

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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Dear Parents and Carers

It is so lovely to see you all back at school and welcome to our new starters. Everyone seems to have settled well into routines today. I hope you have all been able to enjoy some time with family and friends over the summer.

Lots of building work has happened over the summer with a new roof on the outdoor area at Gedney Hill to allow us to use the area even when it is raining. Our old one was leaking badly! Shepeau Stow has a new kitchen area in the breakfast club room, the old kitchen has been replaced off the hall and we finally have updated our KS2 toilets.

We are looking forward to another exciting year ahead. Over the next week we will be preparing for school council elections. We will be inviting children who wish to stand to write a small speech for their class telling them what they want to do if they become a school councillor. Each class will then elect their members. This is done through a democratic process and the children always take it very seriously.

The older pupils in school will also be taking on further responsibilities including House Captains and Play Leaders. These all link to our Federation values of Service and Responsibility.

The teachers already have trips and visitors into school planned for this term. We are also booking Chaplins to come into school and perform pantomimes again this year, an experience the children really enjoy every year.

Reminders

School meals and Wrap Around Care and pupil absence emails should be sent to the enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk or enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk email address.

Safeguarding emails should be sent to me at alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk or alison.buddle@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk.

Holiday absences are not authorised during term time and do incur a fine in line with the local authority policy. All term dates are on the school website and the Lincolnshire County Council website.

Celebration Assembly

If your child does something that they would like to share during celebration assemblies they are very welcome to bring in certificates, medals etc. We love to celebrate what our children are doing in the wider community.

We will be holding our MacMillan Coffee Mornings this year on **Wednesday 24th September**. We will host an event at each school. Donations of cakes will be greatly appreciated. More information will follow.

Our Harvest Festivals will be on 16th October at Gedney Hill and 17th October at Shepeau Stow. Further dates will come out on the Friday catch up next week.

Thank you all for your continued support of our schools.

Kind regards

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher