



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 25<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	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 – Daniel for trying very hard with his writing**

**SENNEN CLASS – Grace for her excellent presentation of all work**

**GODREVY CLASS – Ollie for a super effort with his writing**

### **2019 Diary Dates**

#### **FEBRUARY**

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

**HALF TERM**

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

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

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

**Songfest Performance**

#### **MARCH**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Class 3 trip**

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

**Class 3 St Piran's Dance @ Penzance**

**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.**

**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.

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

**THANK YOU** - A huge thank you to the members of FROGS who helped to clear out one of our sheds this week and also to our gardener – we really appreciate all the help our parents give.

**PARENT/GOVERNOR MEETING 11/2/19** - Thank you to those parents who made it to the meeting this week. The topics discussed were as follows:

Road safety;

Mini bus parking area;

Gates;

Online banking;

Sport (including swimming)

We will upload the minutes of the meeting onto the school website during half term and update with actions planned and actions taken. [www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk)

**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.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk](http://www.boskenwyn.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. 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 in 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/>