



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 4th 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

PORHURNO CLASS – Louie for being kind to his friends

SENNEN CLASS – Rosie – great times tables and Minack rehearsals

GODREVY CLASS – Sophie for working hard and always trying her best.

2019 Diary Dates

MARCH

Monday 4th

Tuesday 5th

Thursday 7th

19th, 20th, 21st

Tuesday 26th

Class 3 trip – 8.30 am in school

Class 3 St Piran's Day @ Penzance 8.30 am in school

World Book Day – dressing up

Bikeability YR 5 & YR6

Crosscountry race @ Helston C C KS1 & KS2

YR5 Horizons (transition) at Helston C C

SONGFEST – A huge well done to all the children involved in Songfest this year. It was a fantastic performance. Thank you also to everyone who came to support them.

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.

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.

CLASS 3 - On both Monday and Tuesday Class 3 children will need to be in school at 8:30am as we are going to Truro Museum and dancing in the St Piran's Day Parade.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU - Next week we will be following week 3 of the school dinner menu- not week 1 as is stated on the menu. However there are also menu changes for St Piran's Day on Tuesday and World Book Day on Thursday.

St Pirans Day Menu – Steak/cheese & onion pasty/Jacket potato - Hevva cake

World Book Day Menu – Chicken burger & chips, Quorn meatballs & spaghetti – salad and peas
Chocolate fudge cake/fruit salad and yoghurt dippers

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

WORLD BOOK DAY 7th March - Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character of their choosing- we will be holding exciting book themed activities throughout the day.

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.

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.

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 n 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/>