

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Tuesday 14th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### Parent Consultations

If you have not already booked onto the online booking system for parents evening, there is still time and appointments available. If you are having difficulty with this procedure, please contact the office staff.

### Trips

Puffins and Robins enjoyed their first trip of the year to the local church and came back into school with lots of knowledge related to the Church. They had a super time.

### Robins Autumn Walk

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October Robins will be going for a short walk around the school grounds to look for signs of Autumn. Could you please make sure they have a warm coat and some wellies in school.

### TT Rockstars and Numbots

Hopefully children are continuing to enjoy these online maths games at home. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions regarding TT Rockstars or Numbots.

### 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.

### Swimming

Y4 and 5 are continuing to swim on Friday mornings. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and is not optional. 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.

### PTFA

What better way to end the term than with Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! Don't forget to order by **9am on Thursday 16th October**. Collection will be at school pick up on **Thursday 23rd October**. You can order them at <https://forms.gle/p2nuASPhThU6kV4j9>

Our AGM is on **Monday 20th October at 6pm at Shepeau Stow School**. Whether you want to become a committee member or just want to hear all about what we have raised and what we have used our fundraising money for, everyone is invited to come along. The meeting should only last for 30 minutes and we will also have a couple of sweet treats to enjoy too.

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We have some **Preloved Fancy Dress** items that would be perfect for Halloween. Take a look at our facebook page where we have uploaded some pictures of what we have available. All items have a suggested donation of £1.

### Important PTFA Links

PTFA Email	Email us for enquiries as well as preloved uniform requests	<a href="mailto:info@ghsptfa.co.uk">info@ghsptfa.co.uk</a>
Facebook Page	Gedney Hill and Shepeau Stow Schools PTFA	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572138895115">www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572138895115</a>
Easyfundraising	Search for Gedney Hill & Shepeau Stow Primary Schools Federation PTFA	<a href="http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk">www.easyfundraising.org.uk</a>
Your School Lottery	Search for Gedney Hill CofE & Shepeau Stow Primary Schools PTFA	<a href="http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk">www.yourschoollottery.co.uk</a>
Stamptastic	Money off a Stamptastic Name Stamp Deluxe Bundle with code 'PE120TX'	<a href="https://stamptastic.co.uk/">https://stamptastic.co.uk/</a>

### 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 \(shepeaustow-school.co.uk\)](https://www.shepeaustow-school.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

20 <sup>th</sup> October	PTFA AGM Meeting	Shepeau Stow School 6pm-6.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parent Consultations	
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisations	
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Autumn Disco – Reception – Year 3	6 – 7.30pm Gedney Hill School
17 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Meeting	
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Autumn Disco Year 4 – Year 6	6 – 7.30pm Gedney Hill School
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Kingfishers & Woodpeckers Visit to Holdenby House	
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu immunisations (Mop up session)	
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime Day	
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day	
13 <sup>th</sup> January	PTFA Meeting	
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Week (Dress up on 5 <sup>th</sup> March)	

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9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week	
16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Meeting	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting	
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Meeting	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely  
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