



## Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

24th May 2019

### **Dates for your diary**

24<sup>th</sup> May End of Term 5  
3<sup>rd</sup> June Start of Term 6  
5<sup>th</sup> June Hilltop Meeting 3.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> June 6pm New Intake Evening HSM  
21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June Hilltop  
12<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day  
15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Trip  
18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service AM HSM  
18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service PM GDE  
19<sup>th</sup> July End of Term

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 10<sup>th</sup> June.  
Please send completed forms and payment by  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. If your child is entitled to a free  
lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

### **Hilltop Residential Meeting**

We will be having a meeting for children and parents about the forthcoming Hilltop trip on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm, if you are unable to come please speak to the office or Mrs Richardson / Mrs Massey.

### **Cuba & Finland Topic Day – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Cuba and Finland classes will be visiting Westmere on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June to take part in a topic day. The children will be travelling over by coach and should be back by the end of the school day. All children will need a packed lunch, which will be provided, however you can send in a packed lunch if you prefer. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your child but should you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

### **Swimming Term 6**

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. 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, £4 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows; **Gedney Drove End – 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July & 15<sup>th</sup> July (please note that year 6 children have their leavers trip on 15<sup>th</sup> July so will not be going swimming)**

**Holbeach St Marks – 10<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> June & 8<sup>th</sup> July.** Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

### **Snack Term 6**

Only fruit is available at break time, this will be provided free for all those children in reception, year 1 and year 2. Children in key stage 2 will be able to purchase fruit at a cost of 50p per week, the cost for next term will be £3.50, please return the permission slip with your payment.

### **After school clubs**

After school clubs will commence on the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June, a letter will be sent home giving details of clubs when we return.

### **Library Van**

The next library van visit will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> June at Holbeach St Marks.

**Topics for week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

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. Please find below the information for next week.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Recounts – non fiction	Fractions
<b>Sweden</b>	Discussion	Fractions and decimals
<b>Norway</b>	Recount	Fractions
<b>Cuba</b>	Bedtime stories	Fractions
<b>Barbados</b>	Instructions	Y2 Consolidation, Y3 Statistics
<b>St Lucia</b>	Non chronological reports	Decimals

**Stars of the week**

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

**Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Ollie for a super approach to his learning and setting a great example.

Sweden – Maizie for a fantastic attitude in class.

Norway – Roxanne for always being cheerful and having a superb attitude.

**Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Emily for great use of her phonics.

Barbados – Sylvie and Cameron for fantastic effort and positive attitude towards their SAT's.

St Lucia – Thomas for fantastic ideas in English.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

**Swimming Term 6**

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 £4 per child GDE and £3 per child HSM.  
(Year 6 at Gedney Drove End should only pay £3, see note in newsletter)

Signed ..... Date.....

**Snack Term 6**

My child(ren) ..... Would like fruit at breaktime.

I enclose £3.50 for the term (year 3 -6 only).

Signed ..... Date .....