



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Gardening Club / Surfing	After School Care 3.30pm – 4.30 pm
Tues	Cross Country Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed		After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	Construction Club / Sailing	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri		After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**PORTHCURNO CLASS – Rowan for a brilliant start to school life at Germoe**

**SENNEN CLASS – Sophie for excellent learning all year**

**GODREVY CLASS - Ronnie for being a good team player**

### 2019 Diary Dates

#### **JUNE**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Wed 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Minack trip – Reception – Yr6**

**Helston CC Transition Yr6**

**Mazey Day 3pm parade**

#### **JULY**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> (NEW DATE)**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Summer camp Yr3/4**

**Sports day and Summer Fayre/BBQ**

**Summer camp Yr5/6**

**Summer Production**

**Reserve sports day**

**Leavers Service**

**Current advice to keep young children healthy when using screens:**

<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/24-04-2019-to-grow-up-healthy-children-need-to-sit-less-and-play-more>

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR SPORTS DAY IS NOW FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

**MINACK TRIP** – a reminder that the whole school (YrR – Yr6) will be going to the Minack theatre on Monday. We will be leaving school at 9.30am by coach and should arrive back at school by 5.15pm. Your child/ren will need a packed lunch and full drinks bottle, no fizzy drinks (enough for the whole day), a coat, hat and suncream. All children must be wearing school uniform. Please note that Pre-School is still open.

**ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB** – Please note there will not be any Archaeology club next Wednesday.

**FILM CLUB** - Unfortunately we are no longer able to offer Film Club on a Friday. There will still be After School Care available should you need it at a charge of £2 per child.

**SAILING** – We have received the following from Mr Paul Shenton, Parent Co-ordinator for Sailing.  
"I consider myself extremely lucky because I take a group of children from the school on a Thursday afternoon to enjoy the art of dingy sailing with the Helford River Child Sailing Trust. My group, of various ages and abilities, always make me feel very proud in the way they conduct themselves and I have watched with joy as each of them become more confident and competent. This Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June I was humbled when I spoke with the new facilities co-ordinator of the trust, who after the session said to me "What an outstanding session that was, what a lovely group of children (Germoe & Boskenwyn), they were all amazing with their sailing today". The way they all performed at this activity reflects on the school. They certainly all did Germoe and Boskenwyn proud"

**FROGS ANNUAL SUMMER FAYRE** this year is being held as a joint afternoon event along with sports day on Friday 5th July. We will have an array of fun family stalls, face painting, uniform stall, and games along with refreshments during sports day and a teatime BBQ. BBQ orders need to be obtained before the day so we can cater for all. Please return the order slip with your teatime choices along with payment in full. BBQ ready for 4.30pm.

Beefburger £2      Hot dog £1.50      Veggie burger £2

We would like donations for our tombola, these can be dropped into the office.

If you are able to help run a stall on the day please see one of the FROGS or see Mrs Care in the office.

**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

**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. Any questions please contact Mrs Care in the office.

**WARMER WEATHER** - now that the weather is getting warmer, children can bring in sunhats, water bottles, sunglasses etc. **PLEASE ENSURE ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE NAMED**

**TEXT MESSAGING** – We are now signed up to Eschool text sender service. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date mobile phone numbers. If there are any changes please contact the office.

**GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS** – this can be found on our Website [www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk](http://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.

**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 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)

**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/>