

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 22 September

Dear Parents and Carers,

Clubs & Parent Consultations

Children who have been allocated a club will find out today. The appointments for parent consultations will also be sent home today with your child. If you are unable to make your appointment, please ensure you let us know. Any parents who are not able to attend on the day will be allocated a TEAMS slot when the class teacher is available.

Trips

Robins are very excited to be visiting the church on Monday. This term Kingfishers will be visiting Baytree linked to their science topic and Swallows will be going to Nene Valley to learn more about Victorian railways. Robins will also be joining Puffins from Shepeau Stow to go and see a special person in a red suit in December 😊. More information will follow for all the trips. Please ensure you return the consent letters promptly.

Jumpers & Coats

Some children are still coming to school without jumpers and coats. The weather can be quite cold now and the children do go outside every day. Please ensure they have both items with them every day.

PTFA

Our PTFA Christmas template went home this week, please can we ask that these are returns no later than Monday 25th September. Our first PTFA meeting of the year is on 3rd October 6pm, we look forward to discussing fundraising opportunities for the year ahead! Finally, we have secured a date for Bag2School, donations will be collected on 19th October. For more information on our fundraising efforts please check our Facebook Group or school website via the following links:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa>

<https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa>

Diary Dates and Reminders

25 Sept	Visit to Gedney Hill Church	
27 Sept	Parent consultations	
28 Sept	MacMillan Coffee Event	10am to 11.30am
12 Oct	Harvest Festival	2pm in school
18 Oct	Kingfishers trip to Baytree Garden Centre	

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20 Oct	Last day of Term 1	
31 Oct	Term 2	
1 Nov	Swallows trip to Nene Valley Railway	
14 Nov	Individual and family photos	
17 Nov	Children In Need event	Dress in yellow or spots
28 Nov	Robins trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
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	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle
Executive Headteacher