



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

10th January 2020

Dates for your diary

6th January GDE Swimming
13th January HSM Swimming
22nd January Lincoln Castle Trip
24th January Wonderful Word Day
13th February End of Term

Dear Parents,

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 20th January. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

RE Trip to Mosque and Cathedral 14th January 2020

On Tuesday 14th January, Barbados, St Lucia, Norway and Sweden will be going on an RE trip; they will be visiting the Faizane Madina Mosque in Peterborough in the morning and Peterborough Cathedral in the afternoon. We will be leaving GDE at 8.45am and HSM at 9.05am, we expect to return to HSM at 3.25pm and GDE at 3.45pm. These times are approximate so please check the Facebook page for updates. The actual cost to school is £9.57 per pupil but we would like to ask for a contribution of £5. All children should wear uniform with their blue hoodie and will need a packed lunch, preferably in a disposable bag. Please return the attached permission slip with your contribution.

After school clubs HSM

Miss Carter's Reading Creates club will unfortunately not be on next Monday but will start on the 20th January. Also, TT Rock Stars and Mrs Massey's Booster club will not be on next Tuesday, the 14th January. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Reading at home

We would like to remind parents that their children should be reading every night. This should be recorded in their reading record and one word should be added to their Word Collector card. In return they will receive a raffle ticket which will be drawn at the end of every term, to have a chance to win a book.

Cuba and Finland Lincoln Castle Trip

On Wednesday 22nd January, Cuba and Finland classes will be visiting Lincoln Castle as part of their topic. The coach will leave Gedney Drove End at 8.45am and Holbeach St Marks at 9.10am. The children will take part in two workshops and tour the castle grounds. We will leave at 1.45pm and expect to be back at Holbeach St Marks by the end of the school day and Gedney Drove End at approximately 3.30pm. All children should wear their blue hoodies and will need a packed lunch. This can be provided by school; please indicate on the slip. The cost to school is £13.65 per child but we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8 per child. Please complete the attached permission slip.

Swimming Term 3 – Please note change of dates

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 13th January. Gedney Drove End will be the first to swim and Holbeach St Marks will go the following week. At Holbeach St Marks, lessons are for St Lucia and Barbados classes and at Gedney Drove End they are for Norway and Sweden. 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 £2 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End – 13th January, 27th January and 10th February

Holbeach St Marks – 20th January and 3rd February

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

Wonderful Word Day

On Friday 24th January, we will be holding the very first 'Wonderful Word Day' at school. The day is an exciting way to jazz up vocabulary and get everyone in our school community talking about the power of words: we want to highlight the impact words can have among our pupils by providing a fun focus as well as having an academic purpose.

We would like everyone (including staff) to dress up as a word – noun, adjective or verb – it doesn't matter. The more unusual, lengthy or bizarre the better! Somewhere on the child's costume needs to be the actual word displayed so everyone can learn. Most of the day will be spent learning and exploring new vocabulary. There will be prizes for the most imaginative costumes too.

Please see below for some ideas and the internet may help too.



Library Van HSM

The next library van visit is on Thursday 17th January 2020.

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	Descriptive settings – Rapunzel	Shape and measures
Sweden	Advert writing	Multiplication and division
Norway	Persuasive letters	Statistics
Cuba	Narrative- description of a setting	Addition and subtraction place value
Barbados	Explanation – March of the Penguins	Multiplication and division
St Lucia	Persuasive letter	Fractions

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Isla for her fantastic contributions to class discussions.

Sweden – Aleksandra for her continued hard work in all subjects and having a positive attitude.

Norway – Mia for working hard in maths.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Kayden for a fantastic first week.

Barbados – Lenny for being extremely helpful

St Lucia – Alfie A for fantastic understanding of vocabulary.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles



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Swimming Term 3

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 **£3 per child for GDE and £2 per child for HSM.**

Signed Date.....

RE Trip 14th January 2020 Barbados, St, Lucia, Sweden, Norway

I give permission for my child(ren)to visit the mosque and cathedral on 14th January 2020.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of **£5 per child.**

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a lunch provided

Signed Date.....

Lincoln Castle Trip Cuba & Finland 22nd January

I give permission for my child(ren)to visit Lincoln Castle on 22nd January 2020.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of **£8 per child.**

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a lunch provided

Signed Date.....