

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ferry Meadows Trip

What a fantastic day was had by Puffins and Robins this week. Lots of fun outdoors looking for mini-beasts and using the Going On A Bear Hunt book as a theme for part of the day. They all came back very tired.

Clothing

Sadly, we still seem to be needing coats in school. Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with them as we are outside lots during the day, particularly in Early Years.

Production 2024

This year's production is in the diary and will involve all pupils from Y2 - Y6. It will be held at Gedney Hill as there is a larger space. The dates are 2nd and 3rd July. Performance tickets will be free of charge but will also be limited. Information for booking tickets will come out nearer the time. Children will need to be back at school for 5.15pm on both evenings. If you know your child will not be able to attend due to transport issues, please contact school and we may be able to help.

Year 6 leavers trip

The Year 6 trip this year is booked for Thursday 27th June. We will be sending home a list of food options with the consent forms. On this day Y6 pupils can come in non-uniform.

Staffing

Mrs Ingle retires today after almost 19 years at the school. I am sure you will join with me in thanking her for her work during her time here and wishing her a very happy retirement.

Breakfast Club

As we are making changes to caretaking arrangements across the federation, please can children be brought to the front entrance for breakfast club. Children can then walk down to breakfast club from there. Children should arrive between 8am and 8.15am.

PTFA

School Lottery: We have recently celebrated our 4th Anniversary for our School Lottery fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that during our 4th year we raised £865.90, which means since setting up we've raised over £4,300! A massive thank you to everyone who plays along each week!

Federation School Disco

Just a couple of reminders for this evening. We ask that children bring small change to spend at the tuck shop. Children will be responsible for their own money during the event.

Yr 3-6 permission slips and details will be heading your way next week. Look out for them in book bags.

Diary Dates and Reminders

26 April	EYFS & KS1 PTFA Disco – 6pm – 7.30pm	
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13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
13 - 16 May	KS2 Sats	Year 6 pupils only
15 May	Kingfishers trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village	
17 May	KS2 Disco – 6PM – Ticket price £3	More details to follow
20 May	Road Safety – Year 2	
22 May	Church Schools Festival – Year 6	
3 June – 19 July	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.
10 June	Class Photographs	
18 June	Robins trip to Burghley House	
26 June	Sports Day	
27 June	Year 6 leavers trip	Non uniform
2 – 3 July	Summer Production	More details to follow
14 July	Federation Summer Fete	Taking place at Gedney Hill C of E Primary School
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle,
Executive Headteacher