## The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



**Gedney Hill CoE Primary School** 

**Our Vision is** to provide all members of the school community with the opportunities to engage with 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10) by igniting imagination and curiosity which builds an enduring passion for life-long learning.



**Shepeau Stow Primary School** 

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# January 2023 newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all were able to spend time with family and friends over the festive period. I am sure the children are well rested and ready for another busy term. Once again we are welcoming new pupils to our federation in various year groups.

## **Medication & Illness**

In school we do not administer medication for pupils who are ill unless it is on ongoing medical issue such as asthma. If your child has an inhaler in school should come in with the original named box/label to ensure it is for your child. It will then be stored in the classroom and available to your child.

If you have needed to administer medication to bring down a temperature before your child comes into school they should be staying at home to get well.

Sickness and diarrhoea: children must have 48 hours clear of either symptom before returning to school.



#### **Scarlet Fever**

As you will have seen recently, Scarlet Fever is still quite prevalent. Please see the link below from the NHS website for signs and symptoms.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/

### **Contacting school**

Absences should be phoned in to school or emailed in to the enquiries email address <a href="mailto:enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk">enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk</a>. General enquiries about school lunches etc should also be sent to these email addresses.

Other requests, enquiries or concerns should be sent directly to <u>Julie.barmby@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk</u> for Gedney Hill pupils or to <u>alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk</u> for Shepeau Stow pupils.

Mrs Barmby & I will continue to send out our Friday updates. Please keep an eye on these for key dates and events happening this term. The dates are also being continually updated on the school website. Please make sure you click the link for the school your child is attending as the dates vary depending on the school.

It just remains for me to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a positive Spring term.

Yours sincerely

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