



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

7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## **Dates for your diary**

12<sup>th</sup> June 6pm New Intake Evening HSM  
21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June Hilltop  
27<sup>th</sup> June Move Up Day  
12<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day  
15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Trip  
18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service AM HSM  
18<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Service PM GDE  
19<sup>th</sup> July End of Term

## **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 17<sup>th</sup> June.  
Please send completed forms and payment by  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is entitled to a free  
lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

## **Swimming Term 6**

Swimming lessons will started again on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. 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, £4 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows; **Gedney Drove End – 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July & 15<sup>th</sup> July (please note that year 6 children have their leavers trip on 15<sup>th</sup> July so will not be going swimming)**  
**Holbeach St Marks – 10<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> June & 8<sup>th</sup> July.** Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

## **Uniform Order**

We will shortly be placing a uniform order for the new school year. If you would like to order uniform, please complete the attached form and return to school by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. We will notify you when your order is in stock and payment will be required on collection.

## **Move Up Day**

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we will be having our move up day. The children will be spending the day in their new class for September 2019 and will meet their class teacher.

## **Finland & Cuba Nene Valley Park Trip**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Finland and Cuba Classes will be going to Nene Valley in Peterborough as part of their term 6 topic. The coach will be leaving Gedney Drove End at 8.40am and Holbeach St Marks at 9am. We expect to return to Holbeach St Marks at 3.30pm and Gedney Drove End at 3.50pm. The children will need to have a packed lunch and plenty to drink with them. They should wear their blue hoodies. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please indicate on the permission slip. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.

## **Bikeability**

Children who will be in years 5 and 6 in September have received a letter about Bikeability next year. Permission slips need to be returned by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. If you need another letter, please come into the office.

### **Sweden and Barbados Topic Day**

On Tuesday 9th July, Sweden and Barbados will be visiting Westmere to take part in a confectionary themed topic day. They will be taking part in various activities including making their own chocolate bar and designing the packaging to put it in. All children will need a packed lunch; this will be provided for those children entitled to free school meals. If your child is allergic to any of the ingredients used to make chocolate, please let the class teacher know, as they will be performing taste tests. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your child however if you have any concerns please speak to their teacher.

### **Snack Term 6**

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 this term will be £3.50. Please return the permission slip with your payment.

### **Topics for week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June**

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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Recount	Fractions
<b>Sweden</b>	Discussion	Money
<b>Norway</b>	Journalistic recount	Multiplying fractions
<b>Cuba</b>	Gruffalo	Positional language
<b>Barbados</b>	Character description	Statistics
<b>St Lucia</b>	Persuasion	Decimals

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Stanley for super participation in the creative activities on camping day.

Sweden – Alfie for always working hard.

Norway – Dylon for always being kind and helpful and trying his best.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Riley for working hard to develop his reading.

Barbados – Brooke for consistently being thoughtful and helpful in class and around the school.

St Lucia – Alfie A for increased confidence in maths and never giving up.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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## **Swimming Term 6**

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend swimming lessons in Term 3.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £4 per child GDE and £3 per child HSM.  
(Year 6 at Gedney Drove End should only pay £3, see note in newsletter)

Signed ..... Date.....

## **Snack Term 6**

My child(ren) ..... Would like fruit at breaktime.

I enclose £3.50 for the term (year 3 -6 only).

Signed ..... Date .....

## **Cuba and Finland Nene Valley Park Trip**

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend the trip to Nene Valley Park on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £10 per child.

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch for my child.

Signed ..... Date.....