

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrival Times

Our school day starts promptly at 8.55am – children should arrive by that time at the very latest. Missing the start of the day means they miss key input at the beginning of their lesson or targeted "catch up" provision that they have been allocated.

Burghley House

The children had a lovely day with Henry VIII on Tuesday. The trip was a huge hit and has given Kingfishers a great focus for their writing.

Year 6 Easter Cracked Trip

On Monday Children in Year 6 will be travelling to Spalding Baptist Church for Easter Cracked. This trip leaves prior to the start of the school day therefore **please ensure children arrive for 8.20am**.

Swallows Trip

The trip on Tuesday leaves school really early. **Your child must be in school by 6.50am!** The coach can't wait as the children will miss planned activities. Please remember that if your child normally travels by taxi to school they will need to be brought in another way. I will keep everyone updated about the return on the school closed facebook page. Please request to be added by answering the questions if you have not already done so 😊 [Gedney Hill C of E & Shepeau Stow Primary Federation | Facebook](#) **This is not the same page as the PTFA page.**

Parents Evening consultations

You should have all received your login details to book your appointment. If you are having an online parent consultation, we would recommend you wear headphones and you will need the pin that was sent to you. You will need to login to the school cloud app where you did your booking <https://gedneyhill.schoolcloud.co.uk> to access the meeting.

School Website

Please have a look on our school website for a wealth of information including school term times, opening hours, uniform including PE, policies and curriculum subjects

Healthy Schools

Please provide water in children's bottles for school. Children have access to water throughout the day. We promote the drinking of water to ensure children are properly hydrated and as a healthier option to fruit juice.

TT Rockstars

At home TT Rockstars can be accessed using a tablet, pc laptop and phone. If you are having difficulty finding the school here is a link that will take you to our school.
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/3759>

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**

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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 update

Easter Bingo 27.03.24 Doors Open at 6pm, Eyes Down at 7pm - Calling all our school community as well as all you regular bingo goers.! We are hosting our very first EASTER Bingo! 🎉 Bring all your friends and family and join us for a fun filled evening and your chance to win one (or more) of our many amazing prizes.

Diary Dates and Reminders

18 March	Easter Cracked, Spalding Baptist Church - Year 6	Children need to be at School for 8.20am
19 March	Swallows trip to Wroxeter Roman City	Children need to be at School for 6.50am
20 March	Parent consultations	Please make sure you have your login code if you have booked a video call
27 March	PTFA Family Bingo	Doors open 6pm – Eyes down 7pm
28 March	Decorated Egg competition	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Robins trip to Ferry Meadows	
26 April	EYFS & KS1 PTFA Disco – 6PM - Ticket price £3	More details and booking slips will follow before the end of Term.
13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
13 - 16 May	KS2 Sats	Year 6 pupils only
15 May	Kingfishers trip to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village	
17 May	KS2 Disco – 6PM – Ticket price £3	More details to follow
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	
14 July	Federation Summer Fete	Taking place at Gedney Hill C of E Primary School
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle,
Executive Headteacher