

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Monday 14 November

After School Clubs

There will be a cancellation this week:

Thursday 17 November – No clubs due to Staff training

Monday 21 November - No Hogwarts Club due to the Alymerton residential trip.

Tuesday 22 November - No Cookery Club due to Alymerton residential trip.

Breakfast Club

Starting the week beginning Monday 21 (week of the Federation residential), Breakfast Club will temporarily be unavailable. We will update parents as soon as we can open it up again. This will be dependent on staff availability.

Diary Dates and Reminders

School Photos - 15 November

These will be individual and sibling photos for the children. We will once again be inviting you to bring younger siblings into school for photos with their brothers and sisters. This will be at 8.30am.

Children in Need: BE SPOTACULAR! - 18 November

To raise money for this important cause we are inviting the children to get creative, leave their uniform at home for the day and get spotty! In each class there will be a container to collect any donations people would like to make.

When choosing outfits for the day, please keep the weather in mind; the children will still be going outside for playtimes.

As Children in Need falls on a Friday the children in Robins and Kingfishers will need to bring PE kit to change into for their lesson with Mr Barron that day.

Alymerton Residential Sunday 20 November – Wednesday 23 November

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The coach will leave from Gedney Hill School, and the children from the whole Federation will meet and set off from here. Please have the children at school for 8.45am - the coach will depart at 9am.

If you couldn't attend the parent information evening and haven't had a copy of the 'What is needed' letter, please let me know and I'll ensure a copy is sent to you.

PTFA News

PTFA Christmas Raffle- Firstly, we would like to say thank you to all our wonderful prize givers! We have some amazing prizes up for grabs this year which have been donated to our charity. Your child has been allocated 10 raffle tickets to try and sell amongst friends and family, these came home last week. Any sold tickets, please return with payment ASAP. If you are unable to sell your allocation, please do us a big favour and return to school, so we can reallocate! Many thanks for your support!

PTFA Dates:

1st December 6pm, PTFA @ Shepeau Stow. Updates and scope of legacy project.

18th November, Christmas Card Order Deadline - Remember to order online using the code on the proof sent home with your child and payments made to the PTFA

Further School Dates:

14 November	Federation Assessment Week	
15 November	School Photos	
16 November	Year 1 Catching and Throwing Coaching with Sports2day	In School
18 November	Children in Need: BE SPOTACULAR!	
20 November – 23 November	Year 5 and 6 Residential at Aymerton Field Study Centre	
1 December	Swallows - Christmas Unwrapped at the Baptist Church Details nearer the time	

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7 December	Year 1 Catching and Throwing Festival	Details to follow
8 December	Kingfishers' Victorian Trip to Stibbington	Details to follow shortly
14 December	Nativity Play at Church of The Holy Trinity	2pm and 5.30pm
16 December	Class Christmas Parties End of Term	Details to follow, but the children will be allowed to wear their party clothes.
26 January	Parent Maths Information Evening	6.30pm
2 March	World Book Day	
6 March	Federation Assessment Week	
31 March	School Spring Fayre (children's enterprise event)	1.30pm
During May	KS1 SATs	
8 May – 12 May	KS2 SATs	
16 May	Early Learners to start	1.30pm – 2.45pm
5 June – 19 June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
15 June	Sports Afternoon	
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	

Kind regards,

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Gedney Hill C of E Primary School