



# Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

16th October 2020

## **Dates for your diary**

**Thursday** 22<sup>nd</sup> October End of Term 1

**Monday** 2<sup>nd</sup> November Start of Term 2

Dear Parents,

## **Menu for week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will be returning to providing an individually packed hot meal each day. If your child does not want the hot meal then unfortunately there will be no alternative available, and you will need to supply your own packed lunch. If your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals they should bring home a menu sheet. Please complete this and return to school by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Alternatively, you can email your choices to the office. If you do not return the menu we will automatically order the hot school meal option for your child. If your child is not entitled to free school meals but would like a hot meal, these are priced at £2.40 a day.

## **Home Learning Agreement Forms**

Your child should have brought home a Home Learning Agreement which needed completing and sending back to school. If you haven't returned it yet you will be sent another copy, please hand this in by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

## **Bikeability Holbeach St Marks Only**

During the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 we will be doing Bikeability Level 1 & 2 again for our Y5/6 pupils. If your child has not completed the course, please return the consent form by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October so that your child's place can be confirmed.

## **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. Please find below the information for next week.

	<b>Topic Week</b>
<b>Finland</b>	The Great Fire of London
<b>Sweden</b>	The Great Fire of London
<b>Norway</b>	The Vicious Vikings
<b>Cuba</b>	The Great Fire of London
<b>Barbados</b>	Location, Location, Location!
<b>St Lucia</b>	The Vicious Vikings

## **Year 6 – Secondary Applications**

All parents of children in Year 6 should have received a letter detailing the process for applying for secondary school places. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, applications can be made online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

## **Barbados Class**

Next Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, Barbados class will be visiting the church for most of the day. Please ensure you send your child with a suitable coat and welly-type footwear.

### **Library Van – Holbeach St Marks Only**

The next library van visit will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> November at Holbeach St Marks.

### **Flu Nasal Spray**

Please find below a message that we have been asked to pass on from the school nursing team;

*SENT ON BEHALF of Maria Turner, Clinical lead, School Flu programme*

*You will have recently received a letter from the NHS recommending you give consent for your child/ren to have a flu immunisation in this year's programme. This letter has been sent out nationally to all families with children eligible for a flu immunisation this year. The NHS nationally are not aware whether a consent has already been completed by you – receiving a letter does not mean that you need to complete the form again.*

*If you have not yet consented and wish to do so please contact us on 01522 572950*

*or visit our webpage <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/flu-consent>*

*You are asked to present this letter with your child/ren at the time of their immunisation in school as it is barcoded and needs to be scanned – this is not necessary as we use online consent forms which contain all the information we require. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused you.*

The provisional dates for the flu nasal spray are; Gedney Drove End 17<sup>th</sup> November and Holbeach St Marks 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you are using the website above you will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school **Gedney Drove End Primary: EE120410** or **Holbeach St Marks: EE120549**.

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – India for her excellent attitude towards learning in maths and phonics.

Sweden – Emmett for his superb attitude towards learning in maths.

Norway – Mia for her grown up attitude.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Harry for perseverance with his part "Whole Model".

Barbados – Luna for having a good attitude towards work and always trying her hardest.

St Lucia – Charlie for working really hard and producing fantastic results in his learning.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles