



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

11th January 2019

Dates for your diary

14th January GDE Swim
16th January Space Centre Trip Norway / St Lucia
15th February End of Term
25th February Start of Term

Dear Parents

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 21st January. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 14th January. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

St Lucia and Norway Trip to the National Space Centre

On Wednesday 16th January, St Lucia and Norway classes along with Westmere will be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester as part of their space topic. The coach will leave Gedney Drove End at 7.50am and should arrive at Holbeach St Marks at 8.10am. We expect to leave the Space Centre at 2.30pm and arrive back at Holbeach St Marks at approximately 4.30pm and Gedney Drove End at 4.50pm. Children should wear their blue hoodies and will need a packed lunch; this will be provided for those entitled to free school meals. The full cost of this trip is £19.86 but we are asking for a contribution of £15. Please sign the permission slip attached. Children may take up to £10 to spend in the shop, which must be in a named purse or envelope.

Reception Place Applications

The closing date for reception applications is Tuesday 15th January. If your child is due to start school in September and you haven't already applied, please visit the Lincolnshire County Council school admissions page, if you are unable to access this please contact 01522 782030.

Hilltop

Just a reminder that the 2nd instalment for Hilltop is now due, if you have lost your payment card and need a reminder of how many payments you have made please call into the school office.

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	Narrative	Addition and subtraction
Sweden	Persuasive email	Multiplication and division
Norway	Non-chronological reports	Multiplication and division
Cuba	Little Red Riding Hood	Addition and subtraction
Barbados	Narrative	Multiplication and division
St Lucia	Non-chronological Reports	Y6 fractions Y4/5 perimeter and length

Sickness

Children can be sick for a number of reasons, sometimes due to something they have eaten or a cough. If your child vomits once and then is well they may return to school, however if they are vomiting repeatedly and are generally unwell it is more likely to be a sickness bug. They then need to be kept away from school for 48 hours after the last incidence of sickness.

Clubs Spring Term

Gedney Drove End

Alternate Mondays (starts 21 st January)	Mr Timmins	Years 2-6 (Max 12)	Dance
Monday	Miss Larkin	Years Reception – year 6 (Max 10)	Board Games
Monday	Miss Ashby	Year 2 only	SATs Booster
Wednesday	Miss Ashby	Years 2 -6	Recorders
Wednesday	Mrs Bills	All year groups (Max 8) Priority will be given to children who didn't get a chance to take part last term	Colouring
Thursday	Mrs Richardson	Year 6 only	SATs Booster
Alternate Thursdays (starts 24 th January)	Mrs Parr	Year 3-6	Japanese

Holbeach St Marks

Due to the popularity of cooking club, we have split children into two groups. Group 1 will attend until February half term, group 2 will attend from February until Easter. This gives all children a chance to take part. Reading club on Monday has changed to a WOW Science club, if your child would like to join this please return the permission slip, there will be a maximum of 10 for this club.

Alternate Mondays (starts 14 th January)	Mr Timmins	Years 2-6 (Max 12)	Dance
Monday	Mrs Thompson	All years no max	Choir
Monday	Miss Flaherty	All years (max 10)	WOW Science
Wednesday (Lunchtimes)	Mrs Roffe/ Miss Naylor	All years no max	Gardening
Thursday	Miss Bryan	All years (Max 6)	Cooking
Thursday	Mrs Massey	Year 6 only	SATs Booster
Alternate Thursdays (starts 17 th January)	Mrs Parr	Years 2- 6	Japanese

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Alexia for super maths work.

Sweden – Reece for a mature attitude towards his learning.

Norway – Harvey for super effort in maths.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Ryan for consistently being fabulous.

Barbados – Amelia-Eve for consistently persevering in maths and English.

St Lucia – James for effort and enthusiasm in his learning.

Swimming Term 3

Swimming lessons started on Monday 7th January. At Holbeach St Marks lessons are for St Lucia and Barbados classes and at Gedney Drove End they are for Norway, Sweden and year 2 children from Finland class. We will only be charging for the pool entry, as the school pays the cost of swimming teachers and transport. The cost is a voluntary contribution of £1 a week, £3 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows; **Gedney Drove End – 14th January, 28th January, 11th February**

Holbeach St Marks – 21st January, 4th February. Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles



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Holbeach St Marks Primary School

Swimming Term 3

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend swimming lessons in Term 3.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 per child.

Signed Date.....

National Space Centre – St Lucia and Norway

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to visit the National Space Centre on Wednesday 16th January 2019.

I do / do not enclose a contribution of £15 per child.

Signed Date.....

Club permission slip

My child would like to take part in the following clubs.

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Signed Date