



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

4th December 2020

## **Dates for your diary**

11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day

16<sup>th</sup> December Pyjama Day

17<sup>th</sup> December End of Term 2

Dear Parents,

## **Menu for week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> December**

All children will bring home a menu sheet; if your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals please complete and return or email the office. If your child is not entitled to free school meals but would like a hot meal, these are priced at £2.40 a day. No cash or cheques will be accepted: please see the menu for information of how to pay. **Please ensure payments for meals are made promptly, if you are paying by bank transfer it needs to be paid by Tuesday at the latest, if payment is not received then unfortunately we will not be able to order the meal for your child.**

## **Winter Clothing**

Please would you ensure your child has a warm coat with a hood, scarf, hat and gloves for breaktime and lunchtime. It would also be useful, in case children get wet, to have a spare pair of socks and jogging bottoms or trousers in school.

## **School Christmas Lunch**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, a traditional Christmas dinner will be provided free of charge for all children. Please return the attached menu or slip by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December to confirm whether your child would like the Christmas dinner or will be bringing a packed lunch; alternatively you can just email the office.

## **Christmas Cards**

Any Christmas cards brought in from home will need to be quarantined before we can hand them out. Christmas postbox will be in the cloakroom from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and children have until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December to post their cards. The postbox will be emptied and all cards distributed on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Christmas Dress Up Day**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a Christmas dress-up day. Your child could wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas fancy dress. Christmas hats are also welcome! It would be a good idea to wear trainers as we will be doing a 'Santa Dash' in the playground. No donations are required.

## **Pyjama and movie day**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will be having a chilled out movie day where children may come to school in their pyjamas or onesies if they wish. We will be having hot chocolate and popcorn.

## **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. Next week is topic week.

	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Fire Fire!
<b>Sweden</b>	Fire Fire!
<b>Norway</b>	Vicious Vikings
<b>Cuba</b>	Fire Fire!
<b>Barbados</b>	Location, Location, Location
<b>St Lucia</b>	Vicious Vikings

**Primary School Admissions**

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, they will be due to start primary school in September 2021. The online application will be available on the [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) web site until 15th January 2021.

**Library Van – Holbeach St Marks Only**

The next library van visit will be on 30<sup>th</sup> December at Holbeach St Marks.

**Stars of the week**

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

**Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Abbie for her fantastic effort in phonics and writing.

Sweden – Astrid for super effort during the tests.

Norway – Aurora for her growing confidence in lessons.

**Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Paddy for great phonics and writing.

Barbados – Molly for working hard in her reading and seeing a massive improvement.

St Lucia – Alfie K for amazing achievement in his assessments

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

**Christmas Lunch 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Please return slip by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

My child(ren) ..... would like

Christmas Lunch

Will bring a packed lunch

Signed .....