



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

23rd March 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

26th March GDE Swim
27th March HSM Parents Evening
28th March Easter Service
28th March GDE Parents Evening
28th March End of Term 4
16th April Start of Term 5

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 16th April.
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 26th March.
If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

Young Americans

We would like to thank all parents for supporting the Young American workshops and the final show. I am sure you will agree it was a huge success.

Gedney Drove End Staffing Changes

Mrs Richardson will be going on maternity leave at Easter. When we return after the holiday Mr Massey will be teaching in Norway class, he will visit the class before the end of term to meet the children.

Maths Mania Competition

The Maths mania competition has been rescheduled to Thursday 19th April, if you have already returned your slip but are unable to make this new date please let Mrs Richardson or Mrs Massey know.

After school clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week, new clubs will start after Easter on Monday 16th April.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place at Holbeach St Marks church at 1.30pm on Wednesday 28th March. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home directly from the church. Children from Gedney Drove End will be transported over by coach. Any children not collected from the church will return to school. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your child but if you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

Parents' Evening

Our parents' evenings will be on Tuesday 27th March at Holbeach St Marks and Wednesday 28th March at Gedney Drove End. The sessions will run from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. Please return the attached slip with your first and second choice of time. If you are unable to attend on this date please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Children are now able to download the TT Rock Star app, free of charge, on their own ipad or smart phone. If your child has any problems with the login, please see their class teacher.

KS2 SATs

The SATs tests for all Y6 pupils will run from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May .

Swimming Term 5

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 16th April, Holbeach St Marks will be the first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. Lessons are for years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. 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, £2 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End. 23rd April, 14th May

Holbeach St Marks. 16th April, 30th April, 21st May

Snack Term 5

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.

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	Science Week	Science Week
Sweden	Science Week	Science Week
Norway	Science Week	Science Week
Cuba	Science Week	Science Week
Barbados	Science Week	Science Week
St Lucia	Science Week	Science Week

After School Clubs

Please find below a list of clubs for the Summer Term, commencing Monday 16th April unless stated otherwise.

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis; please complete the attached permission slip, and return as soon as possible to secure a place. You will receive notification to say whether or not you have been successful.

All clubs run from 3.15 – 4pm except the sports club and maths club which finishes at 4.15pm

Gedney Drove End

Monday	Mr Timmins	Year 2	Maths booster
Thursday	Miss Ashby	Years 1-6	Recorders starts Thursday 26th April
Friday	Sports Coach	Year 3-6 (Max 12)	Multi Sports Key Stage 2
Friday	Mrs Parr	Year 2-6	Japanese

Holbeach St Marks

Monday	Miss Pledsted	All years (Max 10)	Computer Club
Wednesday	Mrs Sage- Gray	All years (Max 6)	Cooking Club
Thursday	Mrs Parr	Years 2 - 6	Japanese
Friday	Sports Coach	Years 3 – 6 (max 15)	Sports Club
Friday	Mr McKay	Years 3 – 6 (max 12)	Maths Club



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Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Skye for a fantastic attitude in English and Maths this week.

Sweden – Evie for displaying great teamwork skills in den making.

Norway – Jake for fantastic effort and behaviour.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Mackenzie for counting in 2's.

Barbados – All Year 3 for brilliant participation during the Young Americans.

St Lucia – Finley for fantastic effort and enthusiasm during Young Americans.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

Parents Evening Appointment Request

Holbeach St Marks Tuesday 27th March

Gedney Drove End Wednesday 28th March

Childs Name

	First Choice	Second Choice
3.30pm – 4pm		
4pm – 4.30pm		
4.30pm – 5pm		
5pm – 5.30pm		
5.30pm – 6pm		
6pm – 6.30pm		

Please tick this box if you would like an appointment with the headteacher

Snack Term 5

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

Signed Date.....

Swimming Term 5

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 £2 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

Signed Date.....

Clubs Summer Term 5

I would like my child to attend the following clubs

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Signed Date