

# 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 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Warmer weather

The weather has been quite changeable this week. Please ensure sunscreen is applied to your child's skin before school and they come into school with a sun hat and waterproof coat for breaktimes and outdoor activities.

### Trim Trail and Climbing Wall

In order to use the equipment children do need appropriate footwear in school. You may prefer that your child leaves their PE bag in school now so that they have shoes to change into to allow them to use the equipment.

### SATs week

We are all so proud of the Year 6 children. They have really worked so hard during the SATs papers this week and shown great maturity. Well done to them all for such an amazing job.

### Road Safety

Our Year 2 children will be taking part in Road Safety Awareness this coming Monday. Please make sure they have a waterproof coat and sun hat as they will be outside during the morning.

### Trips

Woodpeckers and Kingfishers had a really enjoyable school trip and were keen to talk about and recall their learning back in school on Thursday.

### 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.

### Production

Children from year 2 to year 6 are now preparing for our end of year performance. We have a very Eurovision themed event this year. Each class has two songs to sing that are previous Eurovision winners. The performances will be at 5.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will also be an afternoon performance on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm. Information for tickets will be sent out after half-term.

### Reception September Intake

We are looking forward to welcoming new and existing parents to school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May where there will be an information sharing evening for parents only at 5pm.

## PTFA

Ks2 Disco: As our older children enjoy their school disco this evening, we have a couple of reminders. We ask that they bring small change to spend at the tuck shop. Also, children are responsible for their own money during the event.

Dress down day: 24<sup>th</sup> May is a dress down day. We are asking for donations to be for the Bottle Hoopla or Tombola prizes at our upcoming summer Fete.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser: For only £10 a dozen (almost £5 off RRP) available to all our local community! Complete [this google form](#) or email us on [info@ghsptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghsptfa.co.uk). Collection is the LAST DAY of term (24<sup>th</sup> May).

## Diary Dates and Reminders

17 May	KS2 Disco – 6PM – Ticket price £3	
20 May	Road Safety – Year 2	
23 May	2024 Reception intake information evening	5pm
24 May	Dress Down Day – Donations for Summer Fete Tombola or Bottle Hoopla. Krispy Kreme collection day	
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	2 July 5.30pm 3 July 2pm & 5.30pm
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,

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