



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

19th January 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

30th January Cuba and Finland Planetarium visit
31st January Lincoln Castle Trip Sweden & Barbados
5th & 6th February Bikeability GDE
9th February End of Term 3
19th February Start of Term 4
28th March Easter Service
28th March End of Term 4

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for week commencing 29th January.
We require payment with the order to be received no later than Monday 22nd January.
Children entitled to a free meal still need a form completing.

New uniform arrangements for PE/swimming days

From Monday 19th February, we would like the children to come to school in their PE kits, instead of uniform, every Monday and Friday. We will be providing all children with a school-logo hoodie to wear on these days and need to ask you for a £5 contribution towards the cost of them. They will also need to wear their school PE t-shirt and shorts, with plain black, grey or navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Please return the slip with your contribution.

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 after school. Please find below the information for next week.

	English	Maths
Finland	Alien Owner's Guide Instructions – non-fiction	Subtraction, reasoning and problem solving
Sweden	Film / programme review	Multiplication and division
Norway	Instructions	Multiplication, division and percentages
Cuba	Aliens love underpants	Subtraction
Barbados	Review	Money/ Statistics
St Lucia	Biography	Multiplication/ Division

Friday Sports Club GDE

After half term the Friday sports club will be changing to a KS1 club (year R – 2). We will alternate between KS1 and KS2 each short term so everyone gets a chance to join in.

Lincoln Castle Visit – Barbados & Sweden

On Wednesday 31st January, Barbados and Sweden Classes will be visiting Lincoln Castle. They will be leaving school at 8.55am from GDE and 9.15am from HSM, they will return to school for the end of the day. This visit is part of their term 3 topic work. All pupils will need a packed lunch, which can be provided for children entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals, please indicate on the permission slip. We will need to ask for a £6.50 contribution towards the costs. Please sign and return the attached permission slip.

Planetarium Visit - Cuba and Finland

On Tuesday 30th January, the Starlincs Planetarium will be visiting Westmere, and Cuba and Finland classes will be travelling over in the morning as part of their space topic. We expect the children to get back to school during the lunch break and in case of delay all children will be provided with a packed lunch that day. As this is a federated event we already have your permission for your child to take part. If you have any concerns, please speak to the class teacher.

Swimming Term 3

Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End 22nd January and 5th February.

Holbeach St Marks 29th January.

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Ollie for super work in reading, writing and maths.

Sweden – Alfie R for using and applying new schools.

Norway – Sam for diligent work in Maths this week.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Luna-Rose for great independent writing.

Barbados – Mihai for fantastic non-chronological report writing.

St Lucia – Eliza for great achievement in Maths.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

Lincoln Castle Trip Sweden and Barbados Classes

I do/do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the trip to Lincoln Castle on the 31st January.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.50 per child.

My child is entitled to Free School Meals / Universal Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch provided

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

PE School Hoodie

Name: _____ Class: _____

Please find enclosed my £5 contribution towards the cost of the school hoodie sweatshirt.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

