

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Respect—Responsibility—Service—Wisdom—Perseverance

Tuesday 31st March Catch-up

Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of the Spring Term! On Thursday the children will all be receiving an Easter Egg from the PTFA. A big thank you to all those involved in the fund raising for this. Children return to school on Tuesday 21st April. We have a training day on 20th April so the offices will be manned if you need to get in touch.

I will not be on site on Thursday 2nd April but will be contactable by staff on site.



Every week children from each class are chosen to be our stars of the week. These children are often selected because they have demonstrated one or more of our five core school values - Perseverance, Responsibility, Respect, Service and Wisdom. Our stars of the week are celebrated during our weekly celebration assembly.

Our stars this week are...

Swallows - Harper – Respect, River - Responsibility

Kingfishers – Aleasha – Wisdom, Oliver - Responsibility

Robins – Dolly-Mae – Perseverance, Isabelle – Wisdom

Topic Newsletters will be out to you this week for each class.

Staffing

After Easter Swallows class will be taught by Ms Lawson Monday to Thursday and Mr Barron on Fridays. Miss Bergin takes up her post in September, but I am sure you will be seeing her around school in the summer term.

We are looking for a key holder/caretaker for 2 hours per day at Shepeau Stow School. The post involves opening up in the mornings at 7 am and carrying out weekly checks of fire alarms etc. The post does include working during the holidays to maintain the checks and open up for workmen etc. The post is a regulated activity and therefore subject to safer recruitment checks. If you are interested, please contact Colette.ladley@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk.

Stomach bugs

Please can we remind all parents that children need to stay off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhea. This prevents the spread to pupils and staff.

Weather conditions

Although the weather is sunny, it is still really chilly. Please remind your child to bring their coat to school. Children in EYFS do need wellies on site too. If you are unable to buy any please let us know and we can help out.

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 \(gedneyhillschool.co.uk\)](http://Attendance Policy (gedneyhillschool.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.

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Message from the PTFA

We are always on the lookout for new committee members to join our team and volunteers to help run our events. Without members and volunteers our events can't run. If you think you can help, please get in touch.

The Easter bunny is on his way. We've helped him out again this year and hope the children enjoy their easter eggs which will be coming out with them on Thursday. Happy Easter.

Diary Dates and Reminders

11 th May – 15 th May	SAT's Week (Year 6)	
19 th May	PTFA Meeting	
19 th May	Church School Festival – Year 6 – Lincoln Cathedral	
1 st – 5 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check	
8 th June	Farming & Countryside Day – Year 6	Lambert Hall Farm, Weston
8 th June - 12 th June	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 Pupils and any Year 2 Pupils who did not achieve a score of 32 or above in Year 1.
18 th June	Sports Day	
28 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4pm
29 th & 30 th June	University Academy Long Sutton Year 6 transition days	
2 nd & 3 rd July	University Academy Holbeach Year 6 transition days	
3 rd July	Spalding High School Year 6 transition day	
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
7 th & 8 th July	Federation Summer Production	Gedney Hill School – More details to follow nearer the time
22 nd July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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