

## Friday Catch-up (16/ 09 / 22)

### Swimming

We are expecting the pool to be open from 19 September for Year 4 & 5 pupils in Swallows to start swimming lessons on Tuesday. Permission slip reminders have been sent home today. **Please return them on Tuesday 20th September as your child will not be able to attend if we don't have permission.**

### Communication

School 'Newsletters' will be sent home at the start of every month. In addition, updates will be sent weekly on the 'Friday Catch-up'. Please look out for these on the 'Parentmail' platform and on the Website.

<https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=153>

### Parentmail

As pupils start school, we set up Parentmail accounts for all parents who request it by completing a section in our school admission forms.

If you requested Parentmail, you will be sent an email and text registration by Parentmail. If you do not receive this or have forgotten your password please contact Mrs Belton in the school office on 01406 330258 or email: [enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk) or [julie.belton@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:julie.belton@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk)

If you have signed up to Parentmail the easiest way to access it is the Parentmail App:

**Parentmail app**



Log in using your usual user name & password.  
It may ask you to set a PIN number

## Upcoming Diary Date Reminders

[PTFA Meeting](#) – Tuesday 20 September at 5pm. Gedney Hill

**Deadline for lunch orders for the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

[Parent Consultations](#) - Thursday 22 September, 3.30pm 7.30pm – appointment confirmation slips will be sent home today.

[Alymerton Parent Meeting](#) – Wednesday 28 September 6.30pm

[Macmillan Coffee](#) – Friday 30 September 2-3pm

[Harvest Festival](#) – Friday 7 October at 2.30pm

The children have started to prepare class and whole school celebrations to share with you. We hope you will be able to join us.

As part of our Harvest celebrations, we would like to support the Holbeach Community Larder again this year. If you would like to donate towards this the children can bring food items in on the morning of the Harvest Festival. Please can we ask that donations are non-perishable.

[Race for Life](#) – Thursday 20 October

The children and staff will aim to complete 5Km. We will also invite the children to adorn themselves in pink. This could be hair colour, face paints or clothes.

The younger children may complete the 5km in stages over the day.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/gedney-hill-church-of-england-school>

## After School Clubs Start on Tuesday 20th September

Clubs will start the week commencing 19 September. However, due to the Bank Holiday on 19 September and parent consultations on Thursday 22 September, Hogwarts Battle, Gardening Club and Choir will start week commencing Monday 26 September.

**Letters will be sent out today to confirm places.**

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

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