

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Library

The Library will be open 3 days per week and run by our school librarians for the younger children to listen to a story or for the free readers to have a quiet place to sit and read.

This year family library will be open solely to select a book to take home. The next Family Library will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### Parent Consultation Dates

We will be holding parent consultations this term on 17<sup>th</sup> March. An opportunity to book will be sent out two weeks in advance of the date.

### Aylmerton Residential Trip

Please can I remind parents that we do have some payments outstanding. If you are struggling to pay, please contact me directly on [alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk) We leave for Aylmerton on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and return on 26<sup>th</sup> February.

### Winter Clothing

Robins have been continuing to enjoy time learning outside. Many children have kindly brought their own puddle suits in from home and some have borrowed the new puddle suits that have been purchased for school. We still have a few children who need warm clothing and wellies in school for outside activities and playtimes. Thank you if you have already provided items to keep your child warm in the winter months. Please send your child in with warm and appropriate clothing and footwear for the colder days.

### Science

Keep an eye out for details of our Science week in school. Information will be out coming soon!

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

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## Message from the PTFA

Preloved Uniform - We have lots of lovely uniform available for both schools. If your child has had a growth spurt or you need some extra items, please let us know. We would be happy to pass these on to you. Email [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk) to get in touch.

Disco - As a massive thank you for your continued support we have decided, as a one off, to offer our February discos for FREE!! Permission slips will be in your children's book bags shortly, so please keep an eye out for them.

We have lots of fundraising events planned for this year so please follow us on our Facebook page for updates and reminders.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

7 February	PTFA KS1 Disco	
10 February	Family Library	3.30-4pm
14 February	Dress Down Day	In exchange for donations for the PTFA Easter Bingo
	PTFA KS2 Disco	
23 February – 26 February	Aylmerton Residential Trip – Y5 & Y6 Pupils	
7 March	PTFA Krispy Kreme delivery	
18 March	Parent Consultations and opportunity to look at your child's books	
19 March	PTFA Easter Bingo	
31 March	Easter Cracked – Y6 Visit to Spalding Baptist Church	
2 April	Kingfishers trip to Cambridge Botanical Gardens	
29 April	Robins Trip to Flag Fen	
18 May	PTFA Colour run	
17 June	Robins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
19 June	Sports Day	
29 June	PTFA Summer Fete	

Yours sincerely  
Alison Buddle  
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