

## The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



### Gedney Hill & Shepeau Stow Primary School

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 28th April Catch-up

Dear Parents & Carers,

#### **Trips**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Woodpeckers and Kingfishers will be going to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village to support their current learning. If your child travels by school transport into school and you will have difficulty getting them in early, please let us know. We will do our best to help out.

#### **Dental Checks**

The National Dental Survey of 5-year-olds will be taking place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Consent forms for this came home before the Easter break but there are still a number which we have not received back. Please contact the school office if you need a replacement.

#### **Clubs**

There are spaces available for after school clubs. These can be booked via Arbor. There is a small charge to cover cost of materials & Ingredients. Examples of what to expect in food fun on a Tuesday is Crumpet Pizzas, Chocolate chip muffins, Fairy wand biscuits etc

#### **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 \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](https://www.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**

This year's Fete will be held on Sunday 28th June at Shepeau Stow School. If you would like a stall, please email [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk)

Volunteers are needed to help on the day. Please contact at the above email or speak to a PTFA member if you are able to help.

#### **Diary Dates**

11 <sup>th</sup> May – 15 <sup>th</sup> May	SAT's Week (Year 6)	
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18 <sup>th</sup> May	Dental Checks for 5-year-olds	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting	
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication check	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Woodpeckers & Kingfishers visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Farming & Countryside Day -Year 6	Lambert Hall Farm, Weston
8 <sup>th</sup> June - 12 <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.
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Spalding Academy Year 6 transition day	
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June	University Academy Long Sutton Year 6 transition days	
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	University Academy Holbeach Year 6 transition days	
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Spalding High School Year 6 transition day	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Meeting	
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Federation Summer Production	Gedney Hill School – More details to follow nearer the time
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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