

**Gedney Drove End, Holbeach St Marks & Sutton Bridge Westmere
Federated Primary Schools
~ Executive Headteacher - Miss Karyn Wiles ~**



8th September 2017

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

16th September 11+ Verbal Reasoning
20th September New Zealand Cultural Day
23rd September 11+ Non Verbal Reasoning
3rd October School Photos
20th October Harvest Festival
20th October End of Term 1
31st October Start of Term 2

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for week commencing **18th September**. We require payment with the order to be received no later than **Monday 11th September**. Children entitled to a free meal still need a form completing.

Welcome back to a new school year, I hope you all had a good break and a special welcome goes to all of our new families that have joined our schools this week. Your first point of contact with any issues should be the Head of School who will be outside in the playground each morning, however I am more than happy to be contacted at any time and can come over and meet with you.

Snack Term 1

We have changed the way we do break time snack. 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.

Swimming Term 1

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 11th September, Holbeach St Marks will be the first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. Lessons for the first term are for Class 2 and 3 only. 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, £3 for the term for Holbeach St Marks and £3 for Gedney Drove End.

Swimming dates for your diary are:

Holbeach St Marks 11th Sept, 25th Sept, 9th Oct

Gedney Drove End 18th Sept, 2nd Oct, 16th Oct

Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return.

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit to Holbeach St Marks will be on the 28th September.

Holbeach St Marks

Before school, no footballs are allowed on the playground for safety reasons.

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Class 1 – Emmett for coming in to school all by himself.

Class 2 – George for his super helpful attitude to helping new members of our class settle in and a more responsible attitude to his work.

Class 3 – Dylon for a superb attitude and effort in Maths and English.

Holbeach St Marks

Class 1 – Sylvie for super sounds.

Class 2 – Isla for showing kindness and consideration to her classmates.

Class 3 – Teigan- Jayde for fantastic effort and behaviour at all times.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles

Snack Term 1

I would like my child(ren) to have the following
breaktime snack;

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit only

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £2.40

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £4.00

SignedDate.....

Swimming Term 1

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend swimming lessons
in Term 1.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 per child (HSM) or £3.00 (GDE)

Signed