

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 6th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Festival

We will be holding the Harvest Festival in school on Thursday 12th October at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Donations can be brought into school from the beginning of the week. We are asking for tinned or dry items as we will be donating these to Holbeach Community larder. Our eldest school councillors will deliver them to Holbeach with staff members.

Pupils can be taken home straight after the Harvest Festival but please let us know if your child is leaving with someone else.

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.

TT Rockstars

Miss Copley, our federation maths lead, has sent out some information about our up and coming TT Rockstars day. On this day children can all come to school dressed as a Rock Star! Looking forward to seeing the variety of Rock Stars we have in school.

Trips

The PTFA have generously donated £1000 towards our trips this term. Every child in the federation will benefit from this. Further information on upcoming PTFA events can be found at the link below.

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

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Diary Dates and Reminders

9 – 10 Oct	Bikeability	Yr 5 & 6 students which have signed up
9 Oct	Family Library	3.30pm until 4pm
12 Oct	Harvest Festival	2pm in school
18 Oct	Kingfishers trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
20 Oct	Last day of Term 1	
31 Oct	Term 2	
1 Nov	Swallows trip to Nene Valley Railway	

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2 Nov	Parent Coffee morning – supporting children with social communication difficulties. This is being run by the Working Together Team.	
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	
15 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	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