



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

5th April 2019

Dates for your diary

5th April End of Term 4
Tuesday 23rd April Start of Term 5
30th April St Lucia & Norway Egyptian Workshop
13th – 16th May Year 6 SATs
24th May End of Term 5

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 29th April.
Please send completed forms and payment by
Tuesday 23rd April. If your child is entitled to a free
lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

I would like to thank parents for attending the Easter service and hope you have a very happy Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 23rd April.

Gedney Drove End Staffing

Today, we say goodbye to Mr Chapman as he leaves our federation. We wish him well for the future. After the holidays, on a Friday, Norway class will be taught PE and Science in the morning by Mr Timmins and Miss Larkin, respectively. Mrs Massey is looking forward to being with the class in the afternoon to teach English and Maths.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club has been a success and will continue after half term, can I just remind parents that children should arrive no earlier than 8.40am.

HSM Year 6 Booster Club

Mrs Massey will continue the Year 6 Booster Club until the week before the 8th May.

Snack Term 5

Only fruit is available at break time, this will be provided free for all those children in reception, year 1 and year 2. Children in key stage 2 will be able to purchase fruit at a cost of 50p per week, the cost for next term will be £2.50, please return the permission slip with your payment.

Swimming Term 5

Swimming lessons next term will start on Monday 29th April. At Holbeach St Marks, lessons are for St Lucia and Barbados classes and at Gedney Drove End, they are for Norway, Sweden and year 2 children from Finland class. 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, £1 for GDE and £2 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows; **Gedney Drove End – 13th May, Holbeach St Marks –29th April, 20th May.** Please complete and return the attached permission slip

Holbeach St Marks Preschool

After the Easter holidays, we would like to encourage the preschool children to become more independent. We would like to ask all parents to drop their child off at the white door each morning.

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on 11th April during the Easter Holidays. Books may be returned to any library.

Norway & St Lucia Egyptian Workshop

On Tuesday 30th April, Norway and St Lucia classes will be going to Sutton Bridge Westmere School to take part in an Egyptian workshop: this forms part of their Egyptian topic. It would be fantastic if the children could dress up as Egyptians for the day; you will find costume ideas on the attached sheet. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your child but should you have any queries please speak to the class teacher. All children will need to take a packed lunch with them; this will be provided for children entitled to free school meals.

Holbeach St Marks Village Hall

The school and village hall will be working more closely alongside each other. We have several members of staff on the village hall committee, including Miss Wiles and Mrs Massey, who have taken on the roles of chair and vice chair respectively. In the coming weeks and months, we will be looking at how the hall can be fully utilised - so watch this space for future events. There are a number of minor improvement works which need to take place, including cutting back of trees and pressure washing of the children's playground. We would like to run an event where your children can take part in activities whilst any parents and friends of our school are able to help with this process. We would greatly appreciate your support. If you are willing, and able, to help with this or further tidying / improvements, please complete the attached slip.

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. Please find below the information for next week.

	English	Maths
Finland	Poetry	Multiplication and division
Sweden	Setting – description	Fractions
Norway	Descriptive writing	Problem solving
Cuba	Carnival	Multiplication
Barbados	Descriptive writing	Multiplication & Division/ Money
St Lucia	Recounts- Diary writing	Y6-Problem solving

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Aurora for some excellent answers in reading comprehension.

Sweden – Arthur for being very focussed this week.

Norway – Alicja for excellent effort in all subjects.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Marcel for great independent effort with his Design an Technology work.

Barbados – Pandora for always trying hard with her writing and her enthusiasm when practising for our Easter Service.

St Lucia – Lillie for newfound overall confidence both in her work and in volunteering herself for church readings.



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After School Clubs

Please find below a list of clubs for the Spring Term. All clubs commence on Monday 29th April unless otherwise stated.

Mr Timmins' sports club will run on alternate Mondays and Mrs Parr's Japanese club will be on alternate Thursdays.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return as soon as possible to secure a place. You will receive notification to say whether you have a place.

All clubs run from 3.15 – 4pm

Gedney Drove End

Alternate Mondays (29th April & 20th May)	Mr Timmins	Years 2-6 (Max 12)	Cricket
Monday	Miss Ashby	Year 1 & 2	Book Club
Monday	Miss Larkin	Year 3 – 6	Sewing
Wednesday	Miss Ashby	Year 2 only	SATs Booster
Wednesday	Mrs Richardson	Year 6 only	SATs Booster
Wednesday	Mrs Bills	Reception / Year 1	Lego
Alternate Thursdays (25th April, 9th May, 23rd May)	Mrs Parr	Year 3-6	Japanese

Holbeach St Marks

Alternate Mondays (13 th May only)	Mr Timmins	Years 2-6 (Max 12)	Cricket
Mondays	Mrs Thompson	All Years no max	Choir
Wednesday (LUNCH)	Mrs Roffe	All years max 10	Gardening
Thursday	Miss Bryan	All years max 6	Cooking
Thursdays	Ms Flaherty	Year 2	SATs Booster
Alternate Thursdays (2 nd May, 16 th May)	Mrs Parr	Years 2- 6	Japanese

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles

Snack Term 5

My child(ren) Would like fruit at breaktime.

I enclose £2.50 for the term (year 3 -6 only).

Signed Date

Swimming Term 5

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend swimming lessons in Term 5.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of **£1 for GDE and £2 for HSM per child.**

Signed Date.....

Club permission slip

My child would like to take part in the following clubs.

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Signed Date

Holbeach St Marks Village Hall Improvements

Name.....

Childs name.....

Skills you can offer.....

Days or time best for you.....

Contact Number.....

SignedDate.....