



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

14th May 2021

Dates for your diary

28th May Term 5 Ends
7th June Term 6 starts
21st July End of school year

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 24th May. Please send completed forms and make payment by Monday 17th May. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents,

Attendance

During recent monitoring of school attendance, our governors have identified that attendance in 2018/19 was significantly improved on 2017/18. This raised attendance had a direct impact on improved attainment for pupils. As it is now mandatory, again, for all children to attend school, we aim for attainment to increase, following a dip due to COVID lockdowns. Governors would like to say THANK YOU to all parents and carers for your support and partnership in sending your children to school every day. Following a period of time working on our catch-up curriculum, along with improved attendance, we look forward to bringing you further good news of your child's success. Please continue sending your child to school every day.

Staffing Change Holbeach St Marks

Our office administrator Mrs Lane will sadly be leaving us today. Mrs Lane has been with us since 2008 and has worked at both Holbeach St Marks and Gedney Drove End School. She is leaving us to start a new job and we wish her all the best in the future. Mrs Lintott from Gedney Drove End will be covering both offices from Monday 17th May.

New Office Hours from 17th May

The new office hours will be as follows; Holbeach St Marks 8.30 – 12pm and Gedney Drove End 12.45pm – 4.30pm. The telephones will be answered outside of these hours if you need to speak to someone urgently but in the case of general or non-urgent queries please ring during the office hours. Alternatively you can email either of the following email addresses; enquiries@st-marks.lincs.sch.uk or enquiries@gedneydroveend.lincs.sch.uk at any time.

Absences

If your child is absent from school please send an email to either of the above addresses before 9am.

Holbeach St Marks

It has been brought to our attention that many vehicles, including some parents', are travelling at speeds which, whilst within the legal speed limit, appear too fast during drop-off and pick-up. Many children are crossing the roads, and we would not want there to be an accident and so ask that you please drive to the conditions, which at times will be slower than the speed limit. Thank you.

Topics for next week

Please find below details of the class topics for next week.

	English	Maths
Finland	Recount – Quest	Reception – 2D and 3D Shapes Yr1 - Fractions
Sweden	Recount – Quest	Shape
Norway	Recount – Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Yr 4/5 Multiplication and division Yr 6 Angles and shape
Cuba	Quest recount	Multiplication & division
Barbados	Poetry	Division
St Lucia	Narrative – stories set in imaginary worlds	Y5 Four operations Y6 Fractions

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Freddie-George for his fantastic effort in our number stacks session.

Sweden – Astrid for her fantastic effort and hard work when writing an adventure story.

Norway – Elsie for her excellent learning when finding fractions of amounts.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Tomasz for great behaviour and for working really hard.

Barbados – Alyssa for a positive attitude and increased effort.

St Lucia – Thomas M for creative writing.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles