

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to you all. The children have all settled in amazingly well to school. It has been lovely to see the children in reception coming in so settled and ready to learn. 😊

### Hats and Sunscreen

Children do need a sun hat in school. Any children who do not have one with them will be asked to stay in the shade as the weather is probably the warmest it has been all summer! Sunscreen can be brought into school but should be named and children need to be able to apply it themselves.

### Clubs & Trips

Information for after-school clubs and trips will come out on next week's catch up. We do not run any after school clubs for reception children as they are new to school, and they have a very busy day!

### Reception Baseline

All reception children will be assessed using the reception baseline materials. This is a statutory assessment that takes place every year for pupils when they start school. Please be reassured that this is a very informal process for the children, and you will receive feedback from us when we have completed the assessments. The following link gives further information for parents.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1182374/2023\\_Information\\_for\\_parents\\_reception\\_baseline\\_assessment\\_WEBHO.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1182374/2023_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment_WEBHO.pdf)

### Contact details

Please ensure we have your most up to date contact information to ensure we are able to reach you in an emergency.

### Diary Dates and Reminders

11 Sept	Reception baseline will begin.	
27 Sept	Parent consultations	Further info to follow
28 Sept	MacMillan Coffee Event	10am to 11.30am
12 Oct	Harvest Festival	2pm in school

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20 Oct	Last day of Term 1	
31 Oct	Term 2	
14 Nov	Individual and family photos	
17 Nov	Children In Need event	Dress in yellow or spots
6 Dec	Nativity	2pm and 5.30pm
20 Dec	Last day of Term 2	
3 Jan	Term 3	
9 Feb	End of Term 3	
19 Feb	Term 4	
28 March	End of Term 4	
16 April	Term 5	
	KS2 Sats	Year 6 pupils only
24 May	End of Term 5	
3 June	Term 6	
3 June	Multiplication check will take place during the 2 weeks beginning 3 June	Year 4 pupils only
10 June	Phonics Screening will take place during this week	Year 1 pupils and any Y2 pupils who did not meet the threshold last year
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

We look forward to the coming year watching the children flourish in our school.

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle  
Executive Headteacher