

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Warmer weather

The weather has been quite changeable this week. Please ensure sunscreen is applied to your child's skin before school and they come into school with a sun hat and waterproof coat 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

We are all so proud of the Year 6 children. They have really worked so hard during the SATs papers this week and shown great maturity. Well done to them all for such an amazing job.

### Road Safety

Our Year 2 children will be taking part in Road Safety Awareness this coming Monday. Please make sure they have a waterproof coat and sun hat as they will be outside during the morning.

### Trips

Woodpeckers and Kingfishers had a really enjoyable school trip and were keen to talk about and recall their learning back in school on Thursday.

### 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.

### Reception September Intake

We are looking forward to welcoming new and existing parents to school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May where there will be an information sharing evening for parents only at 5pm.

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### PTFA

**Ks2 Disco:** As our older children enjoy their school disco this evening, we have a couple of reminders. We ask that they bring small change to spend at the tuck shop. Also, children are responsible for their own money during the event.

**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 (24<sup>th</sup> May).

### Diary Dates and Reminders

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| 17 May           | KS2 Disco – 6PM – Ticket price £3   |   |
| 20 May           | Road Safety – Year 2  |   |
| 22 May           | Church Schools Festival – Year 6  | Please return permission slips asap.                                      |
| 22 May           | 2024 Reception intake information evening   | 5pm   |
| 24 May           | Dress down day – Donations for Summer Fete Tombola and Bottle Hoopla<br>Krispy Kreme collection day |   |
| 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<br>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,

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