

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the last day of this half-term. I hope you all have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. Let's hope the weather is good! We return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

I would like to pass on what superstars our children have been this week, particularly in Swallows, supporting each other in what has been a difficult week for our school community. They have shown compassion throughout and are a credit to you all.

### Swimming

Year 6 pupils will be swimming on the first day back after half-term.

### National Dental Survey

National Dental Survey for EYFS & Y1 will happen on the first day back. This is for those pupils who have returned their forms.

### Clothing

When we return from the break, please can you ensure that children have hats, coats and sunscreen in school so that they are prepared for the very changeable weather.

### New Staff

Mrs Waterston will be in to meet her new class on two days in June. These will be move up mornings for the whole school.

### Residential Trip

We have provisionally booked our residential trip next year for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Further information will go out to parents of children in our current Y4 and Y5 after the half term holiday.

### Production

Children from year 2 to year 6 are now preparing for our end of year performance. We have a very Eurovision themed event this year. Each class has two songs to sing that are previous Eurovision winners. The performances will be at 5.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will also be an afternoon performance on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm. Information for tickets will be sent out after half-term.

### PTFA

Dress down day; thank you for sending your child(ren) into school armed with a suitable item for our Summer Fete today! If you have forgotten to send it in, don't worry just drop us an email and I am sure one of the team will be able to help.

Summer Fete: Date for the Diary SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY: Our federation summer fete is back and this year the event will be held at Gedney Hill. We look forward to seeing many of our school community on the day to celebrate the end of another school year with many successes to share. If you think you are able to help on the day, even if it is just for an hour, please get in touch via [info@ghsptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghsptfa.co.uk)

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## Diary Dates and Reminders

24 May	Dress down day – Donations for Summer Fete Tombola and Bottle Hoopla Krispy Kreme collection day	
3 June – 19 July	Term 6	
3 June	Multiplication check will take place during the 2 weeks beginning 3 June	Year 4 pupils only
10 June	Phonics Screening will take place during this week	Year 1 pupils and any Y2 pupils who did not meet the threshold last year.
10 June	Class Photographs	
18 June	Robins trip to Burghley House	
26 June	Sports Day	
27 June	Year 6 leavers trip	Non uniform
2 – 3 July	Summer Production	2 July 5.30pm 3 July 2pm & 5.30pm
14 July	Federation Summer Fete	Taking place at Gedney Hill C of E Primary School
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle,  
Executive Headteacher