



## Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	Multi skills Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tues	Cross country Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	Construction Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	Film Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

### \*STARS OF THE WEEK\*

**PORTHCURNO CLASS** – Elvie for working so hard with her writing

**SENNEN CLASS** – Logan for brilliant support to a peer all week

**GODREVY CLASS** – Toby for having a positive attitude and working hard.

Jen for making a fantastic effort with her maths work

### 2019 Diary Dates

#### **MARCH**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Crosscountry race Helston Comm. College KS1 & KS2  
YR5 Horizons (transition) at Helston Comm. College**

#### **APRIL**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Yr5 at Humphry Davy  
FROGS Easter event-egg rolling, hunt etc**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**8<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Break up @1.30pm**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Return to school**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Cross Country race at Mullion Secondary School**

**END OF TERM** – We will finish at 1.30pm. There will be no clubs or after school care that day as all staff will be training at Germoe School from 2pm.

**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.

**MUSIC LESSONS** If your child/ren are interested in attending Piano/Keyboard and Woodwind lessons, during school time, please let us know. We have been contacted by a music teacher from Cornwall Music Service Trust and she would like to offer **two free no obligation** Piano, Flute, Saxophone and Clarinet lessons (pupils must have their own instrument), so parents can see if it is the right choice for their child. Register your interest with Mrs Care in the office no later than Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

**CLUBS** – If your child/ren would like to attend **we must have** a signed clubs form handed in at the beginning of term. 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. Please can you ensure that you collect your children promptly from clubs at 4.30 pm.

**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.

**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.

**CULDROSE YOUTH FC – FUNDACION REAL MADRID CLINIC 2019** – There is a fantastic opportunity for children aged between 7-16 years to sign up for this clinic which runs from 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and will be taking place at Culdrose Football Club. Please see the letter and poster displayed around school for more information

**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.

**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.

**CLASS 2 & 3 SWIMMING** - Last swimming on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

**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 on 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/>