

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We still have one remaining family library date this term on 10th February. More dates will be sent out after half term.

Swimming

There will be no swimming on 24th February; swimming will restart on Monday 3rd March. Pupils in Year 5 or 6, who are not on the Aylmerton trip, need to be in school as normal.

EYFS & Year 1

We are currently having a big push on getting the children outside more for learning opportunities. Please make sure they have appropriate clothes in school and wellies. If you are short of uniform the PTFA have lots available for a small donation or free of charge. Please email me if you need some help with uniform due to the cost.

Parent Consultation Dates

We will be holding parent consultations this term on 18th March. You will be receiving a link very soon. Please do not misplace your login details as if you book an online appointment, you will need them on the night – we can't help with your passwords etc.

Aylmerton Residential Trip

If your child has a medical need for the trip, please can you ensure you send in their medication. We will not be taking the inhalers that we keep in school for them, **they need to bring one from home**. Please ensure any medication is named. We are all leaving from Shepeau Stow site at 9am. **Children need to be on site at Shepeau Stow School for 8.45am with a packed lunch**. Remember they need a small day ruck sack that they can carry all day – we are out and active for around 5 hours most days - and a bag with their belongings in that is small enough to go under a bed. No electronics or snacks to be taken with them except their pack up for day 1.

During the Aylmerton trip, for any concerns that can't be dealt with by the class teacher, parents from Gedney Hill can email Mrs Beale (Head of School at Shepeau Stow) in my absence. She is Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead for the federation. Her email address is jenny.beale@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk

Mini First Aid

This is taking place on Tuesday; please can the children wear trousers on this day as they will be working on the floor quite a lot.

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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 \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](https://shepeaustowschool.co.uk)

PTFA

Don't forget our **Reception-Y2 Disco is tonight** at Gedney Hill School.

It's not long until our Y3 to Y6 Disco which is on **Friday 14th February**. Thank you to everyone who has already got their permission slips in, the deadline for them is Monday 10th February. We are having a **Dress Down Day** on **Friday 14th February**. In exchange, we are kindly asking for donations that will be used at our upcoming Easter Bingo event.

Diary Dates and Reminders

7 February	PTFA KS1 Disco	
10 February	Family Library	3.30-4pm
11 February	Mini First Aid	Please send your child to school in trousers.
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	Please arrive at Shepeau Stow school at 8.45am for 9am departure
7 March	PTFA Krispy Kreme delivery	
18 March	Parent Consultations and opportunity to look at your child's books	
19 March	PTFA Easter Bingo	
28 March	Science day	
31 March	Easter Cracked – Y6 Visit to Spalding Baptist Church	
2 April	Kingfishers trip to Cambridge Botanic 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
Executive Headteacher
Gedney Hill Primary School