

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 15th September

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council Elections

Well done to all the children who stood for election this week. They have delivered some excellent speeches to their class. The voting was very close – we are announcing our new councillors today.

Clubs & Trips

Letters containing details of opportunities for children to come to after school clubs will be coming home with children on Monday as I am just awaiting confirmation of days that staff can be available. If your child is allocated a club you will receive a confirmation letter as spaces are limited.

Robins will be visiting the church later on this month and details of trips later in the term will be sent out to individual classes.

Reception Baseline

All reception children are continuing to 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

Maths

Swallows class have been busy learning rhymes to help them with some of the tricky table facts. Further information will be sent out by our Maths lead to help you support with this. In the mean time please encourage your child to log on to TT Rockstars. We will send their logins home with them next week. (Y2 – Y6 only).

Party invitations

We are very happy for parents to give out party invitations in the playground after school. Please refrain from sending children into school with party invitations or passing them to staff in school to distribute.

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Contact details

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

PTFA

Our Christmas Card fundraiser is back! Please look out for their unique template which will be coming home next week in your child's bookbag with instructions on how to best complete their design. Completed designs need to be returned to school by Monday 25th September. Further details will be sent home soon on how to order. If you have any queries, please email info@ghssptfa.co.uk

Diary Dates and Reminders

18 Sept	Reception baseline will continue	
27 Sept	Parent consultations	
28 Sept	MacMillan Coffee Event	10am to 11.30am
12 Oct	Harvest Festival	2pm in school
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	

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19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	
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Kind regards,

Alison Buddle
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