

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

What changeable weather we are having. Please can you ensure your child has a coat in school still and sun screen. 😊 We are very excited to say that the PTFA have provided every child in school a baseball cap in their house colour. We will be distributing these very soon. They will be named stay in school. The children will wear them on Sports Day to enable you to see who is in each team.

Swimming

Year 6 will be swimming from next Monday. For the next academic year we are making some changes to our swimming arrangements. I am waiting for confirmation for timings from the pool and then a separate letter will come out.

Trips

Kingfishers will be on their trip to Flag Fen on Tuesday – make sure you have appropriate clothing for the day. School jumpers should be worn but jogging bottoms may be better as I expect it will be quite wet.

Clubs

Clubs will carry on until week ending 27th June. Mrs Redmile's club will not be on next week as she continues to recover from the removal of her appendix. She is getting better and hopefully will be back on Monday 16th June.

Homework

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

Phonics Check and Multiplication Check.

Next week is phonics screening for Year 1 pupils and any Year 2 pupils who did not meet the threshold last year. Year 4 pupils will take the MTC next week. Results of both these statutory assessments will be sent with the end of year reports.

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 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.

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Message from the PTFA

We have now moved over to our new Facebook Page, if you aren't already, please make sure you are following us in order to keep up with our latest events and information.

If your child has had a sudden growth spurt and you don't want to buy any new uniform before the end of the school year, please remember we have lots of preloved uniform available in exchange for a small donation. Email info@ghssptfa.co.uk if we can help with anything.

The summer fete is approaching fast and it's time to start thinking about purchasing your child's VIP pass. VIP passes are £12 in advance or £15 on the day. VIP passes include unlimited swing boat rides, face painting, a snack pack, hot drink for the adults and a free raffle ticket for the non 50/50 raffle. A letter will come out in your child's book bag and payment needs to be in by Friday 20th June. Also if anyone would like to help us out on the day please let us know.

Diary Dates and Reminders

9 th 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 th June	Year 6 pupils start swimming	
10 th June	Kingfishers Trip to Flag Fen	
12 th June	Early Learners taster session	
17 th June	Robins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
19 th June	Early Learners taster session	
19 th June	Sports Day	1.15pm
26 th June	Early Learners taster session	
29 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	
1 st July	School Production	5.30pm
2 nd July	School Production	2pm & 5.30pm
3 rd July	Early Learners taster session	
9 th July	Year 6 Leavers event – Play2Day	
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm

Yours sincerely
Alison Buddle
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