



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

2nd February 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

5th & 6th February Bikeability GDE
6th February Dodgeball
9th February End of Term 3
19th February Start of Term 4
9th March Mother's Day Service HSM
28th March Easter Service
28th March End of Term 4

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 19th February.
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 5th February.
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.

Sports Event 6th February

On Tuesday 6th February we have a sports coach coming to Gedney Drove End to teach dodgeball to Barbados, St Lucia, Sweden and Norway. Holbeach St Marks will be joining in and will travel over by bus in the morning and be back at school for lunch. If the weather is dry, it will take place at school, but we have arranged to go to the village hall in the event of bad weather. All children in these classes will need to have an outdoor PE kit with them that day. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your children, but should you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

Swimming Term 4

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 19th February, 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, £3 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End 26th February, 12th March and 26th March.

Holbeach St Marks 19th February, 5th March and 19th March.

Snack Term 4

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.

Friday Sports Club GDE

From Friday 23rd February the Gedney Drove End sports club will be a KS1 club (year R – 2 only). Older children will have their club again after the Easter holiday. If your child is in KS1 and would like to take part please sign the permission slip attached.

Library Van

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on Thursday 15th February during the half term holiday.

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	Aliens Love Underpants – narrative	Shape- 2d and 3d measuring
Sweden	Fairy tales – narrative	Year 2/3 – statistics Year 4 - fractions
Norway	Persuasion	Fractions
Cuba	Non- fiction space	Place value tens & ones
Barbados	Narrative	Statistics / geometry
St Lucia	Biographies	Area, fractions & algebra

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Ruby for fantastic understanding of bar modelling in Maths.

Sweden – Arthur for working hard in English to complete his review and for remembering some interesting facts about our trip to Lincoln Castle.

Norway – Imogen for great attitude and effort all week.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Sylvie for superb effort in English & Maths.

Barbados – Chase for continued good effort in Maths.

St Lucia – Summer for working really hard all week, and helping others.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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Snack Term 4

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 4

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend swimming lessons in Term 4.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

Signed Date.....

Friday Sports Club Gedney Drove End

My child(ren) would like to take part in the sports club

Signed Date

PE School Hoodie

Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer