



Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with events at Shepeau Stow Primary School
June 2013

Dear Parents

As we are approaching a really busy time in school I thought it would be worth an update of all our events over the next few weeks.

This week is phonics screening for children in Year 1. Parents will be informed of the results before the end of term. More information about how phonics screening takes place can be found at <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/teachingandlearning/pedagogy/a00198207/faqs-year-1-phonics-screening-check>

June 29th Football Tournament at Moulton Chapel School. Thanks to Joe Millinson for offering to come along and coach our teams on the day. If any parent has a problem getting their child to the tournament please contact school and we will try and organise transport if at all possible.

July 1st to 3rd Residential trip to Overstrand in Norfolk. Any parents who haven't yet sent back the information slip are asked to do so as soon as possible please.

July 2nd Information evening for new parents at Shepeau Stow.

July 5th

Year 6 visit their new secondary schools. Please contact the relevant school for transport arrangements.

Federation Fete to be held at Shepeau Stow School. Anyone wishing to help please get in touch with a member of FOSSS or Gedney Hill PTA. We have already had volunteers to run the coconut shy, beer tent, BBQ, Beat the Goalie and Bottle Stall. If you have a great idea for a stall and would like to organise it please let us know!



On **June 26th** Act on Info will be in school once again to spend the day working with children in Years 4, 5 and 6. A performance will then be held at **5pm** for all parents to come and watch. The play will be based around the topic of The Greeks. Mrs Musgrove has been very busy working, with some of the children, on songs linked to the performance too. If any child is not able to attend the 5pm performance please can you let the school know as soon as possible as they all have a part to play.



July 11th Children from year 3 and 4 will be visiting maths trails at schools within our collaborative partnership.

July 17th Cadbury World Trip

Children from Class 2 and 3 at Shepeau Stow and Swallows Class at Gedney Hill will be visiting Cadbury World. Please ensure children arrive at the required time. As it is a long journey it is essential we set off on time to be able to take part in the organised events we have booked for the children.

Week beginning 15th July reports out to parents.

July 23rd Gedney Hill Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 11am. Shepeau Stow Leavers Assembly at 1.30pm.
Year 6 families will be given priority for Leavers Assembly.

Other News

The Federation will be welcoming Mrs Clare McDonagh as Senior Teacher at Gedney Hill from September. Mrs McDonagh will have her teaching commitment based at Gedney Hill but will form part of the leadership team across the Federation with myself and Mrs Cleland. She will take a lead on Literacy and Mrs Cleland will continue to lead on Maths. We would also like to congratulate Mr & Mrs Gymafi on the news that they are expecting their second child in November.

I hope the children enjoy the next few weeks. They have worked hard and achieved some excellent results this year. Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year.
Kind regards
Alison Buddle



July 22nd Joint Activity and Sports Day. The children from both schools will be spending the day together. They will be working within their houses to gain points to see who will be the overall winners this year. Lunch will be a picnic on the field—no hot lunches will be ordered for this day.

Reminders

Please remember that guidance from September 2013 is that headteachers cannot authorise absence for family holidays. Term dates are on the Lincolnshire website at <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/at-school/term-times-and-holidays/27358.article?tab=downloads>. These include term dates as far ahead as 2015/16.

Sunscreen

Unfortunately staff are not able to apply sunscreen to children in school. We are more than happy to supervise the children applying it but they do need to be able to put it on themselves.

Medicines

If your child has an inhaler or regular medication we will be contacting you to make sure that the care plan is up to date.

Jewellery

Hooped earrings must not be worn for school please. All earrings need to be removed for PE.