



Germoe School

Newsletter

6th January 2023

INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Carers,
Happy New Year. I hope you all had a lovely break. The children have settled back in well and started on their new topics. If you'd like to take a look at the overview of their learning for this term then you can find the topic webs on our website under the tab "classes" then click on their class. Their topics are:

EYFS/KS1 – Explorers

Y3/4 – The Romans

Y5/6 – The Maya

We are presently looking at which clubs can be offered this half term. We will contact you next week to let you know and they will begin during week commencing 16th January.

Mr Height will be covering for Mr Conway over at Boskenwyn next week as he is away on a STEM course, Miss Laity will be returning to Germoe next week to cover Mr Height's absence along with Mrs Rusga.

We wish you a happy weekend.

Paula Blackburn

Swimming reminder

Swimming starts on Tuesday for KS2 only. Children will need to be at school by 8.35am, if your child is not swimming they still need to be at school at 8.35am but they will have to sit at the side of the pool while the lessons are taking place

Siblings will be able to join Breakfast Club, you will not have to pay if they are not having breakfast.

REMINDERS

Swiss Students 25th June to 8th July. There is still time to register your interest, please contact Mrs Care in the office

EVENTS

Dates for new academic year 2022/2023

Tuesday 3rd January

Return to school

Tuesday 10th January

KS2 Swimming – arrive at school at 8.35am

Wednesdays – Drum lessons have now changed to every Wednesday morning

Parent governor meetings:

12.01.23 – 9.00am

03.03.23 – 2.00pm

24.04.23 – 9.00am

22.06.23 – 2.00pm

INSET days

5–10 June 2023



Perranuthnoe Class – Ettie for marvelous maths

Hendra Class – Sam for having a brilliant attitude to learning.

Godrevy Class – Reuben for a positive attitude and using his 4 Bs to support his own learning.

INFORMATION

Late arrival – All children arriving late for school will need to be accompanied to the office by the adult who has dropped them off so that they can sign them in. Thank you

CLUBS

Please follow the link below to let us know what clubs you would like to see at school. The deadline is next Wednesday 11th January

<https://forms.gle/gBsD1N9gvMYAs6xk9t>

School Closures in Emergency – Agreed Notification Procedure

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually. The agreed notification Procedure for our school is:

- We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website
- We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites
- We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS"

If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone.

Godrevy Class update

The first day of school was amazing because we started learning about the maya civilisation and learnt some facts about them like they traded and they lived in North America. One other thing we learnt was about how the mars rovers got to Mars and our new science topic about space and earth and we watched some videos about space and free falls.

By Mawgan and Arlo



Twitter and Instagram

The Federation of Germoe and Boskenwyn Schools are on twitter and Instagram!

Twitter: @BoskenwynGermoe

Instagram: boskenwyngermoe

Feel free to follow us and spread the word to encourage others to hear about the wonderful things happening in our schools.

Swiss Students

This year, we will be hosting our Swiss students from 25th June to 8th July 2023. Host families receive £300 per student. For that, you will need to provide accommodation, all their meals, bring them to school and pick them up each day. (We don't mind sending more than one student to the same family, and they can share a bedroom). The students are all CRB checked and they can provide proof of this. The students will be aged around 17-18 years old. If you are interested, please email Mrs Care, deadline is 16th December

St Germoe PCC recognises the likely problems that people will face over the winter months and in an effort to provide help and support has decided that the Church Hall will be open to anyone between the hours of 9am until 4pm Monday to Friday. Packet and tinned foods will be available and also the option for people to cook their own food. The Hall will be heated and it is hoped that full use will be made of the facilities.

In addition Wi-Fi has now been installed in the Church and can be accessed free of charge by anyone, the details are on the notice board inside the Church and to the left of the door.