

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Celebration Assemblies

Celebration Assemblies are currently taking place on a Monday. We celebrate the achievements of children who have taken part in activities outside of school and have been rewarded for their achievements. Well done children!

### 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.

### 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.

### Absences

Absences for holidays will not be authorised and will result in a fine. Further information will follow with our attendance policy in line with the new government guidance.

### Parking

We are aware that parking is an issue at drop off and pick up times but we ask that parents use the school car park and avoid parking near to the junction adjoining the main road.

### PTFA

We have lots of deadlines next week on WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER, which we don't want you to miss out on! Please read carefully.

**Golden Ticket Chocolate Bars**- Order deadline Wednesday 9th Oct. Order via this form <http://tinyurl.com/PTFAgoldentix>

**Christmas Artwork** - Order deadline Wednesday 9th October, 12 noon. Order using the link and the unique codes sent home with your child.

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**EYFS and KS1 Disco** - Order deadline Wednesday 9th October. Complete the permission slip sent home with your children and return to either school office with payment.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

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