

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last day of this term has come around really quickly. We return to school on Monday 24th February. I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

World Book Day

On March 6th the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in the book. Further information will be coming out in an email after the break.

Trips

Children from Kingfishers will be visiting the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge on 2nd April.

Robins

Well done Robins – all of you are now coming into school independently. Lots of stickers have been given out for independence this week. 😊

Book Bags

Please can I remind everyone that the book bags are just for books and letters. We have had to replace lots of books this term because children have been putting their drink bottles in the bag.

Aylmerton

Pupils need to be at Shepeau Stow site for 8.45am with a packed lunch. We return home on Wednesday 26th within the school day. Further information will be sent out later on today.

PE Kit

After half term, we are planning to use the field for PE as we will be focusing on invasion games (tag-rugby and other fun activities full of running, chasing and catching).

The children will need suitable outdoor clothing and footwear. This could include tracksuit joggers and sweaters (or suitable old clothes), but please no hoodies. Woolly hats and *thin* gloves are okay.

Ideally, spare trainers/outdoor footwear for running would be good too.

There is a good chance that the children will get muddy (!), so please could they have a spare plastic bag to put their muddy clothes and trainers in.

The children will also need regular PE shorts and t-shirts for those days when the weather is too bad to go outside.

Early Birds and Night Owls

These are up and running at both schools. We are now able to accept Child Tax Care vouchers. The information for this has been sent out. If you need any further information, please speak to Mrs Belton.

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Term dates next year

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. Information on the changes to fines for absences in line with new government guidance has been sent out previously. 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://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/attendance-policy)

PTFA

The day of the long awaited KS2 disco is here. 6-7.30pm at Gedney Hill School.

World book day is fast approaching, we have lots of preloved fancy dress costumes available. Please contact us at info@ghssptfa.co.uk for more information. We will also post some of them on our facebook page, so please make sure you are following us.

Our Krispy Kreme delivery will be on Friday 7th March. We will be putting the order form on our Facebook page after half term, so please keep an eye out for that.

Diary Dates and Reminders

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
6 March	World Book Day	
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	
5 June	Church Schools Festival – Year 6	
17 June	Robins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
19 June	Sports Day	
29 June	PTFA Summer Fete	

Yours sincerely
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