



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

25th September 2020

Dates for your diary

22nd October End of Term 1

2nd November Start of Term 2

Dear Parents,

Information for parents

From Monday, when you drop off or collect your children, you will be required to wear a mask on the school premises. Thank you.

Menu for week commencing 5th October

If your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals they should have brought a menu sheet home yesterday. Please complete this and return to school by Monday 28th September. Alternatively, you can email your choices to the office. If you do not return the menu we will automatically order the hot school meal option for your child.

Communication

We highly value our relationships with parents, including the informal chats we are usually able to have with parents at drop off and pick up. Please do not be offended that staff are unable to do this currently due to COVID restrictions. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please email them on their class email address e.g. barbados@griffinfederation.co.uk. Thank you for your understanding.

P.E Uniform

Please find below a reminder of what the children should be wearing on PE days;

- House T-Shirt (blue / green / yellow / red)
- Blue school hoodie
- Black shorts or black, grey or navy jogging bottoms / leggings
- Plimsolls/trainers for outdoor use

PE t-shirts and hoodies can be purchased from the school office. **No jewellery should be worn.**

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. Please find below the information for next week.

	English	Maths
Finland	Oi Frog! – rhyming sentences	Place value
Sweden	Gingerbread Man – writing instructions	Addition and subtraction
Norway	The Unsung Hero – letter writing	Place value
Cuba	Oi-Frog	Ordering numbers and number lines
Barbados	Gingerbread man	Addition and subtraction
St Lucia	Report Writing	Place value

Flu Nasal Spray

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):
<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/> . Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school **Gedney Drove End Primary: EE120410** or **Holbeach St Marks: EE120549**

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Chelsea for consistently trying her best in all her learning.

Sweden – Isla for her positive attitude towards learning.

Norway – Aurora for increased confidence.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Basil for amazing phonics and maths work.

Barbados – Rebecca for amazing handwriting, and trying really hard in everything.

St Lucia – Liam for perseverance in all aspects of learning.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles