

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 Tuesday 14th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Festival

What a super Harvest Assembly. The children have worked so hard to learn songs and produce a variety of Harvest related work to celebrate this time of year. Well done children and thank you for your kind donations and support.

Parent Consultations

If you have not already booked onto the online booking system for parents evening, there is still time and appointments are available. If you are having difficulty with this procedure, please contact the office staff.

Spare Clothes

Puffins would be grateful for clean donations of leggings and underwear for unexpected accidents please!

Trips

Puffins and Robins enjoyed their first trip of the year to the local church and came back into school with lots of knowledge related to the Church.

TT Rockstars and Numbots

Hopefully children are continuing to enjoy these online maths games at home. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions regarding TT Rockstars or Numbots.

Weather conditions

During the Autumn term the weather can be changeable. Please ensure your child is well equipped with raincoats and jumpers or cardigans on the cooler days.

Swimming

Year 4 and year 5 are continuing to swim on Friday mornings. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and is not optional. 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.

PTFA

What better way to end the term than with Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! Don't forget to order by **9am on Thursday 16th October**. Collection will be at school pick up on **Thursday 23rd October**. You can order them at <https://forms.gle/p2nuASPhThU6kV4j9>

Our AGM is on **Monday 20th October** at **6pm** at **Shepeau Stow School**. Whether you want to become a committee member or just want to hear all about what we have raised and what we have used our fundraising money for, everyone is invited to come along. The meeting should only last for 30 minutes and we will also have a couple of sweet treats to enjoy too.

We have some **Preloved Fancy Dress** items that would be perfect for Halloween. Take a look at our facebook page where we have uploaded some pictures of what we have available. All items have a suggested donation of £1.

Important PTFA Links

PTFA Email	Email us for enquiries as well as preloved uniform requests	info@ghssptfa.co.uk
Facebook Page	Gedney Hill and Shepeau Stow Schools PTFA	www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572138895115
Easyfundraising	Search for Gedney Hill & Shepeau Stow Primary Schools Federation PTFA	www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Your School Lottery	Search for Gedney Hill CofE & Shepeau Stow Primary Schools PTFA	www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Stampastic	Money off a Stampastic Name Stamp Deluxe Bundle with code 'PE120TX'	https://stampastic.co.uk/

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 \(shepeaustow-school.co.uk\)](#) **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.**

Diary Dates and Reminders

20 th October	PTFA AGM	Shepeau Stow School 6pm – 6.30pm
21 st October	Parent Consultations	
6 th November	Flu Immunisations	
7 th November	Autumn Disco – Reception - Year 3	6 – 7.30pm Gedney Hill School
17 th November	PTFA Meeting	
21 st November	Autumn Disco Year 4 – Year 6	6 – 7.30pm Gedney Hill School
2 nd December	Woodpeckers & Kingfishers Visit to Holdenby House	
4 th December	Flu immunisations (Mop up session)	
10 th December	Pantomime Day	
17 th December	Christmas Party Day	
13 th January 2026	PTFA Meeting	
2 nd March	World Book Week (Dress up on 5 th March)	
9 th March	Science Week	
16 th March	PTFA Meeting	
19 th May	PTFA Meeting	
11 th June	Sports Day	
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
21 st July	Leavers Assembly	

Kind regards,

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Shepeau Stow School