

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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Catch-up Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking

Thank you for your understanding with the limited spaces available. Please continue to be mindful of the difficulties that pedestrians have in crossing the road during school start and finish times. Please avoid parking opposite the carpark entrance as it prevents safe access to the carpark. The carpark is now open therefore please utilise it in a considerate way.

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 Woodpeckers 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 in school for 8.30am**.

Eagles Trip

The trip on Tuesday leaves school really early. **Your child must be in school by 7.00am!** The coach can't wait as the children will miss planned activities. Please remember that if your child normally travels by school by coach they will need to be brought in another way. Mrs Buddle 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.**

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 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* 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 of our many amazing prizes.

Diary Dates and Reminders

18 March	Easter Cracked, Spalding Baptist Church – Year 6 Pupils	Children need to be at School for 8.30am
19 March	Eagles trip to Wroxeter Roman City	Children need to be at School for 7.00am
27 March	Family Library Time	
27 March	PTFA Family Bingo	Doors open 6pm – Eyes down 7pm
28 March	Decorated Egg competition	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Puffins 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 – 16 May	KS2 Sats	Year 6 pupils only
15 May	Woodpeckers Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village	
17 May	KS2 Disco – 6PM – Ticket price £3	
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	
14 July	Federation Summer Fete	Taking place at Gedney Hill C of E Primary School
17 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

Jenny Beale
Head of School
Shepeau Stow School