

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tomorrow we are looking forward to welcoming you to our annual coffee morning that is held in school. This is always a popular charity event to raise funds for a very important cause. Please join us for tea, coffee and cake! **Donations of cake will be gratefully accepted, please include a list of ingredients and ensure they are nut free.** Our school councillors from years 2 to 6 will be taking on their first challenge of helping during the morning so please come and support them to make our morning a great success.

TT Rockstars and Numbots

Mrs Waterston delivered an exciting TT Rockstars and Numbots assembly last week. All of the children should now have their log on details to play on the website at home.

Weather conditions

During the Autumn term the weather can be changeable. Please ensure your child is well equipped with raincoats and jumpers or cardigans on the cooler days.

Open Morning

We are hosting an open morning at school for those families with children due to start school in September 2026. We look forward to welcoming you on Monday 29th September between 10am-12pm.

Swimming

Y4 and 5 will swim on Friday mornings. The year 6 pupils from both schools will be at Shepeau Stow for the morning and do Maths and PE with Mr Collin and Mr Barron.

Parking

Please can we remind all parents that the car park should only be used for those with a disability badge for drop off and collections. We are also having issues with parents parking on the yellow lines. All these measures are in place to ensure the safety of pupils. Between 7am and 9am and after 3.15pm we have staff, visitors to school and contractors arriving on site. If the car park is full when they arrive, they then have to park on the roadside creating further problems during the day. We thank you for your support with this.

PTFA

We have lots of preloved uniform (including PE kits, coats etc) available to purchase at a suggested donation of £1 per item. Please let us know if you would like anything.

We have our first committee meeting of this school year tonight (Tuesday 23rd) at Gedney Hill 6pm. We would love it if you could join us.

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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 \(shepeaustowsschool.co.uk\)](https://shepeaustowsschool.co.uk) **If your child is absent, please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we will do safe and well checks. These checks take up lots of time and take staff away from what they should be doing in school with the pupils.**

Diary Dates and Reminders

23 rd September	PTFA Meeting	Gedney Hill School – 6pm
24 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	9.45am-11am
29 th September	Open morning for families with children due to start in September 2026	10am-12pm
8 th October	Robins & Puffins Visit to Gedney Hill Church	
14 th October	Harvest Festival	2pm
20 th October	PTFA Meeting	
22 nd October	Parent Consultations	
6 th November	Flu immunisations	
17 th November	PTFA Meeting	
2 nd December	Kingfishers & Woodpeckers Visit to Holdenby House	
4 th December	Flu immunisations (Mop up session)	
10 th December	Pantomime Day	
16 th December	Christmas Party Day	
13 th January	PTFA Meeting	
2 nd March	World Book Week (Dress up on 5 th March)	
9 th March	Science Week	
16 th March	PTFA Meeting	
19 th May	PTFA Meeting	
18 th June	Sports Day	
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
22 nd July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely
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