



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 30th September 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB £3 & AFTER SCHOOL CARE £2-50 WILL BE ON EVERY DAY	
Mon	Things That Fly Club	After School Care 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Tues	Cross Country Club Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm	
Thurs	Capoeira Club(combination of martial arts, dance, gymnastics), Young Reporter's Club Construction Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	Tag Rugby Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

SENNEN – Raphael for lots of super detailed drawings and a wonderful piece of writing about the Gruffalo!

PERRANUTHNOE– Sophia for her super reading

HENDRA - Fred for a consistently positive attitude to learning at all times

GODREVY – Arche B for super focus and writing in English

NEXT YEAR'S INSET DAYS 2019-2020 1st-5th June 2020.

2019 Diary Dates

September

Monday 30th Harvest Festival 9.30 am @ church

October

Tuesday 1st Yr6 Mounts Bay Open day & evening

Crosscountry race @ Helston Comm. College

Thursday 3rd Yr6 Humphry Davy Open day

AUTUMN SCHOOL CENSUS - It is the Autumn School Census next Thursday, 3rd October. Please try to make sure your children are at school that day.

****We are having a special Pasty lunch (meat or cheese) followed by icecream cones – please try to have school dinners on Census Day as we are only funded for the meals taken on that day.****

SCHOOL CAR PARK GATES – Please note the school gates must be kept shut during the school day and if you leave the car park please shut the gates behind you.

PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETING - Thank you to all those who attended this week. Please see the action plan on the school website www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk or request a copy from the school office. This addresses the concerns raised and actions planned to resolve any issues. The next meeting is planned for 31st October at 2pm, it would be great to see you there. We will be discussing the school vision and how we can work together to achieve this.

Complaints procedure reminder - Should you have any complaints regarding school issues then please refer them to your child's classteacher in the first instance or the deputy head, Miss Symons in the classteacher's absence. If you are not happy with the outcomes then any further complaint can be addressed to the head, Miss Blackburn or the chair of governors, Dr Russ Monhemius on rmonhemius@boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk. Complaints via other channels such as facebook, playground etc are not seen or heard by the team authorised to take appropriate action. We want to ensure that we are meeting your needs so please use the correct procedure. Many thanks.

HELP US REINSTATE THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL!!!!!!. The week beginning 7th October (they will confirm the day), Cornwall Council will carry out a survey of children walking to school and having to cross the main road. If there are 14 or more children needing to cross then they will reinstate the school crossing patrol. This will then help us to organise a walking bus to school every morning from the community centre. There would be so many benefits to this such as healthier children, less congestion in the car park. Please could you park up on or near the community centre on this day around 0845 and walk your child to school from there. A member of staff will be down there to help.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – Monday 30th September at 9.30 am at Germoe Church. All parents/carers welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available before the service kindly offered by the church. We are collecting donations of tinned food which children can bring to school that morning.

FOREST SCHOOL - Can class 1 and 2 come to school dressed in their forest school clothes EVERY Monday please

CLASS 1 BOXES - Could your child please bring to school a small (ish) cardboard box - this could be a cereal box, food box etc to make animal homes next week, thank you.

TOTS ON TUESDAY – Any mums with small children are more than welcome to come along on a Tuesday at 1.30pm – 2.30 pm. It is run by Mrs Fish in the hall.

SCHOOL JUNGLE DISCO - Jungle Disco on Friday 11th October 3-30pm – 5.00pm. Tickets will be available from the office.

CROSSCOUNTRY RACE There will be a race at Helston Community College on Tuesday starting at 4.00pm. We will be leaving school by 3.30pm and will be returning around 5.00pm. Mrs Care will need to know in advance who is planning to attend the race

RECYCLING BINS Please do not put your general waste eg water bottles, named envelopes or MacDonald's wrappers in the recycling bins by the car park as our FROGS members are having to remove all unwanted items which is not a very pleasant task !!

BAGS TO SCHOOL – Thank you to everyone who donated, we have raised £92.00 today.

KITCHEN ROLLS- Godrvey Class will be taking part in a programming workshop on 30th September in school. Please could we have any donations of empty kitchen roll tubes dropped into school asap. Thank you!

PARKING – Please be respectful of other people when you are parking and **please do not park on the pavements or the yellow zig zags** outside of the school as this is a serious hazard for pedestrians some of which are Germoe children who walk to and from school each day, parents with pushchairs and residents in the village who all have to walk out into the road to get past. We do understand that our car park is small but we are very lucky to have one at all. We are looking into the possibility of re-instating the School Crossing Patrol which would mean we could set up a walking bus each day from the Community Centre. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the office.

CROSSCOUNTRY RACE DATES 2019/2020			
Tuesday 1st Oct	Cross Country (2)	KS1 & KS2	4pm @ Helston Community College
Tuesday 15th Oct	Cross Country (3)	KS2	4pm @ Porthleven
Tuesday 29 th Oct	Cross Country (4)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 24 th Mar	Cross Country (5)	KS1 & KS2	4pm @ Helston Community College
Tuesday 28 th April	Cross Country (6)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary
Tuesday 19 th May	Cross Country (Fun Run and Results) (7)	KS2	4pm @ Mullion Secondary

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY 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**

SHOEBOX APPEAL You can fill a shoebox or donate single items. They will be collected from school on the 28th October 2019.

BATTERIES – We are still collecting used batteries, there is a bucket outside the main entrance, we need to fill another 3 buckets before we can send them off.

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

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.

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/>

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>