



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

20th December 2018

Dates for your diary

20th December End of Term

7th January Start of Term

7th January HSM Swim

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 14th January. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 7th January. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

I am sure you will agree the Christmas plays were highly entertaining and I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work in making them successful. I would also like to say thank you for your continued support this year and I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all on 7th January.

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.

Sweden and Barbados Classes Topic

As part of their topic next term, Sweden and Barbados classes will be watching 'Swallows and Amazons'. This film is rated PG, if you are not happy for your child to watch it please speak to the class teacher. Please follow this link for the parents' guide <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1227183>.

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.

Swimming Term 3

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 7th January. Holbeach St Marks will be the first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. 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 – 7th January, 21st January, 4th February

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

Snack Term 3

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.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles

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.....

Snack Term 3

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 £1.80

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £3.00

SignedDate.....

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.....