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Dear Parents

A big thank you to all of you for supporting events last term. This term is a very busy one with us entering the statutory assessment period for Y6, Y2 and Y1 phonics screening. All relevant dates are given below. Year 6 pupils will be offered free breakfast on the days of the tests. All of our pupils has worked hard this year and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you for supporting the changes to the offices at Gedney Hill. If you do need to collect your child early a member of staff will collect them from class for you and bring them to the conservatory area. This ensures we know who is in school at all times. We would ask that wherever possible you collect from the back gates.

Free School Meals Applications

We would like to remind parents that to please use the eligibility checker to see if your child is entitled to free school meals. This includes those pupils who already receive universal infant free school meals. This entitlement brings with it additional funding that the school can use to support pupils who may need additional support in school or for other activities. We are not able to check for you any longer. Please use the link below to check and see if your family are entitled. Our websites have our pupil premium funding statement that show how we use this money



[Check for free school meal entitlement](#)

This term, rather than topic exhibitions, we will be holding Maths afternoons for parents to come in and see pupils working mathematically.



This year we will once again be having a federation production involving all our pupils. This will take place across two afternoons and two evenings. Tickets will be allocated per family and information will go out nearer the time.

Warmer weather

Just a reminder that as the weather becomes warmer children do need to be wearing shoes that are appropriate for school.

Pupils will also need a hat in school as the term goes on. Children who don't have one in school will be kept in the shade at break times as the weather gets hotter and this is often upsetting for them if they can't play with their friends.



Important dates

Year 6 SATS week begin Monday 13th May until Thursday 16th May.



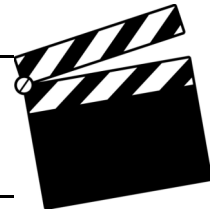
Date	Activity
Monday 13 th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 th May	English reading
Wednesday 15 May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 th May	Mathematics paper 3



Year 2 SATs will take place across the month of May.

Year 1 phonics screening will take place week beginning 10th June.

Tuesday 21 st May	Cinema Night at Shepeau Stow School
Thursday 23 rd May	Cinema Night at Gedney Hill School
Tuesday 11 th June	Maths Afternoon with Parents
Sunday 30 th June	Federation Fete at Shepeau Stow School
Wednesday 26 th June	Reception , Y1 & Y2 (KS1) Sports Day at Gedney Hill School
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 (KS2) Sports Day at Shepeau Stow School
Tuesday 9 th July	Federation performance afternoon and evening
Wednesday 10 th July	Federation performance afternoon and evening
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' Assembly 1pm at Gedney Hill School
Friday 19 th July	Leavers' Assembly 2.15pm at Shepeau Stow School



Once again thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison Buddle".