

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 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Message from Mrs Buddle

A huge well done to all our Y6 pupils on their SATs results. You will be receiving these today with the reports. At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Mozjeko as she moves on to her new school. Mrs Terrington and Mrs Beagley are both retiring and Mr Williams will also be leaving us to start a new job. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all every success whatever they are doing next.

SATs results

I would like to share how incredibly proud we are of all our Y6 pupils who have done so well this year. They have worked their socks off and been super stars.

Trips

Our Year 6 pupils really enjoyed their bowling and Lazer tag trip this week, tucking into a tasty lunch whilst at the venue. Massive thank you to the PTFA for the hoodies they received. During the trip all of the children demonstrated exemplary behaviour and it was a real pleasure for staff to be a part of this important and valued end of year activity.

Puffins and Robins had a fantastic morning visiting Spalding Fire Station where they got to learn about fire safety, the role of the firefighters and the equipment they use. The children were very excited to get into the fire engine and use the hose at the station.

Weather conditions

During this warm spell children are welcome to wear clothes that are cooler. We also understand that no-one wants to spend lots of money on new uniform at this point in the year – please don't worry if your child has to wear items that are non-uniform. We do ask that they are appropriate to school – no crop tops or spaghetti strap tops please. Shorts should also be of a respectable length.

Exercise books

Children will start to bring home their work from this year over the course of the next week. If they could bring in a plastic bag that is named it will be really helpful.

Homework

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

Swimming

In September Y4 and 5 will swim on Friday mornings. The year 6 pupils from both schools will be at Shepeau Stow for the morning and do Maths and PE with Mr Collin and Mr Barron. Further information for this will be sent out separately.

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 these 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 \(shepeaustow-school.co.uk\)](https://www.shepeaustow-school.co.uk/attendance-policy) **If your child is absent, please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we will do safe and well checks. 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

Preloved Uniform - Has your child had a growth spurt? Are you trying to get to the end of the school year without having to buy brand new uniform? Then we can help! We have lots of preloved uniform available, please email us at info@ghsptfa.

Your School Lottery - Have you joined our Your School Lottery yet? There is a guaranteed cash winner from our federation each week and the best bit is for every ticket you play, a percentage of that comes to us to support our federation. Go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for our schools.

Diary Dates and Reminders

21 st July	Year 6 leavers assembly	2pm
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Kind regards,

Jenny Beale
Head of School
Shepeau Stow School