



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 17th September 2018



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING
Mon	High Fives club / Surfing lessons
Tues	Football club
Wed	Cross country club / Mandarin Club
Thurs	Sailing
Fri	Recorders club

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Louie for super attitude to learning

SENNEN CLASS – Caitlin for amazing effort to her learning all week.

GODREY CLASS – Thomas for marvellous maths

POINTS OF CONTACT

Mrs Nicholas, our Deputy head, will begin her maternity leave on Monday and we wish her all the luck in the world with her new addition when he/she arrives. Miss Symons will be Assistant head at Germoe and Mrs Larcombe at Boskenwyn during this period. Your first point of call is as always your child's classteacher, however, if you would rather discuss a whole school matter then your next point of call is the assistant head. Miss Blackburn is available any time via email on head@germoe.cornwall.sch.uk and will happily see you by prior appointment for any other matters.

SECURITY REMINDER

Just to remind you that we will only allow your child to leave the school premises at the end of the day if

- An adult with parental responsibility is there to collect them
- they are in year 5/6 and we have had permission from parents for that child to walk home alone
- We have been made aware that another person is coming to collect them and that person shares a password with us

Always phone school if another person unknown to school is coming to pick up your child

PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETINGS

On Wednesday 19th September there will be a Parent/Governor meeting at 3.30 pm – FREE childcare will be provided. For any parents/carers who cannot make this date there will be one at Boskenwyn on Monday 17th September at 3.30 pm also with free childcare

BF CAMP MEETING - Monday 3.30pm in Class 3

CLUBS – Children who would like to attend clubs will need to sign up for the whole half term. The clubs we offer are planned units with built in progression of skills and cannot be joined once started. If a child does not attend (excluding illness) then their place may have to be given to another on the waiting list as we can only have certain numbers attending at one time

MANDARIN CLUB

We are lucky to have Mr Zhang with us in Class 1 on Wednesdays this year, to teach the children Mandarin. He has offered to run a Mandarin Club on a Wednesdays after school for Years 2-6 so that they also have the opportunity of learning this language.

If you would like your child to attend this club, please see Mrs Care in the office.

24TH SEPTEMBER- ROALD DAHL DAY - all children can come to school dressed up as a Roald Dahl Character for the day

AFTERSCHOOL PLAY CLUB - If you are interested in using the after school care please speak to Mrs Care

PARALYMPIAN VISIT - Please support your child in their endeavour to collect sponsorship money. During the week of 24th Sept, children have pledged to complete an hour of daily activity, culminating in a workshop with Melissa Reid (a bronze medallist Paralympian) whom we hope to support financially in her efforts to get to the Olympics 2020. Melissa was born in Truro and, without large corporate sponsorship, has achieved great things, including representing team GB and winning bronze in her sport. Half of what we raise will directly benefit the school financially. But more importantly, children will learn and be inspired by her story she plans to talk about growth mindset / work through some physical drills and share her incredible journey .

CROSSCOUNTRY RACE – Well done to Tia, Henry, Jennifer and Finnlay who took part in the first race of the season on Tuesday, they did really well and should be very proud of themselves

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAYS/ EVENINGS

Mullion- 18th and 25th September

Helston- 20th September

Please contact the schools directly for more information or to book your place

APPLE STALL NEXT WEEK - all children are being invited to bring in any spare apples they may have at home or from their grandparents. Please can they bring in a bag or box of apples from their trees. There will be an apple stall after school next week to raise funds, we are hoping to buy a school apple tree.

LOST COAT – A Yr 5 boy has lost his coat – it is black with red lining. Also there are several children who have lost jumpers who have their names in them. Please can you check the jumpers your child/ren bring home to make sure they are theirs. There is lost property just outside the school office and there are lots of jumpers in there – please feel free to come in and have a look

FROGS RECYCLING – Many thanks to those that have collected our recycling items over the summer holidays. Please can we remind you that only the items on the posters can be accepted for this recycling scheme. Our first cheque will be issued in December so keep collecting to help our cause.

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/>

2018 Diary Dates

September

Monday 17th

Yr5/6 camp meeting @ 3.30 pm

Governors meeting 6pm @ Boskenwyn

Wednesday 19th

Monday 24th

Wednesday 26th-28th

Governors meeting 6pm @ Germoe

Roald Dahl day

Yr5/6 camp

Tuesday 18th and 25th September Mullion school Yr6 Open day/evening

Thursday 20th September Helston Open day/evening