



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

18th May 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

21st May HSM Swim
23rd May Church School Festival HSM Y6
24th May Viking Experience Barbados & Sweden
25th May End of Term 5
4th June Start of Term 6
12th June Dementia Cupcake Day
15th June JPCSO Trip
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
9 – 11th July Alton Towers Residential
16th July Leavers Trip
17th July Sports Day

Church Schools Festival HSM

On Wednesday 23rd May year 6 pupils from Holbeach St Marks will be attending the Church Schools Festival at Lincoln Cathedral. We will be leaving at 8.30am promptly, and will return back to school at approximately 3.45pm. The children should bring a packed lunch. Please sign and return the attached permission slip.

Reception Intake Meetings

Just a reminder for parents of children starting in September, new intake meeting dates are as follows.
Gedney Drove End on Thursday 24th May at 4.30pm
Holbeach St Marks on Monday 11th June at 6pm.

Year 5 Taster Day at University Academy Holbeach HSM Only

Year 5 pupils will be going to the UAH for a taster day on Wednesday 27th June. Children will be accompanied by members of staff and will receive more information nearer the time. A hot meal and snack at break (squash and biscuit) is being offered. The price for the meal will be £3.00 per child. Please see attached information. Whilst we do not need to know choices, please indicate on the reply slip if you would like your child to receive a meal.

After School Clubs HSM

All after school clubs will continue after half term. Cooking club will also continue but the club will end with the current pupils next week. As this was very popular we have already assigned places to cooking club from the start of next term. Your child will bring home a slip confirming their place.

Viking Experience

On Thursday 24th May, Barbados and Sweden Classes will be travelling to Westmere for an exciting Viking Experience. They will be leaving HSM at 8.45am promptly and GDE at 9.00am, returning to GDE at approximately 12.30pm, and then HSM at 12.45pm. All children will require a packed lunch, this will be provided for any children entitled to free school meals. As this is a federated event we already have permission for your child to take part, however If you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 4th June.
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 21st May.
If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

Dementia Cupcake Day

At 2pm on Tuesday 12th June at Holbeach St Marks Village Hall, we will be holding a Dementia Cupcake coffee and cake afternoon. We would like the children to bring in a donation of £1.50, with which they will get cake, and take part in games which will have prizes. Everyone is welcome to come along. If anyone would kindly like to donate cakes for this event, please bring them into school on the morning of the 12th.

Swimming Term 6

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 4th June. Gedney Drove End will be the first to swim and Holbeach St Marks will go the following week. Lessons are for St Lucia, Barbados, Norway and Sweden classes. 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, £4 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End. 4th June, 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July (Year 6 Leavers Trip)

Holbeach St Marks. 11th June, 25th June, 9th July (Alton Towers Trip)

Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return. If your child is on either of the trips detailed above please deduct £1.

Snack Term 6

We will continue to offer a break time snack. All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to free fruit each day. Children in KS1 do not have to pay for their snack if they wish to have fruit; however if they would like toast for 3 days then the cost will be 30p per week. For children in years 3 – 6 the cost is 50p per week which pays for 2 days of fruit and 3 days of toast. Please sign the attached permission slip and enclose the appropriate monies.

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday June 7th.

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	Jim and the Beanstalk. Growing diaries.	Fractions and measurement.
Sweden	Myths and Legends	Measurement
Norway	Persuasive adverts	Measurement
Cuba	Phonics	Position and Direction
Barbados	Viking Myths	Y2 Capacity – Y3 Angles
St Lucia	Non – chronological reports	Money and shape

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Kyle for his fantastic explanations of fractions and his accurate spelling and punctuation.

Sweden – All of year 2 for working hard in their SATs.

Norway – Roxanne for writing a fantastic discussion text.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Cameron for great work halving numbers.

Barbados – Isla for excellent attitude to learning.

St Lucia – Y6 for working incredibly hard all week in their SATs.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles



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Snack Term 6

I would like my child(ren) to have the following breaktime snack;

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit only

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £2.10

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £3.50

Signed Date.....

Swimming Term 6

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend swimming lessons in Term 5.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £4 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

Signed Date.....

Church School Festival Year 6 HSM only

I do/do not give permission for my child.....to attend the Church Schools Festival at Lincoln Cathedral on the 23rd May.

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

Year 5 Taster Day UAH

I do/do not give permission for my child.....to attend the Y5 taster day at the UAH on Wednesday 27th June.

I would like my child to receive a meal, costing £3 on the day.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch.

SignedDate.....