

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Assessments

The children in years 1 – 6 have been taking part in assessments this week. Well done to all of the children for showing such a high level of concentration and perseverance during the tests.

School Meal Taster Session

A taster session will take place on Wednesday 19th March from 3pm for you to sample the meals provided by the new school meal provider, Ideal School Meals.

Science Day

On Friday 28th March the children will become scientists as we welcome the Mad Science company into school for our Science Day. We will spend the day engaging in a variety of assemblies, workshops and practical experiences that ignite the children's interest in science.

Medicines

We understand that sometimes medicines need to be taken during school hours. Please ensure the appropriate forms, which can be found on the school website, are completed.

Swimming

All pupils in Y4 and 5 are expected to attend swimming sessions – it is part of the national curriculum. It is also really good to get the children familiar with changing etc quickly ready for when they transfer to secondary school and need to change for PE sessions with various kits.

Parent Consultation Dates

We will be holding parent consultations this term on 18th March. You should have now received a link to book an appointment. Please do not misplace your login details – we can't help with your passwords etc. If you are having an online appointment, you will need them on the night. If you are currently on the waiting list, please check online regularly to secure your appointment.

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://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk)

Message from the PTFA

Don't forget about our **Easter Bingo** event on **Wednesday 19th March** at Gedney Hill Memorial Hall. Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 7pm. Lots of fun to be had and lots of prizes to be won.

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We still have lots of lovely **preloved uniforms** available for a suggested donation of £1 per item. Please email info@ghsptfa.co.uk if you are looking for anything.

Diary Dates and Reminders

18 th March	Parent Consultations and opportunity to look at your child's books	
19 th March	PTFA Easter Bingo	Doors 6pm, Eyes down 7pm
19 th March	Taster session from Ideal School meals	3pm
28 th March	Science day	
31 st March	Easter Cracked – Y6 Visit to Spalding Baptist Church	
1 st April	Swallows trip to Wakerley Woods	
2 nd April	Kingfishers trip to Cambridge Botanic Gardens	
29 th April	Robins Trip to Flag Fen	
18 th May	PTFA Colour run	
20 th May	Church Schools Festival – Year 6	
17 th June	Robins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
19 th June	Sports Day	
29 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	

Yours sincerely
Alison Buddle
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