



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

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents

### Dates for your diary

16<sup>th</sup> May Canadian cultural lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs  
25<sup>th</sup> May End of Term 5  
4<sup>th</sup> June Start of Term 6  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Move Up days UAH & Peele  
9 – 11<sup>th</sup> July Alton Towers Residential  
17<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

### Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 30th April.  
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 23rd April.  
If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

### SATs Information Sessions

We will be holding two after school SATs information sessions for parents of children in year 2, both sessions start at 3.15pm , please see the dates below;

Year 2	Holbeach St Marks	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Year 2	Gedney Drove End	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April

### KS2 SATs

The SATs tests for all Y6 pupils will run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May .

### GDE Drop off and pick up

Could I please ask parents to be courteous to other road users and pedestrians when picking up and dropping off children. Please keep pathways outside the school clear for pedestrians, prams and wheelchairs.

### HSM Playground Zone

We would like to develop our playground area to make it more interactive for the children. If you have any of the following which you would otherwise be throwing away, we would greatly take them off your hands. Dressing up clothes, fabric or role play props ie; wands, tiaras, treasure etc.

### Library Van HSM

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Weather

We have had some very warm weather this week, please can you ensure your child has a named sun cream in school to apply at lunchtime and a water bottle. They can also bring a named sun hat or cap. As the weather is changeable at this time of year, please also ensure your child brings a raincoat to school if rain is forecast.

### Alton Towers Trip

Just a reminder that the next instalment for Alton Towers was due on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, if you need a reminder as to how much you have left to pay, please call into the school office.

### Swimming Term 5

Swimming lessons this term are as follows, if you haven't already sent in your permission slip please ensure it is handed in on Monday morning.

**Gedney Drove End. 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Holbeach St Marks. 30<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Oliver's Vegetables narrative	Multiplication and division
<b>Sweden</b>	Persuasion	Money
<b>Norway</b>	Titanium	Decimals
<b>Cuba</b>	Olivers Vegetables	Multiplication
<b>Barbados</b>	Persuasion	Y3 Time/ Y2 Postion & Movement
<b>St Lucia</b>	Titanium	Decimals

**Stars of the week**

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

**Gedney Drove End**

Finland – William for a great start to the new term and some brilliant phonics and Maths.

Sweden – Isaac for a great start to the new term, working hard and reading at home.

Norway – William for excellent effort in work and school life.

**Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Everyone in Cuba for great listening all week.

Barbados – Alfie for excellent emotional language in English.

St Lucia – Cai for hugely improved handwriting.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

**Swimming Term 5**

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend swimming lessons in Term 5.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £2 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

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