



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

9th February 2018

Dear Parents

## **Dates for your diary**

9<sup>th</sup> February End of Term 3  
19<sup>th</sup> February Start of Term 4  
1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day  
9<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day Service HSM  
28<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service  
28<sup>th</sup> March End of Term 4

## **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February.

Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

## **New uniform arrangements for PE/swimming days**

We hope to be able to send the new hoodies home with the children today, if you don't receive your hoodie then your child should come to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February in their PE kit with their school jumper on top. PE kit should then be worn to school every Monday and Friday.

## **Holbeach St Marks Boosting & Snacking with Mrs M**

We would like all year 6 pupils to stay for a SATS boosting session with Mrs Massey every Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.15pm starting after half term. These may occasionally have to change due to meetings, but everyone will be well informed if this happens. Please sign and return the attached permission slip.

## **Swimming Term 4**

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, Holbeach St Marks will be the first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. Lessons are for years 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. 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, £3 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return. Swimming dates are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End 26<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Holbeach St Marks 19<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> March and 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

## **Snack Term 4**

We will continue to offer a 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 like toast for 3 days then the cost will be 30p per week. For children in years 3 – 6 the cost is 50p per week which pays for 2 days of fruit and 3 days of toast. Please sign the attached permission slip and enclose the appropriate monies.

## **World Book Day**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day by asking the children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. We will also be having a competition where we would like the children in each class to bring in a photo of them reading in an unusual place. There will be a prize for the best photo in each class, these will be displayed in school for everyone to see.

## **Alton Towers Trip**

Just a reminder that the next instalment for Alton Towers was due on the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

**Friday Sports Club GDE**

From Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February the Gedney Drove End sports club will be a KS1 club (year R – 2 only). Older children will have their club again after the Easter holiday. If your child is in KS1 and would like to take part please sign the permission slip attached.

**Library Van**

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February during the half term holiday.

**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 after school. Please find below the information for next week.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Giraffe’s Can’t Dance - narrative	Place value / greater than and less than
<b>Sweden</b>	Narrative	Fractions and statistics
<b>Norway</b>	Persuasion	Fractions
<b>Cuba</b>	Non-fiction animals	Place value /multiplication
<b>Barbados</b>	Myths & Legends	Fraction & Statistics
<b>St Lucia</b>	Persuasion	Fractions

**Stars of the week**

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

**Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Skye for some excellent answers in our science work.  
Sweden – Paige for great attitude and application to work in all areas.  
Norway – William for a mature and sensible attitude all week.

**Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Sylvie for great phonics.  
Barbados – Grace for continued excellent behaviour.  
St Lucia – Frankie for great determination to succeed.

Many Thanks  
Karyn Wile

**Snack Term 4**

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 £1.80 .

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £3.00

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



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## **Swimming Term 4**

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend swimming lessons in Term 4.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

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

## **Friday Sports Club Gedney Drove End**

My child(ren) ..... would like to take part in the sports club

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

## **PE School Hoodie**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed my £5 contribution towards the cost of the school hoodie sweatshirt.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

## **Boosting & Snacking with Mrs M**

I give / do not give permission for my child.....to take part in the after school boosting & snacking session.

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