

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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### Catch-up Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Clubs

Tenacity dance will be running an after-school street dance club at Gedney Hill on a Wednesday evening for pupils in Y3- Y6. There will be a charge of £7.50 per session for this club as it is being run by an external agency. The instructor will be in to do a taster session for pupils on 7<sup>th</sup> February and a booking link will be sent out to parents after this. Please note this is only for pupils in those year groups and the payments will need to be made to the company directly, **school will not be accepting payments for this**. All the relevant safeguarding checks are in place.

#### Invitations

Unfortunately, we are not able to distribute invitations that are brought into school. We are more than happy for parents and carers to do this at the end of the day, in the playground once the children have finished school.

#### Trips

Information will be coming out to each class after the half term holiday.

#### World Book Day Reminder

This year on World Book Day, 7<sup>th</sup> March, the children will be able to dress up as their favourite character from a book. We are looking forward to seeing some amazing ideas once again.

#### TT Rockstars

At home TT Rockstars can be accessed using a tablet, PC, laptop and phone. If you are having difficulty finding the school, please remember we are registered as the Federation, not just one school.

#### Absences

Please notify the school on the first day of absence before 9am wherever possible. You can send an email to the school enquiries email address, leave a Parentmail message or call school. **Please do not send absence emails directly to staff members as they are not always monitored as some office staff are part-time**. Where we have not received a reason for absence, we may do a safe and well visit to the house to ensure there are no safeguarding concerns.

#### PTFA

Our first Krispy Kreme order is coming up very soon. ORDER DEADLINE is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and COLLECTION DAY Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February (last day of term) 12 Doughnuts for £10! To place an order, please complete the booking form, via this link <https://forms.gle/KCxQVUPPG2qkS2ft9> or by sending an email to [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk).

Our next Bag2school collection is on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Hopefully, this will give our families a good opportunity to have a good clear out. Bags can come into school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, ahead of our collection on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Diary Dates and Reminders

5 February	Krispy Kreme order deadline	
9 February	End of Term 3 / Krispy Kreme delivery day	

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19 Feb -28 March	Term 4	
23 February	Dress Down Day – Donations for PTFA Easter Bingo	
28 February	Bags2School collection day	
7 March	World Book Day	
11 March	Assessment Week	
12 March	Kingfishers Trip to Burghley House	
19 March	Swallows trip to Wroxeter Roman City	
20 March	Parent consultations	
28 March	Decorated Egg competition	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Robins trip to Ferry Meadows	
13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
15 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	Year 6 pupils only
20 May	Road Safety – Year 2	
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.
10 June	Class Photographs	
18 June	Robins trip to Burghley House	
26 June	Sports Day	
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle  
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