The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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Term 1 newsletter September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to a new school year. How fast the summer has flown by! I hope you have all managed to have some time with family and friends during the break. We have lots of new pupils joining us at both schools in Reception and further up the school. I am sure you will all extend a very warm welcome to them.

Staffing

Mrs Beale, previously senior teacher at Shepeau Stow, has been appointed to the position of Head of School at Shepeau Stow, and I will be on site at Gedney Hill four days a week. We are currently in the recruitment process for a senior teacher at Gedney Hill.

We have a new teaching assistant at Shepeau Stow, Mr Cutts who will be working in Eagles class mainly. At Gedney Hill Mrs McKenny has joined us and will be working as a teaching assistant in Kingfishers class, and we have a new MSA at Gedney Hill, Miss Strover.

We will continue to send out our Friday catch up from both schools. This week it will include important dates for your diary.

During the coming week we will be appointing our school councillors from each class. An election process will take place next week.

Details for any after school clubs will come out on Friday 14th September on the catch up. Class newsletters will be sent out next week.

Reminders

- On PE days children do need to remove jewellery. We do not tape earrings. Long hair should be tied back in school for health and safety reasons.
- Please always ensure your contact details up to date with our school offices.
- Any general emails to school should go to <u>enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk</u> or <u>enquiries@gedney-</u> <u>hill.lincs.sch.uk</u>. This includes questions about lunches, reporting absences and other general information.
- Emails for classroom based issues or a concern should go to <u>jenny.beale@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk</u> for Shepeau Stow or to <u>alison.buddle@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk</u> for Gedney Hill.
- * Please do not try to post questions or send messages to the school Facebook pages as these are not used for that purpose.

Look out for the Friday catch up with all the weekly updates.

Yours sincerely

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher