

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 3 November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what has been a very busy start to the second half of the Autumn term.

Nene Valley

Swallows enjoyed a very successful trip to Nene Valley and had a wonderful day despite the rainy weather conditions. They really enhanced their topic learning around the development of the steam engine and the influence this had on life.

School Disco

This starts at 6pm and finishes at 7.30pm. Please ensure we know who is collecting your child at the end.

Numbots

As we begin to introduce our younger children to our new maths programme. Details of login details will be coming home in the near future. We are just getting the children familiar with the system in school so that they know what they are doing at home.

Breakfast Club

We have restarted this week. Breakfast club bookings should be made online. If you need adding to the register to add dates please let Mrs Belton know.

Flu immunisation

This does need a response from parents. Mrs Belton has resent the information out. We are not involved in the process, consent etc goes to the NHS team.

PTFA

For more information on our fundraising efforts please check our Facebook Group or school website via the following links:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa>

<https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa>

Diary Dates and Reminders

3 November	PTFA Disco (Year 3 – Year 6)	6pm – 7.30pm
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3 November	Dress Down Day	Please bring a donation for bingo prizes for the PTFA bingo
9 November	Flu immunisations	
13 November	PTFA Annual General Meeting – All Welcome	3.45pm-4.15pm
14 November	Individual and family photos	Younger siblings can come in at 8.30am if you would like a family photograph
17 November	Children In Need event	Dress in yellow or spots
20 November	Y6 trip to Spalding Baptist Church for Christmas unwrapped	
28 November	Robins trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
6 December	Nativity	2pm and 5.30pm
11 December	School Christmas Dinner (please order from A Country Kitchen)	
20 December	Last day of Term 2	
3 Jan 2024	Term 3	
12 January	Learn to ride Bikeability	
9 February	End of Term 3	
19 Feb -28 March	Term 4	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
15 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	Year 6 pupils only
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
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle
Executive Headteacher