

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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Our vision is to foster a community of lifelong learners who are confident, resilient, and equipped with the necessary skills to thrive in an ever-changing world. We believe in the importance of inclusivity, respect, and mutual understanding, ensuring that our whole community feel a sense of belonging.

Respect—Responsibility—Service—Wisdom—Perseverance

Tuesday 13th January Catch-up

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the Christmas break. It already feels like we haven't been off. Children are back into the swing of lessons.

New Starters

If you have a child due to start with us in September 2026 the admissions window is about to close. Applications should be made here [Apply for a school – Applying to primary or junior schools - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Trips

Coming up we have trips planned for Swallows and Eagles to go to Leicester Space Centre, Robins and Puffins are booked to go to Ferry Meadows. Burghley House is being planned for Woodpeckers and Kingfishers. More information will follow shortly.

Weather conditions

It has been very cold recently. Please ensure children always have a coat in school.

Parent Consultations

These will be held week beginning 9th March. Times and dates will be confirmed before half term.

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 \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](#) **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.**

Message from the PTFA

Golden Ticket Bar - Golden ticket bars are back! Please look out for information on how to order your bars which will be coming out in children's books bags this week!

Winter Coat Donations - If anyone has any children's winter coats that no longer fit, we will happily take them off your hands and pass them on to those in need.

Diary Dates

13 th January 2026	PTFA Meeting	
2 nd March	World Book Week (Dress up on 5 th March)	
9 th March	Science Week	
11 th March	Level 1 Bikeability – Years 5 & 6	
12 th March	Level 2 Bikeability – Years 5 & 6	
16 th March	PTFA Meeting	
20 th March	Level 1 Bikeability – Years 3 & 4	
19 th May	PTFA Meeting	
11 th June	Sports Day	
28 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
21 st July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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