



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

18th June 2021

Dates for your diary

24th June GDE to Dinosaur Park
1st July GDE to Baytree Owl Centre & Fun Farm
12th July HSM to Hunstanton Sealife Centre
21st July End of school year

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 28st June. Please send completed forms and make payment by Monday 21st June. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents,

Holbeach St Marks Church School Festival

During the week of 28th June, we will be holding a Church School Festival where the children will take part in activities throughout the week based on the theme of HOPE. We would like each child to bring in a picture that represents Hope to them. This could be what they want to be when they grow up, something they'd like to achieve, something they'd like to do in the future, as just a few ideas. These pictures will not be able to be returned as they will be used to make decoupage letters, spelling out HOPE. In order for them to be quarantined, please send photos to school by Thursday 24th June. Thank you.

School Age Immunisation Team Job Opportunities

We have been asked to pass on information from the School Age Immunisation Service regarding a number of exciting job opportunities available. Please see the letter attached to the email if you are interested.

School Trips

Please find below details of trips this term. Permission slips will need to be signed and returned. Payment can be made by bank transfer, or at Holbeach St Marks, parents may pay by card. Packed lunches will be provided for children who are entitled to a free meal.

24th June Gedney Drove End Finland and Sweden Class

Finland and Sweden will be visiting Roarr Dinosaur Adventure, Lenwade, Norfolk. Children should wear their PE kits and trainers and will need a water bottle and a packed lunch. The coach will leave Gedney Drove End at 8.45am and arrive back at approximately 3.30pm. The total cost of this trip is £23.49 per child but school are subsidising and we are asking for a contribution of £15 per child. Please complete the permission slip and return by Monday 21st June.

1st July Gedney Drove End Norway Class

Norway will be visiting the Owl Centre at Baytree followed by a session on the High Ropes at the Fun Farm. The Fun Farm will also be providing a hot meal for each child. Children should wear their PE Kit and trainers and bring a water bottle. The coach will leave Gedney Drove End at 9.30am and will arrive back at school at approximately 3pm. The total cost of this trip is £26.33 per pupil but school are subsidising it and we are asking for a contribution of £15.00 per child. Please complete the permission slip including your menu choices and return by Friday 25th June.

12th July Holbeach St Marks Cuba, Barbados and St Lucia

Children in YR to Y6 will be visiting the Sealife Centre in Hunstanton. Children should wear their PE kit and bring their water bottle and a packed lunch (no glass items). Ice creams will be provided. The coach will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 3.20pm. The total cost of this trip is £15.69 per pupil but school are subsidising it and we are asking for a contribution of £10 per child. Please complete the permission slip and return by Monday 5th July.

Hot Weather

As the weather has turned warmer, please ensure that children bring a sun hat to school and that sun cream is applied in the morning before school. Unfortunately, your child will not be able to bring in sun cream to school due to COVID restrictions.

Holbeach St Marks Playing Field and Park Clean-up

On Thursday 1st July, we will be holding an event to clean up the children's play equipment at the playing field and have a litter pick. If you are able to come along and help, this would be greatly appreciated by all the children who use the equipment. If you have a sweeping brush, bucket or a scrubbing brush, please feel free to bring these. Come along and join us at 3.30pm at the playground. If you know for certain that you are available and have equipment, please let us know so we have a rough idea of numbers. Children are welcome and encouraged to join in, however, they must be supervised, please.

Topics for next week

Next week is topic week, please find below details of the class topics.

	English	Maths
Finland	Instructions	Place value- numbers to 100
Sweden	Recount	Multiplication
Norway	Free verse poetry	Yr 4/5 Shapes Yr 6 Statistics
Cuba	Explanation	Place value- numbers to 100
Barbados	Fantasy stories	Time
St Lucia	Discussion	Yr 5 Fractions Yr 6 Measurement

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – April for her fantastic riddle poem.

Sweden – Alexia for her hard work in maths and working well with others.

Norway – Joshua for his beautifully joined handwriting.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Tomasz for using STEM sentences to help explain his answers.

Barbados – Luna for excellent ideas in English and working independently.

St Lucia – Edward for always being kind, helpful and supportive in class.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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Gedney Drove End – Dinosaur Park

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the trip to Roarr Dinosaur Park on 24th June 2021.

I have / have not paid a voluntary contribution of £15 per child.

My child is entitled to a free meal and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch.

Signed Date.....

Gedney Drove End – Owl Centre and Fun Farm

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the trip to The Owl Centre at Baytree and the High Ropes at the Fun Farm on 1st July 2021.

I have / have not paid a voluntary contribution of £15 per child.

Please choose one of the menu options below.

Main Course		Side	
	Please tick one		Please tick one
Burger		Chips	
Chicken Nuggets		Or Salad	
Sausage			
Fish Stars			
Veggie Nuggets			

Signed Date.....

Holbeach St Marks – Hunstanton Sealife Centre

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the trip to Hunstanton Sealife Centre on 12th July 2021.

I have / have not paid a voluntary contribution of £10 per child.

My child is entitled to a free meal and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch.

Signed Date.....