

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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### Catch-up Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Swimming

Swimming is a valuable life skill and remains an important part of our school curriculum. It is costly to school and contributions are voluntary but are all gratefully received.

#### Pantomime

We are excited to be hosting a pantomime in both schools on the 30<sup>th</sup> November. Cinderella will be paying us a visit to Gedney Hill in the morning and Shepeau Stow in the afternoon. A big thank you to the PTFA for funding this for the children.

#### Breakfast Club

A reminder that parents do need to book in to ensure staffing and food are available.

#### Flu immunisation

The team will be back to do a "mop up" on 7<sup>th</sup> December of any children who were absent or late registering consent.

#### Clothing

The weather is getting much colder now. Please ensure your child comes to school with their coat as we go out to play every day and some children are not coming to school with a coat.

#### Primary school admissions

Applications for new intake Reception children in September 2024 opened on 15<sup>th</sup> November and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. If you have a child who is starting Reception in September 2024, you will need to make your application via the Lincolnshire County Council online system.

#### PTFA

Christmas Raffle tickets have now been sent home in your child's book bag.

If you could help us sell them, we would be very grateful. All information can be found on the accompanying leaflet which is attached to your tickets.

Please return counterfoils to the office no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

For more info about upcoming events please link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa>

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### Diary Dates and Reminders

28 November	Robins trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
30 November	Pantomime performance - Cinderella	
6 December	Nativity	2pm and 5.30pm
7 December	Flu immunisation "Mop up session"	
12 December	School Christmas Dinner (please order from A Country Kitchen	
14 December	PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw	
20 December	Last day of Term 2	
3 Jan <b>2024</b>	Term 3	
12 January	Learn to ride Bikeability	
9 February	End of Term 3	
19 Feb -28 March	Term 4	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
15 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	Year 6 pupils only
3 June – 19 July	Term 6	
3 June	Multiplication check will take place during the 2 weeks beginning 3 June	Year 4 pupils only
10 June	Phonics Screening will take place during this week	Year 1 pupils and any Y2 pupils who did not meet the threshold last year
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle  
Executive Headteacher