



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

15th June 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

27th June Y5 Taster Day at UAH HSM only

27th June Finland to Sealife Centre

28th June Cuba to Sealife Centre

28th & 29th June Y6 Move Up days UAH & Peele

2nd July End of year play HSM

3rd July Summer play GDE

4th July GDE Year 5 to 5 F's Go Large - Peele

5th July E-safety workshop Y6

9 – 11th July Alton Towers Residential

16th July Leavers Trip

16th July Natureland Trip

17th July Sports Day

18th July Year 6 Max Respect GDE

19th July Leavers Assemblies

19th July Y6 Max respect HSM

20th July End of Year

4th September Start of term

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 25th June.

Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 18th June.

If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands

Norway and Portugal classes will be battling the bands in TT Rock Stars this weekend. The competition starts Friday at 15:30 and ends Saturday at 17:30.

Curriculum Activity Sessions

Following on from your parental questionnaires, where a number of parents wanted to know how they could support their children, we are holding some events to help inform you about terminology and methods. We would like to invite all parents to stay for a Maths activity session and a SPAG (spelling, punctuation, grammar) session. Dates and times are as follows:

Holbeach St Marks

Maths 9am Tuesday 19th June

SPAG 9am Tuesday 26th June

Gedney Drove End

Maths Finland class 2.45pm Thursday 12th July / Norway and Sweden 3.15pm Thursday 12th July

SPAG Finland class 2.45pm Thursday 5th July / Norway and Sweden 3.15pm Thursday 5th July

Water Bottles

Just a reminder, now that the weather is finally starting to warm up, please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school each day. If you don't have one then we have a small number for sale in the office at £1 each.

Alton Towers Information Evening HSM

There will be an information meeting for parents on Thursday 21st June at 3.30pm at Holbeach St Marks.

Dementia Coffee Afternoon HSM

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this event, and those who donated cakes, we raised a total of £123.00.

Induction Day UAH

On Thursday 28th June, and Friday 29th June the Year 6 pupils who will be starting at the UAH in September will be having two induction days. If your child is entitled to school transport in September they will be able to go on the bus both days. Lunch will be available for pupils to purchase from the canteen or alternatively they may take a packed lunch.

Cuba and Finland Trip to Hunstanton Sealife Centre

Finland Class will be visiting the Sealife Centre in Hunstanton on the 27th June and Cuba will be visiting on the 28th June. On both days the coach will be leaving promptly at 9am, we will be returning to school by the end of the school day. Packed lunches will be provided for children entitled to Free School Meals. The charge for this trip is a voluntary contribution of £10, which will go towards the entrance fee and the cost of the coach. Please indicate on the permission slip if a lunch is required.

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit to Holbeach St Marks will be on the 5th July. During the summer holiday's the van will visit on the 2nd and 30th August.

Swimming Term 6

Please find below the remaining swimming dates for this term.

Gedney Drove End 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July - CANCELLED

Holbeach St Marks 25th June, 9th July (Alton Towers Trip)

The swimming lesson on 16th July has been cancelled due to school trips, anyone who has paid will receive a refund.

Topics for next week

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Should you want more information, please speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please find below the information for next week.

	English	Maths
Finland	The Blue Whale	Place value
Sweden	Discussion	Shape
Norway	Non-chronological reports	Reflection / translation
Cuba	Play rehearsals	Play rehearsals
Barbados	Play rehearsals	Play rehearsals
St Lucia	Play rehearsals	Play rehearsals

Stars of the week

Well done to the following children for their amazing achievements this week.

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Emmett for fantastic counting on to 50.

Sweden – Bobby for super application towards his work and being an excellent role model for behaviour.

Norway – Tom for great scores in Maths SATs.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Riley for great work with Phonics.

Barbados – Osian for fantastic handwriting.

St Lucia – Summer for always being responsible and helpful.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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Sealife Centre Trip Cuba Class

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I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £10.

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Signed.....Date.....

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