

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 13th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

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

### Production (Y2 to Y6)

This year we are looking forward to entertaining everyone with our theme of 'Songs from the 90's.' There will be a variety of songs presented within a storyline and costumes can be from the era, including such things as jeans and bright colours. Many tunes will be familiar and we encourage everyone to join in with them and have fun singing along! We will be sending out ticketing information next week. The younger children in the school will be watching the dress rehearsal.

### Swimming

Year 6 will continue to swim on Monday. For the next academic year we are making some changes to our swimming arrangements. Keep an eye out for more information.

### Trips

Kingfishers enjoyed a great day out to Flag Fen this week. The children really enjoyed learning about the Saxons and using the clay was a very popular activity. Mr Barron also enjoyed the trip, covering for Mrs Redmile.

Next week Puffins and Robins will be off to Wolds Wildlife Park in Horncastle. They will spend the day observing a variety of animals and take part in a zoo tour to get a closer look at larger animals such as camels and zebras. The children will also experience the zoo keeper's feeding times with animals such as meerkats and hyenas. What an exciting and memorable trip for Puffins and Robins to complete their year. All children will need to be wearing their school uniform. They will need to bring sun hats and a rain coat. Sun screen can be applied before the children come to 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.**

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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) **If your child is absent please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you we will do safe and well checks. 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

The Summer Fete is fast approaching and it's time to get your child's VIP Pass for the day. It is £12 if purchased before the 20<sup>th</sup> June. The pass includes unlimited swing boat rides, a choice between face painting, glitter tattoos or festival glitter, a snack pack, a hot drinks token for you and a non 50/50 raffle ticket. VIP passes will be available on the day for £15 (snack packs will be subject to availability however). The Fete is always such a lovely day filled with fun so please join us.

We have rescheduled our colour chase, it will now take part within the school day so all children will be able to attend (if they would like to). This will happen on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Children will need to come to school with sunglasses or swimming goggles and spare clothes. A more detailed letter and consent form is coming out at the beginning of next week.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

16 <sup>th</sup> June	Early Learners information evening	5pm
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Robins Trip to Wolds Wildlife Park	
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	
1 <sup>st</sup> July	School Production	5.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	School Production	2pm & 5.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Early Learners taster session	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTFA Colour Chase	
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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