

# 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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## **Friday 23rd May 2025 Catch-up**

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder that we will be on half-term next week. We all return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Today all the children will be receiving an ice cream which the PTFA has kindly purchased as an end of term treat for the children.

### **Swimming**

All pupils in Year 6 are expected to attend swimming sessions next term – it is part of the national curriculum. It is also really good to get the children familiar with changing quickly, ready for when they transfer to secondary school and need to change for PE sessions with various kits.

### **Science**

Dr Dee was back in school in conjunction with Anglian Water this week. I am sure if you ask your children about the three Ps they will update you! It was a fun assembly which the children really enjoyed.

### **Clubs**

Clubs will carry on until week ending 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Homework**

There will be no homework for children in July. Please just continue with TT Rockstars, Numbots and reading.

### **Term dates next year and beyond.**

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. It should be noted that fines are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](https://shepeaustowschool.co.uk)

If your child is absent, please contact the school office by either leaving a Parentmail message, ringing the office or emailing the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we will do a safe and well check. These checks take up lots of time and take staff away from what they should be doing in school with the pupils.

### **Message from the PTFA**

We are changing our Facebook group to a Facebook page. This new page will go live on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. To avoid missing out on important information and updates from us please make sure you make the switch.

We hope all the children enjoy their frozen treats this afternoon and hope you all have a lovely half term.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

2 <sup>nd</sup> June – 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication check	Year 4
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Early learner's taster session	
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 Pupils and any Year 2 Pupils who did not achieve a score of 32 or above in Year 1.
	Year 6 pupils start swimming	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodpeckers Trip to Flag Fen	
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Early learner's taster session	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Puffins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Early learner's taster session	
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Early learner's taster session	
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	1.15pm
29 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fete	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Early learner's taster session	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers event – Play2Day	
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly	2pm

Kind regards,

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