

## Paperless Schools

We are currently in the process of investigating the potential of becoming a 'paperless' Federation. We are actively looking at ways that we can communicate with parents and carers through means of 'Text Notifications'. This could include specific messages around trips, homework and weather notifications etc. This of course will include your permission for us to contact you via your mobile phone.



## Those Who Lead, Read!

As we're sure you are aware, reading plays a fundamental part in your child's education. We find that those children who are regularly reading at home make good progress in all areas of the curriculum. Studies have shown that reading with or listening to your child read for 20 minutes a day has a huge impact on the child's confidence and understanding during lessons.



## Homework

Homework plays an extremely important part in your child's progress through school. You will begin to see your child bring home regular work that will need to be completed for the following week.

These include:

- Weekly spellings/grammar
- Weekly maths challenges – which includes times tables
- Fortnightly topic based homework

Please feel free to consult with your child's class teacher if there are any queries regarding homework.



## Communication

I'm a firm believer in keeping parents and carers well informed of the areas for development in their child's learning. Each half term your child will bring home with them a 'mini-report' that will show you targets in Reading, Writing and Maths. These targets are specific to your child and will show areas of improvements to work towards.

Additionally, I am planning to hold informal coffee mornings in both schools once every half term to inform parents and carers of any updates and to look at ways in which we can work together in making the schools **GREAT**.

Mr S Pearson



# September Newsletter

## Welcome Back!

### A Big Hello to Everyone at Lutton St Nicholas and Gedney Church End!

Phew! Where has the summer gone?! I'm sure it seems like only yesterday when the children were waving goodbye to the schools and looking forward to their summer break.

This is my first term as Executive Headteacher and I am really looking forward to my time working with the children and my colleagues in making GCE and LSN schools the best schools they can be.

I've been here for a week now and have been struck by how friendly, well-mannered and hardworking our children are. The staff have shown a real commitment in providing a well balanced, imaginative and enriching curriculum for the children of our schools and I know that they will continue to do so.

All that leaves me to say is that with your continued support in your child's learning we will ensure that the children of The Federated Schools achieve their full potential.

Thankyou,

Mr. S Pearson



*Helping each other to  
achieve and soar.*

### Policy Changes.

We have begun the process of introducing new policies to ensure that the children of GCE and LSN reach their full potential. These new policies which include - MARKING AND FEEDBACK, TEACHING AND LEARNING, PRESENTATION, ASSESSMENTS - are now in place to show that we are clear around high expectations. These will soon be on display on our schools' websites for your information.



### Schools' Values.

During our first training day the staff were tasked with creating a new logo for our schools' values. These will become engrained in our everyday school life. At present we are in the process of having these graphically designed so that it becomes part of our schools' representation.

Our values are RESPECT.

Resilience, Encouragement, Supportive,  
Positivity, Enjoyment, Community & Trust

### New Class Names

Gedney Church End:

Reception & Year 1 – Woodpeckers

Years 2, 3 & 4 – Eagles

Years 4,5 & 6 – Jaguars

Lutton St Nicholas:

Reception & Year 1 – Wolves

Year 2 - Penguins

Years 3 & 4 – Hummingbirds

Years 5 & 6 – Bees

September Events List:

**Week Beginning September 10th** – Swimming

Years 3 & 4

Dates for your diary:

Oct 22<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Half Term

Oct 29<sup>th</sup> – Staff Training Day (schools closed)

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November – Parents'

Consultations (letters will be sent out)

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Christmas Holidays (finish

Thurs)

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