

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Warmer weather

We have seen some lovely weather this week with warmer temperatures. Please ensure sunscreen is applied to your child's skin before school and they come into school with a sun hat for breaktimes and outdoor activities.

### Trim Trail and Climbing Wall

In order to use the equipment children do need appropriate footwear in school. You may prefer that your child leaves their PE bag in school now so that they have shoes to change into to allow them to use the equipment.

### SATs week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. We wish them the very best of luck during the week and look forward to enjoying a special end of SATs celebration breakfast on Friday.

### Trips

Woodpeckers and Kingfishers class are looking forward to their school trip next Wednesday. Please make sure children arrive promptly in school wearing school uniform and appropriate outdoor clothing to reflect the weather. A reminder that this trip is not due back until 4pm and if your child is normally on the bus or in a taxi you will need to make other arrangements to collect them.

### PE

PE takes place on a Friday for all children at Gedney Hill and it is expected that all children bring a PE kit into school. Children can bring their PE kits into school at the beginning of term in an appropriate PE bag and leave it on their coat pegs to use weekly if parents wish to do so.

Please be reminded that it is crucial that jewellery is removed, and long hair is tied back for the safety of the children before they come into school on PE days. Children should also wear appropriate footwear for school during the summer term and not open toed sandals.

### Production

Children from year 2 to year 6 are now preparing for our end of year performance. We have a very Eurovision themed event this year. Each class has two songs to sing that are previous Eurovision winners. The performances will be at 5.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will also be an afternoon performance on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm. Information for tickets will be sent out after half-term.

### PTFA

KS2 Disco: Disco is 6pm-7:30pm at Gedney Hill School on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please return all permission slips and make payment by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to secure your child's place.

Dress down day: 24<sup>th</sup> May is a dress down day. We are asking for donations to be for the Bottle Hoopla or Tombola prizes at our upcoming summer Fete.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser: For only £10 a dozen (almost £5 off RRP) available to all our local community! Complete [this google form](#) or email us on [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk). Collection is the LAST DAY of term (24th May).

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### Diary Dates and Reminders

13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
13 - 16 May	KS2 Sats – Breakfast will be provided	Year 6 pupils only
15 May	Kingfishers trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village	Please return permission slips asap
17 May	KS2 Disco – 6PM – Ticket price £3	Please return permission slips by Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
20 May	Road Safety – Year 2	
22 May	Church Schools Festival – Year 6	Please return permission slips by Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
24 May	Dress down day – Donations for Summer Fete Tombola and Bottle Hoopla	
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	2 July 5.30pm 3 July 2pm & 5.30pm
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