools.co.uk