

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 9 June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for our last half term of this year.

Federation Production rehearsals are now in full swing with the principles working with Karl as a small group and all classes enjoying singing during their music lessons. All the children in Year 4 have completed their multiplication checks and Year 6 participated in a workshop learning all about being safe on-line.

Sports Day

Next week, on Thursday, it will be our Sports Day. The children will be involved in sport all day: field events in the morning and track events in the afternoon. The afternoon races will start at 1.30pm and we would love it if you were able to join us. The gate will be open at 1.15pm.

Please send your children to school wearing their PE kit on Thursday with their sun hat and refillable water bottle. The children can use suncream if you send it in with them, they will need to be able to apply it themselves and they can only use cream they have brought in themselves. We understand if children from one family share.

The PTFA will be providing refreshments. However, these will only be for spectators.

At the end of Sports Day, we will take all the children inside and then dismiss them in the normal way.

We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Class Photos – Friday 16 June

The photographer will be with us next week on Friday 16 June to take whole class photos as well as a group photo of our Year 6 children.

Federation Summer Fete 2023

Thank you for your generous donations today for the Tombola stall.

This year the Federation Fete will be on the field at Shepeau Stow school on 9 July between 12-4pm.

Return of consent slips

We have several trips and events approaching where we need consent from home to enable children to take part. Please, if you haven't already, can you return your consent next week for: Sacrewell Farm (Robins), the Yorkshire Sculpture Park (Swallows) and Bikeability (Year 5 and 6).

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Lunches for Sacrewell Farm – Monday 19 June

It is difficult to source school meals early for trips on Mondays so school will be providing parents with a voucher for £2.50 to purchase food for their children's packed lunch for the day. Children will need to bring their lunch to school and a refillable water bottle. Hats and sunscreen will be essential.

Thank you.

Y5 and 6 puberty talk - Wednesday 14 June

This will be for pupils who returned the consent forms for the growing up modules of our curriculum. This particular aspect is being delivered by Alice Solari from Positive Health Lincolnshire.

Phonics Screening

Phonics screening will be taking place next week. The children are very used to the format of phonics assessments as we do these every 6 – 8 weeks. The results of these will be included with your child's annual report in July.

Family Library

Tuesday 13 June - 3.20pm – 4pm

Tuesday 3 July - 3.20pm – 4pm

The Junior Librarians and I are hoping you'll find the time to visit our wonderful library and take part in the fun activities on offer.

There will be:

- Time for the children to share and borrow books to read at home.
- Story Time for the EYFS and KS1.
- Computers available for the children to use for homework, research, TTRockstars etc (normal school internet safety rules will apply).
- A craft activity.
- A book swap for adults – a collection of books for you to browse and borrow. It would also be great if you were able to bring books that you have enjoyed reading and swap them for a different book to take home and enjoy.
- Free tea and coffee for the adults.

PTFA News

Federation Summer Fete 2023- 12-4pm on 9th July at Shepeau Stow School Field.

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Please email info@ghssptfa.co.uk with any queries or offers for any help.

Other Diary Dates and Reminders

New dates highlighted in yellow.

12 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
15 June	Sports Afternoon	
19 June	Robins trip to Sacrewell Farm	Within the school day
26 June	Swallows' visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park	More details to follow.
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	
29 June	New Parents Meeting	
5 July	KS1 Mini Olympics with Sport2Day	Within the school day
11 & 12 July	Federation Production (Years 2,3 4, 5 & 6)	Details to follow
20 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	2pm Year 6 families only
21 July	Last day of the Summer Term	Normal hours

Kind regards,

Mrs J Barmby
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Gedney Hill C of E Primary School