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**Germoe Community Primary School**

**Newsletter for Week Commencing 11th September 2017**

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| **daTE** | **BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING** |
| Mon | Multi-Skills Club – Miss Symons |
| Tues | Crosscountry Club – Mrs Care |
| Wed | **Music Club – Mr Willilams** |
| Thurs | Zumba Club– Mrs Jones Gardening Club – Mr & Mrs Lester Sailing |
| Fri | No clubs |

**OTHER INFORMATION/ADVANCE NOTICES**

**WELCOME**

Thank you for your support during our first week back. The children have been absolutely wonderful! There has been a lot to take in, new systems, new routines and new friends. It’s been a joy to see lots of new smiling faces and we are incredibly proud at how well the children are settling back to school life after their summer break.

**FOREST SCHOOL**

Please note that class 1 and 2 will be starting forest school next Tuesday. Children can come to school in play clothes but will also need to bring waterproof overalls and welly-boots. We will be learning about the seasons, the weather and investigating light and dark.

**WELCOME MEETINGS**

Thank you for your attendance at the parent welcome meetings. If you weren’t able to make it please come and see your child’s class teacher for their dojo access code. This is our school reward system and communication tool.

**BF ADVENTURE CAMP**

Groupings for activities at BF Adventure are being arranged early next week. Any extreme preferences between climbing and abseiling or kayaking and canoeing need to be shared with Miss Symons by Monday morning.

**CANCELLED - HIT THE SURF – DUE TO WEATHER ON MONDAY**

Please make sure that all members of Godrevy Class bring their swimwear and a towel on Monday ready for our Hit the Surf Trip. New date TBA

**SCHOOL HOURS**

**Please note:** Children are the responsibility of parents until 8.50 am.  If any children are on school premises unattended before this time we will take them in to Breakfast Club and charge accordingly (£3 per child per day).

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club is available every day from 8.00am to 8.50 am and will cost £3-00 per child. Pupil Premium children (Free School Meals/In Care/Service children) will be £2-00 per session. If you need breakfast club earlier please see Mrs Care in the office to make arrangements.

**STUDENT**

We welcome Jenni Rome, our teacher training student who will be undertaking her teaching practice in Class 1'.

**VOLUNTEER**

**We are currently recruiting for an after school club volunteer, if you are able to spare an hour a week please see Anita in the office. The post will require a DBS check, provided by the school.**

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS/PUPIL PREMIUM**

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** could you check to see whether your child is entitled to free school meals using the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> or you can get a form from the office to complete and Mrs Care will send it off for you.  You may be surprised! **EVEN** IF your child is in **RECEPTION**, **YEAR 1, YEAR 2** and receives universal infant free school meals, please still register them for free school meals as this will bring more funding into school for your child in the form of "**Pupil Premium**."  This could benefit you in many ways such as subsidised school trips. Also if your child receives Free School Meals they are also entitled to free milk (please see the office for a form). PLEASE CHECK!  If you need any help checking or filling in the forms just ask Mrs Care.

**SAILING**

Please note children who were sailing at the Helford last term still have four sessions left. The first one beginning next Thursday. However, due to the nights now drawing in they will finish slightly earlier running from 15:45-17:15 on the 14th Sept, 21st Sept, 28th Sept and 4th Oct. If any parents can help with transport please contact the office.

**CARPARK**

Some parents, who need to leave promptly to go to work are having difficulty getting out of the carpark in the morning because they are being blocked in by other drivers. Please do not park in front of other cars if you are going to wait on the playground with your child until they go into class, unless you are just dropping your child off and going straight away. Thank you.

**EARLY YEARS FUNDING**

To find out if you are eligible, please look at Childcare Choices: website [https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/](http://foundationyears.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=44faaa73d6419d1513179588a&id=f5e8da3ca0&e=7689136e0e)

**SCHOOL TEA TOWELS**

We still have some of our lovely school tea towels, with the children’s and staff’s pictures of themselves on for sale at £3-50 each. They will make great presents as well as raising funds for school. They are available buy them from the office.

**ABSENCE –** Please contact the office, either verbally or in writing, if you need to take your child/ren out of class during the day, eg for a medical appointment. You will also need to sign them out and if they come back to school, sign them in at the office.

We still have a double hutch suitable for small rodents, some minor repair needed.  No run, which will be needed, or a secure garden - available for a small donation.

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

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Jessica for being a very kind, caring and helpful member of the class.

**SENNEN CLASS** – Stanley, Emily, Lily-May and Caitlyn for their bravery when settling into year 1 and trying their best all week. Well done

**GODREVY CLASS** – Henry for making a fantastic effort with all of his work this week.

**Diary Date**

**September**

Monday 11th Hit the Surf – Class 3 - CANCELLED

Thursday 14th Sailing

Friday 15th Maritime Museum Class 3

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd School Camp