

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### School Meal Taster Session

Ideal School Meals provided a successful taster session on Wednesday. Thank you for the positive feedback.

### Swimming

All pupils in Y4 and 5 are expected to attend swimming sessions – it is part of the national curriculum. It is also really good to get the children familiar with changing quickly ready for when they transfer to secondary school and need to change for PE sessions with various kits.

### Science Day

The children will be experiencing Science in a really practical way with Scientist Dr. Dee next Friday. We are really looking forward to it.

### Parent Consultation Dates

Thank you to those of you who attended parent consultations. My apologies for not being on site. Should you wish to make an appointment with me in my role as SENCo please email me directly and I can facilitate that.

### Year 6 Easter Cracked Trip

Please return permission slips for the trip by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March if you have not done so already.

### Term dates next year and beyond.

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](https://shepeaustowschool.co.uk)

### Message from the PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Bingo on Wednesday. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening and came away with at least one prize.

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We have already started to prepare for our Summer Fete which will be held on Sunday 29th June. If anyone is interested in having a stall, please get in contact with us at [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk).

## Diary Dates and Reminders

28 <sup>th</sup> March	Science day	
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Cracked – Y6 Visit to Spalding Baptist Church	
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Swallows trip to Wakerley Woods	
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Kingfishers trip to Cambridge Botanic Gardens	
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Robins Trip to Flag Fen	
18 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Colour run	
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Church Schools Festival – Year 6	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Robins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
29 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fete	

Yours sincerely  
Alison Buddle  
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