

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weather

As the weather warms up and the children enjoy more time outside, please continue to provide your child with a sun hat and apply sunscreen before school. Children can bring in their own sunscreen but do have to apply it themselves. Please can you avoid aerosol cans.

### 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 etc quickly ready for when they transfer to secondary school and need to change for PE sessions with various kits.

### Puffins & Robins Trip to Flag Fen

The children in Robins had a wonderful day exploring Flag Fen on Tuesday. They took part in lots of interactive activities including pond dipping, minibeast exploration in the forest and enjoyed a story around the fire pit in the round house.

### Term dates next year and beyond.

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. 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](#)

### Message from the PTFA

Don't forget about our **Summer Preloved Uniform**, we have lots of lovely items available which is perfect for the warmer weather. We will also have a **Preloved Uniform and Fancy Dress** stall for you to look through at the Party in the Park event this weekend.

The **Summer Fete** is fast approaching, thank you to everyone who has already got in contact about stalls and availability for volunteering. If you are interested in having a stall or helping us out on the day, please let us know at [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk)

### Diary Dates and Reminders

12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS - English grammar, punctuation and spelling Papers 1 & 2	Year 6 only
13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs – English reading	Year 6 only
14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs – Maths papers 1 & 2	Year 6 only
15 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs – Maths paper 3	Year 6 only
18 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Colour run	
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Church Schools Festival – Year 6	

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21 <sup>st</sup> May	National Child Measurement Programme – Measures & Weights YR & Y6	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication check	
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Learners taster session	
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 pupils and any Year 2 pupils who did not achieve a score of 32 or above in Year 1
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Learners taster session	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Robins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Learners taster session	
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Learners taster session	
29 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fete	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Early Learners taster session	
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely  
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