

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 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wroxeter Trip

The children had an interesting trip. A few delays with the coach but they enjoyed their tour when they finally arrived.

Parent Consultations

Thank you for attending the consultations and being prompt. Having a mix of online and face to face was a new challenge for us this year, along with the online bookings, but it seems to have worked well.

Decorated Egg Competition

All children are invited to take part in this competition on the last day of term. The children should bring their eggs in on Thursday morning – not before please. This can be using hard boiled eggs, plastic eggs, papier mache eggs etc.

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.

End of Term

A reminder that we break up from school on Thursday 28th March and children return Tuesday 16th April. The office will be open on 15th April if you have any need to contact school.

Contact school outside of working hours

We do receive a high number of emails over the weekend. Please can I remind parents that we will respond to these on Monday mornings and not before unless they are for a safeguarding concern. Safeguarding emails should be sent directly to me jenny.beale@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk or alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk

We don't respond to breakfast club requests etc over the weekend. These should all be made by Friday. If you do need breakfast club urgently on a Monday morning, please do not just drop and go – you must speak to me to ensure the registers are updated and that we are in ratio for pupil numbers.

Invitations

We are happy for children to give out party invitations on the playground after school. Unfortunately, staff are not able to give out personal invitations to individuals in school time.

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

27 March	Family Library Time	
27 March	PTFA Family Bingo	Doors open 6pm – Eyes down 7pm
28 March	Decorated Egg competition / Last day of term	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Puffins trip to Ferry Meadows	Please return consent forms by Tuesday 26 th March.
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