



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

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Dates for your diary

22<sup>nd</sup> October End of Term 1

Dear Parents,

I am happy to welcome you all back to the new school year after a very strange few months. A special welcome goes to all our new families and staff including Miss Hardstaff who has joined us at Holbeach St Marks. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Pooley at Holbeach St Marks: we wish her well.

This is our first newsletter since March and we have decided that from next week all newsletters will be emailed out on a Friday instead of printed unless you specifically request a copy. Please contact the office if you need a printed copy.

## Reminder of start and finish times

Please find below a handy reminder of the start and finish times for each class;

<b>Finland</b>	8.40am	3.05pm
<b>Sweden</b>	8.45am	3.10pm
<b>Norway</b>	8.50am	3.15pm
<b>Cuba</b>	8.40am	3.05pm
<b>Barbados</b>	8.45am	3.10pm
<b>St Lucia</b>	8.50am	3.15pm

## Lunches

Children in years reception – year 2 and those entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch each day however you should still send your child in with a water bottle as we are unable to provide cups. Lunch consists of a ham or cheese roll, a tomato and cucumber slices, a cake or biscuit and a piece of fruit. If anyone else would like to order packed lunches the cost will be £2.30 per day and will need to be ordered by Wednesday of the previous week, please speak to Mrs Lane or Mrs Lintott.

## Snacks

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> all children need to bring a healthy snack for breaktime but from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> fruit will be provided for children in reception to year 2 and FSM children. We will not be providing snacks for other year groups and they should continue bringing their own. A healthy snack would be a cereal bar (not chocolate covered), a plain biscuit, a piece of fruit or dried fruit or a fruit-based snack.

**Clubs** - There are no after school clubs until further notice.

**Swimming** - We will not be swimming until further notice.

**Face Masks** - As the Government guidelines have stated, primary school children do not need to wear masks in school.

**Holbeach St Marks Only** - Please find attached a red student details card – please complete BOTH sides and return to school as soon as possible.

## Illness

If your child is displaying Covid 19 symptoms you must not send them to school. The symptoms are as follows:

- High temperature
- Persistent cough
- Loss of smell or taste

A runny nose or a sore throat without a temperature are not Covid 19 symptoms.

If your child is taken ill whilst at school we will quarantine them and ask you to collect them straight away.

In both of these situations, you need to do the following:

Phone 119 or use the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> to book a test. You can also use this QR code –hold your phone camera over the code and the website should automatically load:



- If the result is positive your child must isolate at home for 10 days and the rest of the household must isolate for 14 days.
- If the result is negative your child can return to school.
- If you are not willing to get a test then the whole household must self-isolate for 14 days.

### **Topics for next week**

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Please find below the information for next week.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Shark in the Park	Place value
<b>Sweden</b>	Traditional tales	Place value
<b>Norway</b>	Personal response	Place value
<b>Cuba</b>	Shark in the Park	Place value
<b>Barbados</b>	Recount	Place value
<b>St Lucia</b>	Titanium: personal response & setting description	Geometry

### **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 use 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**

Many Thanks  
Karyn Wiles