

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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

Gedney Hill PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 11th September – Weekly Catch up

Dear Parents & Carers,



I hope your children have had a fabulous first week back at Gedney Hill and have caught up with their friends.

I've had some lovely emails from parents introducing themselves and saying hello via my interim email address, so thank you! It's nice to put faces to names, so please introduce yourselves to me if you see me around school.

J M Tomlins

Mrs J M Tomlins

Celebrating Success!

Well done to the following children who have been recognised for the work and diligence in showing our school values this week:

Robins – Dolcie-Anne & Darcy

Kingfishers – Logan & Archie

Swallows – Mia & Leiton



Waterbottles

A few parents have asked for clarification on the water bottle situation at school. Children who bring in a water bottle can leave it in a designated space within their classroom and they will have access to them throughout the day if they would like a drink.

Happy Circus



South View (Crowland) have a circus visiting in October. If you think your family would enjoy an evening at the circus, tickets can be found via this QR code:



Wraparound Childcare

Our Early Birds and Night Owls wraparound care is open to all children at Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School. If you are looking for childcare, please book via Arbor , or for last minute bookings, please email enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk. Bookable hours can be of your choosing.

Early Birds – 8:00am-8:45am

Night Owls – 3:30pm-6pm

Dyslexia Outreach Events – Save the Dates 2026–2027 *1x attachment*

The Dyslexia Outreach Team are pleased to be offering a range of workshops throughout the academic year designed to support parents and professionals in developing their understanding of dyslexia and effective strategies to support children and young people.

The workshops include:

- Supporting Your Child at Home
- Working with Your Child's School
- Study Skills and Revision Strategies
- Primary to Secondary Transition

(Workshops marked with an asterisk (*) are delivered in partnership with the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum and can be booked through their website. Information about the remaining workshops will be shared nearer the time.)

Please help!

Do you have any of the following toys (in good condition) that your children have grown out of and you would be happy to donate to our school? If so please drop these in t the school office FAO EYF Team. Thank you

- Dinosaurs
- Large Piece Jigsaws
- Pretend Food items (plastic or wooden) and Kitchen Utensils
- Dressing up outfits

Books for our Library

If you have any good quality reading books your child has finished with, we would be very grateful for them. Please can we ask you don't send in phonics specific books as we follow a very prescribed scheme so it would be unlikely we'd use them.

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. If your child is absent, please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we may deem it necessary to undertake a 'safe and well check'.



PTFA

We are holding our first PTFA meeting on Monday 14th September at 5.15pm at Shepeau Stow. We would love to see you there if you can make it.

We have lots of lovely pre-loved uniform available to purchase for just £1 per item. Please let us know if we can get you anything.

Information about our Christmas Card fundraiser will be on its way out to you soon, please look out for it in your children's book bags.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Additional Information
15 th October 2026	Harvest Celebration	2:30pm
5 th November 2026	Flu vaccinations	
10 th November 2026	School Photographer	
16 th November 2026	Odd Socks day for Anti-Bullying Week	

Warm Regards

Joanne Tomlins (Interim Executive Head Teacher) and Nicki Maddison (Head of School)

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