

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February Catch-up

Dear Parents and Carers

Gedney Hill pupils are currently enjoying Bikeability on a very damp day. Robins may have come home this week and said that they are working in a different classroom. Mrs Ward is working with Mrs Beale (EYFS lead) to revamp their learning space. We are hoping they will really enjoy the changes being made. 😊

### Our Core Values

From next week children will receive stickers if they are spotted by staff demonstrating one of our core values. If your child comes home with a sticker please ask them what they got it for. We will be uploading to the website how the children in our federation can demonstrate the values in each year group and what to look out for.

Please so send in photos if your child is doing something outside of school that you feel could be celebrated on our values board and website. 😊

### Trips

If you are finding it difficult to make a contribution to a school trip please let us know and we can help. School do try to keep the cost of the trips down by paying part and the PTFA also support us. We feel it is an important part of our school life to give the children these experiences.

### Weather conditions

It has been very cold recently. Please ensure children always have coats in school.

### Parent Consultations

These will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at Gedney Hill. These will be online and face to face.

### 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 \(gedneyhillschool.co.uk\)](https://www.gedneyhillschool.co.uk/attendance-policy) 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.

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## Message from the PTFA

**Golden Ticket Bars** - Thank you to those of you that ordered and paid for golden ticket bars, they will be handed out a day early (Thursday 12th) to ensure our lucky winners have time to exchange their golden ticket for their prize before half term.

**Silent Disco** - Remember if you haven't yet got your disco permission slips back to us or made payment, please do so by Friday. This will ensure we have enough time to ensure we have enough headsets for all our attendees.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Level 1 & 2 (Years 5 & 6) Bikeability	
27 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Federation Silent Disco	6-7.30pm Gedney Hill School
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Week (Dress up on 5 <sup>th</sup> March)	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week	
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Robins trip to Ferry Meadows	
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations	
16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Meeting	
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Swallows trip to Leicester Space Centre	
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Cracked – Year 6	Spalding Baptist Church
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Farming & Countryside Day – Year 6	Lambert Hall Farm, Weston
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Meeting	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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