

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 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

New play equipment

The trim trail has now been installed at Shepeau Stow and we are hopeful that the area will soon be in use by the children.

Arriving at school

It is lovely to see so many children arriving promptly and enthusiastically for school. Please ensure your child's safety by not waiting at the school gate too early and allowing them to run up and down the narrow pathway.

PE

PE takes place on a Thursday for all children at Shepeau Stow and it is expected that all children bring a PE kit into school. Children can bring their PE kits into school at the beginning of term in an appropriate PE bag and leave it on their coat pegs to use weekly if parents wish to do so.

Please be reminded that it is crucial that jewellery is removed, and long hair is tied back for the safety of the children before they come into school on PE days. Children should also wear appropriate footwear for school during the summer term and not open toed sandals.

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 telephone or Parentmail message. **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.

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.

PTFA

KS1 Disco: Thank you to everyone who was involved with this event! The children had an amazing time! We are already looking ahead to our older children's disco!

KS2 Disco: Date for the diaries, 17th May. Payment and permission slips due back into school before 13th May to secure your child's place.

Dress down day: Please note the date for our upcoming dress down day; Friday 24th May. We ask that you please bring a donation to our upcoming Summer Fete. Either bring a bottle or an item for the tombola.

Diary Dates and Reminders

13 – 16 May	KS2 Sats	Year 6 pupils only
15 May	Woodpeckers Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village	Please return permission slips by Wednesday 8 th May
17 May	KS2 Disco – 6PM – Ticket price £3	Please return permission slips by Monday 13 th May
20 May	Road Safety – Year 2	
24 May	Dress Down Day – Donations for Summer Fete Tombola	
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	
27 June	Year 6 leavers trip	Non uniform
2 - 3 July	Summer Production Year 2 – Year 6	More details to follow
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 / No Night Owls	

Kind regards,

Jenny Beale
Head of School
Shepeau Stow School