



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

11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### **Dates for your diary**

24<sup>th</sup> June GDE to Dinosaur Park  
1<sup>st</sup> July GDE to Baytree Owl Centre & Fun Farm  
12<sup>th</sup> July HSM to Hunstanton Sealife Centre  
21<sup>st</sup> July End of school year

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please send completed forms and make payment by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents,

### **Hot Weather**

As the weather has turned warmer, please ensure that children bring a sun hat to school and that sun cream is applied in the morning before school. Unfortunately, your child will not be able to bring the sun cream to school with them due to COVID restrictions.

### **School Trips**

Please find below details of trips this term. Permission slips will need to be signed and returned. Payment can be made by bank transfer, or at Holbeach St Marks, parents may pay by card. Packed lunches will be provided for children who are entitled to a free meal.

### **24<sup>th</sup> June Gedney Drove End Finland and Sweden Class**

Finland and Sweden will be visiting Roarr Dinosaur Adventure, Lenwade, Norfolk. Children should wear their PE kits and trainers and will need a water bottle and a packed lunch. The coach will leave Gedney Drove End at 8.45am and arrive back at approximately 3.30pm. The total cost of this trip is £23.49 per child but school are subsidising and we are asking for a contribution of £15 per child. Please complete the permission slip and return by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### **1<sup>st</sup> July Gedney Drove End Norway Class**

Norway will be visiting the Owl Centre at Baytree followed by a session on the High Ropes at the Fun Farm. The Fun Farm will also be providing a hot meal for each child. Children should wear their PE Kit and trainers and bring a water bottle. The coach will leave Gedney Drove End at 9.30am and will arrive back at school at approximately 3pm. The total cost of this trip is £26.33 per pupil but school are subsidising it and we are asking for a contribution of £15.00 per child. Please complete the permission slip including your menu choices and return by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

### **12<sup>th</sup> July Holbeach St Marks Cuba, Barbados and St Lucia**

Children in YR to Y6 will be visiting the Sealife Centre in Hunstanton. Children should wear their PE kit and bring their water bottle and a packed lunch (no glass items). Ice creams will be provided. The coach will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 3.20pm. The total cost of this trip is £15.69 per pupil but school are subsidising it and we are asking for a contribution of £10 per child. Please complete the permission slip and return by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Headlice**

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair for headlice, treating if necessary.

### **Holbeach St Marks Playing Field and Park Clean-up**

On Thursday 1st July, we will be holding an event to clean up the children's play equipment at the playing field and have a litter pick. If you are able to come along and help, this would be greatly appreciated by all the children who use the equipment. If you have a sweeping brush, bucket or a scrubbing brush, please feel free to bring these. Come along and join us at 3.30pm at the playground. If you know for certain that you are available and have equipment, please let us know so we have a rough idea of numbers. Children are welcome and encouraged to join in, however, they must be supervised, please.

### **Hot Meal Orders**

All children should receive a paper copy of the menu; it will also be emailed with the newsletter. If your child would like a hot meal please either: return the paper form, send an email with a list of the meals they require or take a photo of the menu and send that by email. Menus and emails must be received by Monday and if a payment is required then that must be made at the same time. **If payment has not been received, then unfortunately, we will not be able to order a meal.**

### **Topics for next week**

Next week is topic week, please find below details of the class topics.

|                 | <b>English</b>                                | <b>Maths</b>                                   |
|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>Finland</b>  | Poetry  | Multiplication and division                    |
| <b>Sweden</b>   | Recount                                       | Multiplication                                 |
| <b>Norway</b>   | Narrative – stories from an imaginative world | Yr 4 / 5 Angles and shape<br>Yr 6 - Statistics |
| <b>Cuba</b>     | Poetry  | Time   |
| <b>Barbados</b> | Fantasy Stories                               | Fractions                                      |
| <b>St Lucia</b> | Discussion text                               | Fractions                                      |

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Freddie-George for trying really hard in all lessons.

Sweden – Isla for her hard work in maths comparing money.

Norway – Charlie-Joe for being an excellent book talk partner.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Georgia for working hard on her writing skills.

Barbados – Riley for his positive attitude and helping others.

St Lucia – Thomas R for making links between prior learning and new learning.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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## Gedney Drove End – Dinosaur Park

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend the trip to Roarr Dinosaur Park on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

I have / have not paid a voluntary contribution of £15 per child.

My child is entitled to a free meal and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch.

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

## Gedney Drove End – Owl Centre and Fun Farm

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend the trip to The Owl Centre at Baytree and the High Ropes at the Fun Farm on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

I have / have not paid a voluntary contribution of £15 per child.

Please choose one of the menu options below.

| Main Course     |                 | Side     |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|                 | Please tick one |          | Please tick one |
| Burger          |                 | Chips    |                 |
| Chicken Nuggets |                 | Or Salad |                 |
| Sausage         |                 |          |                 |
| Fish Stars      |                 |          |                 |
| Veggie Nuggets  |                 |          |                 |

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

## Holbeach St Marks – Hunstanton Sealife Centre

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend the trip to Hunstanton Sealife Centre on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

I have / have not paid a voluntary contribution of £10 per child.

My child is entitled to a free meal and I would like the school to provide a packed lunch.

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