



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

20th October 2017

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

20th October End of Term 1

31st October (Tuesday) Start of Term 2

31st October Meet the Teacher Evening HSM

2nd November Meet the Teacher Evening GDE

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for week commencing 6th November. We require payment with the order to be received no later than Tuesday 31st October. Children entitled to a free meal still need a form completing.

School Photographs

The school photograph proofs have been sent home with the children this week, **the deadline for orders is Friday 3rd November**, any orders received after this date will be charged a £5 late processing fee by the company. You can also place orders online using the details on the envelope but again the deadline is 3rd November.

Topics for next week

The first week back after half term will be safety and wellbeing week, instead of the usual lessons we will be covering topics such as anti-bullying, stranger danger, e-safety, firework safety and others.

Poppy Appeal

After half term we will 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.

Library Van

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday 23rd November.

Snack

Just a reminder that you are welcome to send your child with a break time snack but it should be a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.

Swimming Term 2

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 6th November, Holbeach St Marks will be first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. Again we will only be charging for the pool entry and the school will pay the cost of the swimming teachers and the transport. The cost is a voluntary contribution of £1 per week, £4 for the term for Holbeach St Marks and £3 for Gedney Drove End.

Swimming dates for your diary are as follows:

Holbeach St Marks- 6th Nov, 20th Nov, 4th Dec, 18th Dec

Gedney Drove End -13th Nov, 27th Nov, 11th Dec.

Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return.

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 the same 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 – Emmett for fantastic answers to questions and writing his name.

Sweden – Paige for great effort and imagination in her story writing.

Norway – Harrison for superb Maths work all term.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Luna-Rose for great kindness.

Barbados – Alfie for being a super model pupil in everything he does.

St Lucia – Liam for trying really hard in his learning.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

Snack Term 2

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.....

Swimming Term 2

I give permission for my child(ren).....to attend swimming lessons in Term 2.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of **£4 per child (HSM) or £3.00 (GDE)**.

Signed.....