

# 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 20th September 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Breakfast Club & After School Club**

These are up and running at both schools. We are now able to accept Child Tax Care vouchers. The information for this is coming out today. Please ensure you read it carefully if you are intending to use the service.

### **Term dates next year**

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised and will result in a fine. We will be sending out further information on the changes to fines for absences in line with new government guidance. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance.

### **Diary Dates**

Dates for the coming term are on the school calendar on our website. Please ensure you check for the correct school as they are slightly different.

### **Macmillan Coffee Event**

School council will be running our coffee event on Friday morning from 10am onwards. We would love cake donations for this. Please can you list the ingredients if you are donating homemade food items. We hope you can join us.

### **Puffins**

Puffins will be visiting Gedney Hill church on Monday afternoon. Please ensure consent has been returned to school.

### **Parking**

We are aware that parking is an issue at drop off and pick up times but we ask that parents use the school car park and avoid parking near to the junction adjoining the main road.

### **PTFA**

Christmas Artwork - Today was the deadline for completion. Please get in touch via [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk) if you have any issues with this deadline and we can try and support you.

PTFA Disco- Reception and KS1: Friday 18th October 6pm  
 KS2: Friday 1st November 6pm. More information and booking forms coming soon.

AGM- Tuesday 29th October 3:45 at Gedney Hill C of E Primary School. Please join us to look over our amazing year of fundraising as we share some highlights and our accounts with the school community. Then come along see what we are all about!

**Diary Dates and Reminders**

23 September	Puffins & Robins trip to Gedney Hill Church	
27 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	10am
1 October	Parents Consultations	
10 October	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
17 October	Harvest Festival	
18 October	EYFS/KS1 School Disco	6pm
29 October	PTFA AGM	3.45 – Gedney Hill School
1 November	KS2 Disco	6pm
4 November	NFER Assessments taking place Monday - Friday	
5 November	Puffins & Robins trip to Peterborough Museum	
7 November	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
12 November	Individual School Photographs	
5 December	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
10 December	Shepeau Stow Nativity	
12 December	School Pantomime	
18 December	Christmas Party Day	

Kind regards,

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 Shepeau Stow School