



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Gardening Club	After School Care 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Tues	Cross Country Club	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 – Isabelle for a super piece of writing**

**SENNEN CLASS – Year 2 for tring their hardest in SATS**

**GODREVVY CLASS - Daniel for fantastic contributions to our talk about bees**

### 2019 Diary Dates

#### **MAY**

**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> – 4<sup>th</sup>**                      **Summer camp Yr3/4**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> (NEW DATE)**                      **Sports day**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**                      **Summer camp Yr5/6**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**                                      **Reserve sports day**

#### **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>

#### **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SPORTS DAY IS NOW FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

**INTERVIEWS** – It has been an exciting week interviewing for new staff members to join our amazing team in September. Increasing numbers have allowed us to restructure and move to a 4 class structure from September. Our School Parliament wrote the Person Specification for the teachers, they wrote and asked the candidates lots of interesting questions and were also involved in watching their presentations. Our supportive Parent/Governors were also involved and it was a very exciting day for all of us. We are formally interviewing the candidates today and together with comments from staff, Governors and children will make our decisions. We will inform you of the results when we return from holiday. Have a lovely half term Paula Blackburn

**CHANGES TO OUR MENU** – When we return we will be on Week 2 of the menu. Please note a change of menu for **week 1** for next term:

Monday Bangers & Mash or Veggie Bangers & Mash

Thursday: Carbonara or Mac 'n' Cheese

**CROSSCOUNTRY** - Well done to Trystan Richards who received an Endurance Medal at Crosscountry this week. All of our crosscountry runners have done an amazing job representing our school this year. Well done everyone.

**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.

**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

**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.

**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.

**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"

**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/>