

# 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 24th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the last day of this half-term. I hope you all have an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend. Let's hope the weather is good! We return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Weather

Although we have seen warmer weather, we have also experienced some sudden downpours. Please provide the children in Puffins with a spare set of clothes to stay on their coat peg just in case they get wet.

### New Staff

Mr Collin will be in to meet his new class on two days in June. These will be move up mornings for the whole school.

### Residential Trip

We have provisionally booked our residential trip next year for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Further information will go out to parents of children in our current Y4 and Y5 after the half term holiday.

### Swimming

In the next half term Year 6 children will be going swimming on a Monday morning. Please provide them with their swimming kit each Monday starting from the first day back after half term.

### PE

PE will continue to take 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.

### PTFA

Federation PTFA Disco- Thank you for bringing your child(ren) back to the school discos so they could have fun with their friends. Not only did the children have lots of fun but we have had the added bonus of raising £289.44 from this fun event!

Dress down day; thank you for sending your child(ren) into school armed with a suitable item for our Summer Fete today! If you have forgotten to send it in, don't worry just drop us an email and I am sure one of the team will be able to help.

Summer Fete: Date for the Diary SUNDAY 14th JULY: Our federation summer fete is back and this year the event will be held at Gedney Hill. We look forward to seeing many of our school community on the day to celebrate the end of another school year with many successes to share.

If you think you are able to help on the day, even if it is just for an hour, please get in touch via [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk)

### Diary Dates and Reminders

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| 24 May           | Dress Down Day – Donations for Summer Fete Tombola or Bottle Hoopla.<br>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<br>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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Shepeau Stow School