

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder that we will be on half-term next week. We all return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Today all the children will be receiving an ice cream which the PTFA has kindly purchased as an end of term treat for the children.

### Swimming

All pupils in Year 6 are expected to attend swimming sessions next term – 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

Dr Dee was back in school in conjunction with Anglian Water this week. I am sure if you ask your children about the three Ps they will update you! It was a fun assembly which the children really enjoyed.

### Church School Festival

Year 6 pupils really enjoyed their day at Lincoln Cathedral. As always, it was a lovely service and a celebration of their time in a church school.

### Clubs

Clubs will carry on until week ending 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### Homework

There will be no homework for children in July. Please just continue with TT Rockstars, Numbots and reading.

### 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 fines 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://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk)

If your child is absent, please contact the school office by either leaving a Parentmail message, ringing the office or emailing the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we will

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do a safe and well check. These checks take up lots of time and take staff away from what they should be doing in school with the pupils.

## Message from the PTFA

We are changing our Facebook group to a Facebook page. This new page will go live on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. To avoid missing out on important information and updates from us please make sure you make the switch.

We hope all the children enjoy their frozen treats this afternoon and hope you all have a lovely half term.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

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
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 pupils start swimming	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Kingfishers Trip to Flag Fen	
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	1.15pm
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	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers event – Play2Day	
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm

Yours sincerely  
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