

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 27 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Event

Thank you to everyone who made kind donations and were able to join us for our Macmillan Coffee event. Children who brought money into school will receive a cake next week so that the event has enough cakes to take place.

Term dates next year

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. We will be sending out further information on the changes to fines for absences in line with new government guidance. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance.

Topic Letters

These have gone out to parents this week and are available on the school website on the class tabs. These give lots of information about your child's learning.

Diary Dates

Dates for the coming term are on the school calendar on our website. Please ensure you check for the correct school as they are slightly different.

Attendance

I am very pleased to say that our attendance data was above national levels last week. Well done everyone! I must reiterate that holidays will not be authorised.

Robins

Puffins thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Gedney Hill Church on Monday. For many of our new children the experience was the first time they had visited a church. They also enjoyed their chilly walk through the village to get there.

Parking

We are aware that parking is an issue at drop off and pick up times but please do not park on the yellow lines outside the school.

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PTFA

Christmas Artwork: Thank you to everyone who completed their designs, these have now been sent for proofing. We will be in touch soon with how to order!

Disco: Reception - Year 2 parents save the date: Friday 18th October 6pm, permission slips coming home next week. Look out in book bags!

NEW FUNDRAISER: Check out on our Facebook page next week to get involved with our brand new fundraiser 'GOLDEN TICKET BARS'. More info coming soon!

Diary Dates and Reminders

27 September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon	2pm
3 October	Parent consultations	
16 October	Harvest Festival	
18 October	EYFS/KS1 School Disco	6pm
29 October	PTFA AGM	3.45 – Gedney Hill School
1 November	KS2 Disco	6pm
4 November	NFER Assessments taking place Monday - Friday	
5 November	Puffins & Robins trip to Peterborough Museum	
11 December	School Nativity	
12 December	School Pantomime	
17 December	Christmas Party Day	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle,
Executive Headteacher