

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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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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Catch-up Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it's the last day of term! We return to school on Monday 19th February.

This week the children in Y3 to Y6 enjoyed their Street Dance taster session. The information for this club has come out to you on a leaflet via Parentmail today. Please use this link to book in.

https://app.classmanager.com/classes/tenacity-dance?season_id=5 School will not be handling any of the money or pupil lists.

Clubs

Clubs restart next term. You will have received a Parentmail to confirm if your child has a place. All school run clubs finish at 4.15pm.

Night Owls

We must remind everyone to ensure that the children are booked in for the full session you require. We do accept that there are exceptional circumstances that can delay you, but you must contact the school if this is the case. We must have two members of staff on site, and it also delays Mr Cooper from being able to lock up and clean toilets etc when we still have children on site. This incurs additional costs to school. Staff do have other commitments outside of school that they need to get to at the end of the day. We thank you for supporting us with this. Night owls will only be available up to 5.30pm Monday to Thursday and up to 5pm on Friday from next term.

Refunds

Refunds for Early Birds and Night Owls will only be given if cancelled 48 hours in advance.

World Book Week

We have a week of exciting events planned including the children bringing in clues to their favourite character. This was very popular last year and then on Thursday 7th March they can dress as that character. We will be using the book Journey for the whole week across the 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 update

We have secured a Bag2School collection for next half term. All bags can come into school from Monday 26th February, ready for Wednesday 28th at 9am. EASTER BINGO NIGHT on Wednesday 27th March! Watch out on our social media page for more details.

Diary Dates and Reminders

9 February	End of Term 3 / Krispy Kreme delivery day	
19 February – 28 March	Term 4	
23 February	Dress Down Day – Donations for PTFA Easter Bingo	
28 February	Family Library Time	
7 March	World Book Day	
11 March	Assessment Week	
12 March	Woodpeckers Trip to Burghley House	
13 March	Parent Consultations	
19 March	Eagles trip to Wroxeter Roman City	
27 March	Family Library Time	
28 March	Decorated Egg competition	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Puffins trip to Ferry Meadows	
May	KS2 Sats	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	Puffins trip to Burghley House	
19 June	Sports Day	
17 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

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 Shepeau Stow School