



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 8th July 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 – Sam for super reading and writing

SENNEN CLASS – Noah for joining in helping others

GODREVY CLASS - Tia for showing resilience and determination.

2019 Diary Dates

Saturday 6th

Swiss Students leave

Monday 8th-Friday 12th

Summer camp Yr5/6

Tuesday 16th

Summer Production

Thursday 18th

**Class 3 end-of-year celebration with parents
(invites in bags)**

Monday 22nd

Leavers Service 2pm

Thursday 25th

Break up for summer holidays @ 1.30pm

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>

INSET DAYS 2019-2020 1st-5th June 2020.

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**

ISLES OF SCILLY CAMP – All children need to be quayside at Penzance by 8.00am ready for departure on Monday morning.

GREENPOWER - Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Greenpower challenge on Wednesday at Predannack Airfield. Their behaviour during the day was exceptional. Class 3 designed and built the car, under Russ Monhemius' and Jimmy Clemo's brilliant guidance. Some schools there had been taking part for 15 years and spend months designing, building and practicing. Our children did it in 3 weeks! So we were absolutely delighted to win 3rd place in both the drag race and the sprint! Well done team !

SAILING REGATTA - On Thursday 4th July Paul Shenton took the children to the Helford River Sailing Trust annual inter schools regatta involving twelve schools. There were five disciplines sailing, kayaking, rigging/de-rigging, sailing quiz and the performance of a Sea Shanty written by 'mum' Hilary Menhennet. Germoe school entered a team of six Ronnie and Oliver Shenton Katie Glover, Thomas Kirk, Toby Menhennet and Henry Jones. Our team finished second, not only did they sail and row their hearts out individually they also acted as a well-oiled team. To say I am extremely proud is an understatement. Our sailors are a credit to our school. Well done.

GUITAR LESSONS – The guitar teacher has expressed a concern that some children are not bringing their guitars into school for their lessons which is now causing an issue as one of our school guitars has been broken. All children signed up for lessons will need to bring their guitars in each week or alternatively they can be kept in a safe place at school.

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.** 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.

GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – this can be found on our Website www.germoe.cornwall.sch.uk

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

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/>