



Germoe Community Primary School Week beginning 6th May 2019



DATE	BREAKFAST CLUB WILL BE ON EVERY MORNING	
Mon	NO SCHOOL – BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues	Cross Country Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wed	Archaeology Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thurs	Construction Club / Sailing	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Fri	Film Club	After School Care 3.30pm - 4.30pm

STARS OF THE WEEK

PORTHCURNO CLASS – Chloe and Raphael for settling in so well

SENNEN CLASS – Kaya for keeping our class organised by helping

GODREVY CLASS – Trystan for focused work ethic

2019 Diary Dates

MAY

Monday 6th

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th

FROGS sorting Terracycle – all help appreciated

Monday 13th – 17th

SATS week

Tuesday 14th

FROGS bake sale @ 3.30pm

Tuesday 21st

Crosscountry Medals Ceremony & Fun Run @ Mullion

Monday 27th – 7th June

Half term and Inset week

JUNE

Monday 17th

Minack trip – Reception – Yr6

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>

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 have 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Children **must not** be dropped off at 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.

CROSSCOUNTRY RACE – Well done to our Germoe & Boskenwyn team for racing on Tuesday at Mullion School they all did a fantastic job representing the school.

SWISS STUDENTS – We will be hosting two Swiss students from 23rd June to 6th July. We need to find a host family for them who will get £300 per student. If you are interested please let Anita know asap.

RECYCLING – TERRACYCLE – On Tuesday 7th May FROGS will be sorting the Terracycle recycling and cleaning the bins. Please bring in any relevant recycling at drop off in the morning. Please bag it and leave it by the bins. If you can stay to help FROGS it would be very much appreciated.

FROGS BAKE SALE – FROGS will be having a bake sale on Tuesday 14th May at 3.30 pm. If you would like to donate cake/buns you can drop them off at the office in the morning. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS – Please be aware that we are not using Chartwells as our catering supplier and we are now running our own kitchen at the moment, please therefore make any cheques payable to Germoe School. We would appreciate all lunches to be paid for at the beginning of the week or on the day to avoid large debts building up.

HAVE A GO DAYS – May Half Term free to attend a fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-18. Friday Tuesday 9 April, 2-4pm Tuesday 16 April, 2-4pm @ Cornwall College Camborne, Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD (Astro pitch/Sports Hall). Please see poster on school front door.

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.

CRICKET SESSIONS - Rosudgeon cricket club for 6-11 year olds with qualified coaches. Girls and boys both very welcome. Monday nights from 6.00pm -7.30pm. First session free on Monday May 13th. Any questions please contact Andrew 07971570871

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.

GDPR PRIVACY NOTICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS – this can be found on our Website 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.

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

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/>