



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Multi Skills Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Tues	Cross-country Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Wed	History/Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Thurs	Construction Club	After School Care 3.30pm -5.30pm
Fri	Film Club	After School Care 3.30pm -4.30pm

### **\*STARS OF THE WEEK\***

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Elvie for super reading

**SENNEN CLASS** – Jack for working enthusiastically with his story

**GODREVY CLASS** – Toby for magnificent writing

### **2018 Diary Dates**

#### **FEBRUARY**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tempest whole school photos**

**Class 2 trip**

**Parents evening**

**Parent/Governor meeting @ Boskenwyn**

**3.30 pm – free childcare will be provided**

**Parent/Governor meeting @ Germoe 9.00 am**

**Yr 6 Horizons (transition) at Helston C College**

**Songfest dress rehearsal**

**Valentines Bake Sale/handmade cards @ 3.30 pm**

**HALF TERM**

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**Songfest Performance**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SHOULD THE SCHOOL BE CLOSED DUE TO UNFORESEEN WEATHER CONDITIONS THERE WILL BE REGULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS ON RADIO CORNWALL LISTING ALL THE SCHOOLS THAT WILL BE CLOSED OR THE SCHOOLS THAT WILL BE OPENING LATER. YOU CAN ALSO GO ONTO RADIO CORNWALL OR THE PIRATE FM WEBSITE TO SEE THE FULL LIST**

**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.

#### **PARENTS EVENING**

Parents evening will be the last week of half term, more information to follow. There will be no after school clubs during this week other than the Afterschool Care

**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 1** - There will be no forest school on Mondays for class 1 this term. Can **year 1** children make sure that they have their PE kits in school on Mondays, thank you.

**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.

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**CLUBS** – If you 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.

**BREAKFAST CLUB** – Children must not be dropped off a school before 8.50 am unless they are attending Breakfast club. Any child/ren who arrive early will have to join Breakfast club where there will be a charge of £3 per child.

**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. We have done an assembly with children today to remind them of the dangers. 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)

### **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/>