



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

19th October 2018

Dates for your diary

19th October End of Term 1
30th October Start of Term 2
31st October Deadline for secondary school applications
9th November Remembrance Service
16th November Sweden / Barbados Trip Lincoln

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 5th November. Please send completed forms and payment by Tuesday 30th October. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

Gedney Drove End Staffing

Mrs Powley has now started her maternity leave, she will be covered by Ms Bradshaw in the mornings and Mrs Horne in the afternoons.

Safety Week

The first week back after the holiday is safety week. We have arranged for the children to take part in a variety of safety workshops and will be discussing many aspects of keeping ourselves safe, including road safety and internet safety.

Safety Assembly at HSM

On Friday 2nd November at 2.30pm we will be having a special Safety Assembly at the village hall, where each class will present some of their learning from our Safety Week. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

Student Update and Photo Permission Forms

Please return any outstanding student update and photo permission forms as soon as possible.

Water Bottles

We now have water bottles in stock again, the price has increased to £1.10, we also have replacement lids that can be purchased at 20p each.

Poppy Appeal - HSM

We now have poppies and other items in school for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. They will be available in the playground either before school or at break time, the suggested donation is £1.

Remembrance Service HSM

At 11am on Friday 9th November, at Holbeach St Marks Village Hall there will be a Remembrance Service. Everyone is welcome to come along. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Secondary Application Packs

All year 6 children should have received a letter regarding the secondary school application process. Applications need to be made online at the following address <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/132836.article> . The deadline for applications is 31st October 2018.

The Collection - Lincoln

On Friday 16th November, Sweden and Barbados classes, along with pupils from Westmere, will be visiting The Collection in Lincoln. This visit is part of their Greek Gods topic. They will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return to school for approximately 4.15pm. They should wear their PE hoodies and dark jogging bottoms or leggings. No spending money is required. All children will need a packed lunch please indicate on the slip if your child is entitled to free school meals and would like us to provide a lunch. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.

Library Van Holbeach St Marks

The next library van visit, at Holbeach St Marks, is on Thursday 25th October.

Swimming Term 2

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 5th November. Holbeach St Marks will be the first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. There is no swimming lesson on Monday 10th December so please make a note of the dates below. 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 – 12th November, 26th November, 17th December

Holbeach St Marks – 5th November, 19th November, 3rd December

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

Snack Term 2

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 still like toast for three 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 permission slip attached and enclose the appropriate monies.

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Stanley for singing beautifully at our Harvest service.

Sweden – Mia for trying really hard in maths this week.

Norway – Tyler for working really hard and always doing his best.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Marcel for working really hard on sounding out his words.

Barbados – The whole class for trying hard in their assessments this week.

St Lucia – Thomas R for writing a fantastic newspaper report.

Many Thanks Karyn Wiles



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Swimming Term 2

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend swimming lessons in Term 2.

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

Signed Date.....

Snack Term 2

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

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit only

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £2.40

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £4.00

SignedDate.....

Sweden / Barbados visit to The Collection Lincoln

I give permission for my childto visit The Collection on Friday 16th November.

I do / do not enclose a contribution of £10 towards this trip.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a pached lunch provided

Signed Date