



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 11th March 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Multi skills Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tues	Cross country Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	Construction Club	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 working hard with her writing
SENNEN CLASS – Joe for focused work and perfect poetry publishing
GODREVVY CLASS – Alfie for having a good attitude

2019 Diary Dates

MARCH

19th, 20th, 21st
Tuesday 26th

Bikeability YR 5 & YR6
Crosscountry race @ Helston C C KS1 & KS2
YR5 Horizons (transition) at Helston C C

FROGS – would any parent/carer be interested in being the Treasurer. We currently don't have one and really need someone to take on this role, it doesn't involve a lot of work, for more information please speak to Jess or Naomi or Anita in the office. Many thanks for your continued support.

TEMPEST PHOTOS - The deadline for all orders to be brought back to school is Tuesday 12th March 2019.

WORLD BOOK DAY – A big thank you to all the children who looked fantastic on World Book. They had a fabulous time enjoying all the different reading activities throughout the day.

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.**

CULDROSE YOUTH FC – FUNDACION REAL MADRID CLINIC 2019 – There is a fantastic opportunity for children aged between 7-16 years to sign up for this clinic which runs from 5th – 9th August 2019 and will be taking place at Culdrose Football Club. Please see the letter and poster displayed around school for more information

RED NOSE DAY - We are holding a non-uniform day in aid of Red Nose Day on 15th March children can come in wearing red in exchange for a donation.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – CHANGE OF HOURS – As of Monday 25th February After School Care is only running from 3.30-4.30pm every day due to a decrease in numbers.

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.

GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – this can be found on our Website 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.

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. Please can you ensure that you collect your children promptly from clubs at 4.30 pm.

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

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/>