

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 28th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Aylmerton Residential Trip

What a fantastic time we had on the residential. Pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed their time. We were busy from 8am to 10pm every day. We walked in rivers, through muddy fields, hunted for monsters, took part in team building games, became pirates for a day and ate some delicious food. The children were complimented on their behaviour throughout. We were very proud of them all. There are lots of photos on the school closed Facebook page and lots more to come when Mrs Waterston and I get time to download the rest!

Swimming

Swimming will restart on Monday 3rd March. All pupils in Y4 and 5 are expected to attend swimming sessions as it is part of the national curriculum. It is also beneficial to get the children familiar with getting changed quickly, ready for when they transfer to secondary school and need to change for PE sessions with various kits.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday (6th March). On Monday the children can bring into school 3 clues to share with their class about what book character they intend to dress up as on Thursday. They can then come as their book character on Thursday and bring the book if they wish to. There are lots of activities planned during the day for the children to take part in to encourage their love of books.

Class Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 4th March to take class photographs.

EYFS & Year 1

We have purchased puddle suits at both schools to ensure all children can get outside in all weather conditions. If you are unable to provide wellies to keep at school, please let the class teacher know

Parent Consultation Dates

We will be holding parent consultations this term on 18th March. You will be receiving login details early next week. Please do not misplace your login details as you will need these if you are having an online appointment. We will not be able to help you on the night if you do not have them.

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

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

Message from the PTFA

Thank you for all your donations towards our upcoming Easter Bingo event. This will be held on Wednesday 19th March. More details to follow soon.

If you are struggling with costumes for World Book Day, we have a number of preloved fancy dress costumes available, please get in contact if we can help find you something.

Krispy Kreme is back! Get your orders in by Monday 3rd March at 9am for collection on Friday 7th March.

Diary Dates and Reminders

4 February	Class Photographs	
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
Alison Buddle
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