



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

19th December 2019

Dates for your diary

19th December End of Term

6th January Start of term 3

6th January GDE Swimming

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 13th 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.

Dear Parents,

I am sure you will agree that the Christmas plays were highly entertaining and I would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work in making them successful. I would also like to say thank you for your continued support this year and I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all on 6th January.

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. Please return the attached permission slip with your contribution.

After school clubs

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis; please complete the attached permission slip and return as soon as possible to secure a place. You will receive notification to say whether you have a place. Slips must be returned by Tuesday 17th December.

All clubs run from 3.15 – 4pm

Holbeach St Marks

Monday	Miss Carter	All Years	Read and Create
Tuesday	Ms Flaherty	Years 2-6	TT Rock Stars
Thursday	Mr Timmins	KS2	PE Multiskills
Alternate Fridays (starts 10th January)	Mrs Parr	KS2	Japanese

Gedney Drove End

Monday	Mr Timmins	Year 3-6 max 12	Table Tennis
Tuesday	Mr Timmins	Year 2-6 max 12	Dance
Tuesday	Miss Ashby	Year 1 & 2	Maths Challenge
Thursday	Miss Theobald	Year 5-6	Maths Challenge
Thursday	Miss Buck	Years 3-6 max 12	Music
Alternate Fridays (starts 17 th January)	Mrs Parr	Years 3-6	Japanese

Important Information from NHS

Please find attached a sheet we have been asked to pass on regarding respiratory tract infections and what to do if you are in need of medical attention over the Christmas period.

Christmas Fayre Holbeach St Marks

We have one raffle prize left, number 70 on a yellow ticket.

Snack Term 3

Only fruit is available at break time which will be provided free for all those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children in key stage 2 will be able to purchase fruit at a cost of 50p per week: the cost for the term will be £3.00. Please return the permission slip with your payment.

Swimming Term 3

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 6th 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 £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End – 6th January, 20th January and 3rd February

Holbeach St Marks – 13th January, 27th January and 10th February

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

New Year's Eve Party – Holbeach St Mark's Village Hall

There will be a New Year's Eve Festive Drinks and Disco event at Holbeach St Marks Village Hall - 8pm to 12.30am. Tickets are on sale £10 per family (max of 2 adults and 3 children in a family ticket. Babies under 2 are free), £5 per couple and £3 for a single ticket. The bar will be open but you can also bring your own drinks. **This is a village hall event and not a school.** For further information regarding the event, please contact the committee via the 'Holbeach St Marks Village Hall' Facebook page, or speak to Rebecca Tarrant.

Primary School Admissions for September 2020

Children born between the dates of 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016 will start primary school in September 2020. You can apply using the online application system, which can be found on the Lincolnshire County Council web site: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions The online application is now open there is telephone support available to help with your online application. The phone number is 01522 782030. You can apply for up to three different schools and we strongly recommend you do list three schools in priority order that you would want to be offered. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit is on Thursday 19th December.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles



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Snack Term 3

My child(ren) Would like fruit at break time.

I enclose £3.00 for the term (year 3 -6 only).

Signed Date

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**.

Signed Date.....

Club permission slip

My child would like to take part in the following clubs.

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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.....