

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April Catch-up

Dear Parents and Carers



Every week children from each class are chosen to be our stars of the week. These children are often selected because they have demonstrated one or more of our five core school values - Perseverance, Responsibility, Respect, Service and Wisdom. Our stars of week are celebrated during our weekly celebration assembly.

Our stars this week are...

Swallows – Aivah & Lewie

Kingfishers – Archie & Rebeka

Robins – Pacey & Tyson

### **Trips**

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Kingfishers & Woodpeckers will be going to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village to support their current learning. More information will be coming out soon.

### **Staffing Changes**

At Gedney Hill we have two new teaching assistants joining us very soon. Miss Clark will be with us for the rest of the summer term until she starts her degree course and Mrs Flounders will be joining us as soon as all her relevant paperwork is in place.

Miss Bergin will be in on some transition days to meet the class, ready to join us as Swallow's class teacher in September.

### **Clubs**

At Gedney Hill Mrs Baker is going to start to offer after school clubs – this will be alongside wrap around care and will be available at a cost of £4.50 per hour. Places will be limited, further information will follow.

### **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 these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be

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made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(gedneyhillschool.co.uk\)](https://gedneyhillschool.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

Summer Fete - This year's Fete will be held on Sunday 28th June at Shepeau Stow School. If you would like a stall, please email [info@ghsptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghsptfa.co.uk)

Volunteers are needed to help on the day. Please contact at the above email or speak to a PTFA member if you are able to help.

### Diary Dates and Reminders

11 <sup>th</sup> May – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT's Week (Year 6)	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Church School Festival – Year 6 – Lincoln Cathedral	
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication check	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Kingfishers & Woodpeckers trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Farming & Countryside Day – Year 6	Lambert Hall Farm, Weston
8 <sup>th</sup> June - 12 <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.
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4pm
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June	University Academy Long Sutton Year 6 transition days	
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	University Academy Holbeach Year 6 transition days	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Spalding High School Year 6 transition day	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Meeting	
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Federation Summer Production	Gedney Hill School – More details to follow nearer the time
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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