



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING
Mon	Things That Fly Club & Football 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 – All of Sennen class for a brilliant start to the school life**

**PERRANUTHNOE– Joey Jones for a great effort and settling in well**

**GODREVY - Kenny Glover for his work in DT showing careful thinking and design skills**

**HENDRA - Dan for great vocabulary in his writing**

**NEXT YEAR'S INSET DAYS 2019-2020 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June 2020.**

**PLEASE NOTE AFTER SCHOOL CARE HAS INCREASED TO £2-50 PER CHILD**

### 2019 Diary Dates

**September**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Tempest photos – individual photos**

**Crosscountry race at Porthleven Yr3-Yr6**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Roald Dahl day**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Sailing 1**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Harvest Festival @ church**

**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>

**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** On Tuesday the first race of the season will be held at Porthleven School for Yr3-Yr6. The race starts at 4pm and will finish by 4.30pm. If your child would like to take part please let Mrs Care know by Monday morning. If any parents would like to come along to support their child there may be room in the minibus.

**Meet the Teacher week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September @ 3:30pm in your child's class**

Monday- Miss Burns- Class 1/Sennen Class

Tuesday- Mrs Reeves and Mr Watson- Class 2/Perranuthnoe Class

Wednesday- Miss Symons and Mr Brassington Class 4/ Godrevy Class

Thursday- Mr Height- Class 3/Hendra Class

**ROALD DAHL DAY** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September come dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character for a day of Dahlicious Fun and make a donation to the RD charity.

**SAILING** - Sailing will start again on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September running for 4 weeks until 17<sup>th</sup> October. The wonderful Mr Shenton has kindly agreed to be our volunteer who will drive the children in the minibus each week.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY** - Lateness will be logged in the book and monitored half termly and any persistent absence will be reported to the Education Welfare Officer. I cannot point out enough what a negative effect this has on your children, the emotional impact is tremendous. Children become dysregulated and find it hard to settle back into class after arriving late. They are also embarrassed and take the blame themselves.

I would also like to remind you that 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

**MUSIC LESSONS** – All lessons will start week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September. There are also a few spaces left for piano and also for clarinet, flute, recorder and saxophone, which you will need your own instruments for, these can be hired through The Music Hub. Please ask at the office for more details.

**BORROW BOX- FREE AUDIO BOOKS!** If you are a library member (you can sign up at your local library for free), download the borrow box app, enter your membership number and access audio books for FREE. Even better, each book downloaded counts as a loan from your library, so you are making long car journeys bearable *and* helping to keep your local library open.

**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.

**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)

**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/>