



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

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents

### **Dates for your diary**

30<sup>th</sup> January Cuba and Finland Planetarium visit  
 31<sup>st</sup> January Lincoln Castle Trip Sweden & Barbados  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February Bikeability GDE  
 9<sup>th</sup> February End of Term 3  
 19<sup>th</sup> February Start of Term 4  
 28<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service  
 28<sup>th</sup> March End of Term 4

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February.  
 Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January.  
 If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

### **New uniform arrangements for PE/swimming days**

From Monday 19th February, we would like the children to come to school in their PE kits, instead of uniform, every Monday and Friday. We will be providing all children with a school-logo hoodie to wear on these days and need to ask you for a voluntary £5 contribution towards the cost of them. They will also need to wear their school PE t-shirt and shorts, with plain black, grey or navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Please return the slip with your contribution. Thank you to everyone who has sent in their donation already.

### **Cancer Research Winter Walk**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Cancer Research Winter Walk; Gedney Drove End raised £47.00 and Holbeach St Marks raised £25.65.

### **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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Non-fiction Neil Armstrong	Addition and subtraction problems
<b>Sweden</b>	Narrative / fairy tales	Statistics / money
<b>Norway</b>	Biography	Fractions
<b>Cuba</b>	Whatever next	Place value
<b>Barbados</b>	Narrative/fairy tales	Statistics / money
<b>St Lucia</b>	Biographies	Area, fractions & algebra

### **Friday Sports Club GDE**

After half term the Friday sports club will be changing to a KS1 club (year R – 2). We will alternate between KS1 and KS2 each short term so that everyone gets a chance to join in.

### **Lincoln Castle Visit – Barbados & Sweden**

On Wednesday 31st January, Barbados and Sweden Classes will be visiting Lincoln Castle. They will be leaving school at 8.55am from GDE and 9.15am from HSM, they will return to school for the end of the day. This visit is part of their term 3 topic work. All pupils will need a packed lunch, which can be provided for children entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals, please indicate on the permission slip if your child requires a lunch. We will need to ask for a £6.50 voluntary contribution towards the cost of this trip. Please sign and return the attached permission slip.

**Planetarium Visit - Cuba and Finland**

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, the Starlincs Planetarium will be visiting Westmere. Cuba and Finland classes will be travelling over in the morning as part of their space topic. We expect the children to get back to school during the lunch break and in case of delay all children will be provided with a packed lunch. As this is a federated event we already have your permission for your child to take part. If you have any concerns, please speak to the class teacher.

**Swimming Term 3**

Swimming dates are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End 5th February.**

**Holbeach St Marks 29th January.**

**Stars of the week**

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

**Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Aleksandra for some beautiful independent writing and great mental maths.

Sweden – Isaac for more concentrated effort towards his work.

Norway – Amber for perseverance in maths work and increased confidence in swimming.

**Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Mackenzie for great reading.

Barbados – Reed for consistently working hard in all areas of learning.

St Lucia – Frankie for a superb self-portrait in the style of Giuseppe.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

**Lincoln Castle Trip Sweden and Barbados Classes**

I do/do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend the trip to Lincoln Castle on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.50 per child.

My child is entitled to Free School Meals / Universal Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided

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

**PE School Hoodie**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed my £5 contribution towards the cost of the school hoodie sweatshirt.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer