



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

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents

### **Dates for your diary**

10<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service HSM  
15<sup>th</sup> November Portuguese Cultural Lunch  
17<sup>th</sup> November Cuba Stay and Play  
1<sup>st</sup> December Christingle  
1<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Fayre  
11<sup>th</sup> December HSM Play  
12<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime  
14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> December GDE Play  
19<sup>th</sup> December End of Term

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> November. We require payment with the order to be received no later than Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Children entitled to a free meal still need a form completing.

### **Reception Open Mornings**

Both schools will be holding an open morning for families with children due to start in September 2018, if you know of any children who are due to start school please pass this information on. Times and dates as follows;

Holbeach St Marks Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am

Gedney Drove End Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am

### **Collecting children from school**

Just a reminder that if your child is being collected by anyone other than the adults on your emergency contact form, you need to either tell the class teacher in the morning or speak to the office and they will pass the message on. If you need to check or change the names you have on the form, please contact the office.

### **Stay and Play Cuba Class HSM**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Miss Plested will be having a Stay and Play session from 9.00am to 9.30am, parents of children in this class are welcome to attend.

### **Holbeach St Marks**

Miss Plested will be holding a meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm for parents of children in Cuba Class regarding phonics and handwriting, if you are unable to attend please can you let Miss Plested know or Mrs Lane in the office.

### **Poppy Appeal**

We now have poppies and other items in school for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. They will be available in the playground either before school or at break time, the suggested donation is £1.

### **Library Van**

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Drinks in School

Just a reminder that children should only have water in their drinking bottles however they are welcome to have squash or juice at lunchtime.

### 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>	Nursery Rhymes, rhyming words	Number bonds, mental arithmetic
<b>Sweden</b>	Persuasion	Multiplication and division
<b>Norway</b>	Persuasion	Multiplication
<b>Cuba</b>	Peace at last	Addition
<b>Barbados</b>	Persuasion	Multiplication and division
<b>St Lucia</b>	Explanation	Fractions

### Swimming Term 2

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 6th November, Holbeach St Marks will be first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. Again we will only be charging for the pool entry and the school will pay the cost of the swimming teachers and the transport. The cost is a voluntary contribution of £1 per week, £4 for the term for Holbeach St Marks and £3 for Gedney Drove End.

Swimming dates for your diary are as follows:

**Holbeach St Marks- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Gedney Drove End -13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return.

### Snack Term 2

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 still like toast for three days then the cost will be 30p per week. For children in years 3-6 the cost is the same 50p per week which pays for 2 days of fruit and 3 days of toast. Please sign the permission slip attached and enclose the appropriate monies.

### Stars of the week

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Elsie for some excellent place value work.

Sweden – Charlie for excellent counting in 3's.

Norway – Alfie for great teamwork and organisation during safety week.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Cameron for good knowledge of sounds.

Barbados – Liam for great confidence and enthusiasm his learning.

St Lucia – Archie for being kind and putting other people's feelings first.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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I would like my child(ren) ..... to have the following break time 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 2

I give permission for my child(ren).....to attend swimming lessons in Term 2.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of **£4 per child (HSM) or £3.00 (GDE)**.

Signed.....