



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

21th May 2021

Dates for your diary

28th May Term 5 Ends
7th June Term 6 starts
21st July End of school year

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 7th June. Please send completed forms and make payment by Monday 24th May. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents,

Attendance

During recent monitoring of school attendance, our governors have identified that attendance in 2018/19 was significantly improved on 2017/18. This raised attendance had a direct impact on improved attainment for pupils. As it is now mandatory, again, for all children to attend school, we aim for attainment to increase, following a dip due to COVID lockdowns. Governors would like to say THANK YOU to all parents and carers for your support and partnership in sending your children to school every day. Following a period of time working on our catch-up curriculum, along with improved attendance, we look forward to bringing you further good news of your child's success. Please continue sending your child to school every day.

New Office Hours

The new office hours are as follows; Holbeach St Marks 8.30 – 12pm and Gedney Drove End 12.45pm – 4.30pm. The telephones will be answered outside of these hours if you need to speak to someone urgently but in the case of general or non-urgent queries please ring during the office hours. Alternatively you can email either of the following email addresses; enquiries@st-marks.lincs.sch.uk or enquiries@gedneydroveend.lincs.sch.uk at any time.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please send an email to either of the above addresses before 9am.

Holbeach St Marks

It has been brought to our attention that many vehicles, including some parents', are travelling at speeds which, whilst within the legal speed limit, appear too fast during drop-off and pick-up. Many children are crossing the roads, and we would not want there to be an accident and so ask that you please drive to the conditions, which at times will be slower than the speed limit. Thank you.

Topics for next week

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

	Topic
Finland	Explorers
Sweden	Explorers
Norway	The Mayans
Cuba	Around the World
Barbados	The Greeks
St Lucia	The Mayans

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland –Marnie for her fantastic effort and hard work when writing.

Sweden – Arthur for his super hard work in all subjects this week.

Norway – Kyle for his excellent knowledge on angles.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Harry for trying really hard with his work all week.

Barbados – Luna and Molly for excellent teamwork and poetry writing.

St Lucia – Emilie and Chase for their contributions to collective worship.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles