

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 9th June Catch-up

Dear Parents & Carers,

TT Rockstars and Numbots

It is encouraging to know that so many children enjoy learning through this online resource and the children enjoy celebrating their successes during celebration assembly.

School Trips

Woodpeckers had a great day at West Stow Anglo Saxon Village last week and Miss Hayward commented on the children's excellent behaviour throughout the day. Well done, Woodpeckers.

Puffins are looking forward to their Little City workshop next week which is an exciting opportunity to learn about what happens in the world around them.

Sports Day

The children are looking forward to a busy sports day this week and will start the afternoon to parents at 1.30pm. Please make sure they have a sun hat and that sunscreen has been applied before school.

Children can come to school in their PE kits.

Please also be aware that smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited on school grounds.

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

The Summer Fete is just around the corner, don't forget to prebook your child's VIP pass for the reduced price of just £8 by THIS FRIDAY (12th June). Passes will be available to purchase on the day for £10.

Diary Dates

8 th June - 12 th 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.
10 th June	New Starters Stay & Play session	1.30pm – 3pm
11 th June	Sports Day	1.30pm
15 th June	Puffins Little City workshop at Gedney Hill School	
17 th June	New Starters Stay & Play session	1.30pm-3pm
17 th June	New Reception Starters Parents/Carers Meeting	4.30pm
23 rd June	Online Safety Workshop – Year 5 & Year 6	
24 th June	New Starters Stay & Play session	1.30pm-3pm
28 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	Shepeau Stow School 12-4
29 th June	Spalding Academy Year 6 transition day	
29 th & 30 th June	University Academy Long Sutton Year 6 transition days	
1 st July	New Starters Stay & Play session	1.30pm-3pm
2 nd & 3 rd July	University Academy Holbeach Year 6 transition days	
3 rd July	Spalding High School Year 6 transition day	
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
7 th & 8 th July	Federation Summer Production	Gedney Hill School – More details to follow nearer the time
21 st July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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