



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

11th September 2020

Dates for your diary

22nd October End of Term 1

Dear Parents,

Reminder of start and finish times and PE Days

Please find below a handy reminder of the start and finish times for each class;

CLASS	START	FINISH	PE DAYS
Finland	8.40am	3.05pm	Wednesday & Friday
Sweden	8.45am	3.10pm	Monday
Norway	8.50am	3.15pm	Monday
Cuba	8.40am	3.05pm	Thursday & Friday
Barbados	8.45am	3.10pm	Monday & Thursday
St Lucia	8.50am	3.15pm	Monday & Thursday

During the pandemic, it is vital that we all work together to help keep our communities safe, therefore these rules MUST be followed. Please do not be offended if a member of staff reminds you of the rules.

- Social distance on the playground
- Only ONE person to drop-off and collect children
- Keep your children with you whilst waiting for older siblings - do not allow your children on the trim trail or to run around the playground

Thank you – STAY SAFE

School Work Whilst Self-isolating

As we always aim to support your child in their education through high-quality provision, if your child is required to self-isolate for longer than 3 days, we will do the following:

Scenario	Action
A child is ill or self-isolating and not able to attend your lessons (for longer than 3 days)	Teachers will make themselves familiar with the Oak National Academy, they will email the parents weekly signposting them to the content on the Oak that most matches the content to be studied in class.
A bubble is self-isolating and therefore the children and staff are not in school.	If teacher well then they will swap to delivering their lessons via TEAMS daily. If teacher is unwell then they should signpost to the Oak content that most fits with what they should've been doing during the lessons in class.
The school is closed due to an outbreak or local lockdown.	If teacher is well then they will swap to delivering their lessons via TEAMS daily. If teacher is unwell then they should signpost to the Oak content that most fits with what they should've been doing during the lessons in class.

Where parents do not have access to online learning.

Printed learning packs will be prepared by the class teacher and sent home for parents.

Holbeach St Marks Only

If you have not already done so, please return the red student details card to the school office as soon as possible.

Menu for week commencing 21st September.

We will be trialling one hot meal a week from 24th September, each meal will be individually packed.

If you would like to order packed lunches or a hot meal please email the school office enquires@gedneydroveend.lincs.sch.uk or enquiries@st-marks.lincs.sch.uk by Tuesday 15th September. You need to include your child's name, which days they would like meals and whether they would like ham or cheese in their roll, also whether they would prefer the jacket potato or packed lunch on Thursday.

The hot meal option will automatically be ordered for those children entitled to a free meal currently.

All meals are priced at £2.40 each and payment would need to be made by bank transfer also by Tuesday. Parents at Holbeach St Marks also have the option of paying by card, please speak to Mrs Lane.

	Packed Lunch	Hot Meal
Monday 21st	Ham or cheese roll	
Tuesday 22nd	Ham or cheese roll	
Wednesday 23rd	Ham or cheese roll	
Thursday 24th	Ham or cheese roll	Jacket Potato with cheese
Friday 25th	Ham or cheese roll	

Fruit, a yoghurt and a cake are provided for dessert.

Library Van HSM only

The library van will be in the village on the following dates; 7th October, 4th November 4th, 2nd December and 30th December. It will arrive at 3pm and leave at 3.45pm. At the moment we are not allowed on the bus, but any parents wishing to order a book can do so by visiting the link <https://capitadiscovery.co.uk/lincolnshire> and use your 4 digit PIN number on your library card, you will then be able to collect the books from the mobile library van.

Illness

If your child is displaying **any** of the Covid 19 symptoms you must not send them to school, the symptoms are as follows;

- High temperature
- Persistent cough
- Loss of smell or taste

A runny nose or a sore throat without a temperature are not Covid 19 symptoms.

If your child is taken ill whilst at school we will quarantine them and ask you to collect them straight away.

In both of these situations you need to do the following;

Phone 119 or use the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> to book a test.

- If the result is positive your child must isolate at home for 10 days and the rest of the household must isolate for 14 days.
- If it is negative you need to send us confirmation of the test result then your child can return to school.



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- If you are not willing or able to get a test then the whole household must self-isolate for 14 days.

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	Animal alphabet	Place value
Sweden	Traditional tales	Place value
Norway	Personal response	Place value
Cuba	Animal alphabet	Place value
Barbados	Traditional tales	Place value
St Lucia	Narrative	Geometry

Flu Nasal Spray

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/> . Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school **Gedney Drove End Primary :EE120410** or **Holbeach St Marks : EE120549**

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Michael for a fantastic start in Finland class.

Sweden – Scott for a brilliant start to year 2.

Norway – Summer for her excellent responses in reading.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Tomasz for working hard in all he does.

Barbados – Christian for settling in well, and hard work.

St Lucia – The whole class for really trying hard to stick to the new Covid rules.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles