



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

27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## **Dates for your diary**

30<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October Bikeability HSM (year 5/6)  
14<sup>th</sup> October Meet the Teacher GDE  
17<sup>th</sup> October Meet the Teacher HSM  
16<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Service Christ Church Dawsmere  
18<sup>th</sup> October End of Term 1  
29<sup>th</sup> October (Tuesday) Start of Term 2

## **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

## **Playground Safety**

Please could I ask that children coming to school on bikes should get off at the school gate and walk them to the bike shed, the same applies at the end of the day; children should pick up their bikes and walk them out of the gate before getting on. Also in the interests of safety, would you keep pre-school children with you at all times and please ensure they do not run around near the entrance to school.

## **Library Van Holbeach St Marks**

The next library van visit will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Holbeach St Marks.

## **Uniform**

Please may I remind you that on PE day's children should come to school in PE kit with their blue hoodie and on non PE days children should be wearing school uniform with the school sweatshirt or cardigan. Children should not be wearing alternative sweatshirts or hoodies, unless this has been arranged with their teacher.

## **Flu Vaccinations**

A copy of the flu vaccination letter can be found on the newsletter pages of the school website, please ensure you have chosen the correct school.

## **Year 6 – Secondary Application Deadline**

All children in year 6 should have brought home a letter detailing the process for applying for secondary school places. If you have not received a copy, please check the newsletter section of the website or ask at the office. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October; if you have not applied by this deadline, you may not get your first choice of school. For children who took the 11+ test, the Grammar and High School will post out a letter on 11<sup>th</sup> October which will tell you whether your child has achieved the pass mark, you can then make your application.

## **Harvest Service**

Our Harvest service will take place at 1.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at Christ Church, Dawsmere. Children from both schools will be transported by coach. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home from the church after the service if you wish. We would like to ask for donations to the Agape Food Bank, which may be brought into school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please only bring tinned or packet food, no fresh items, also please check best before dates before sending in to school.

### **Aldi's Kit For Schools**

We are collecting Team GB stickers with 'Aldi's Kit for Schools'. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster across the Federation and we will receive an exclusive sports kit, plus a chance to win £20,000! Every time you spend £30 in any Aldi store you will receive a sticker.

### **Current job vacancies at Sunbeams Playgroup**

Sunbeams Playgroup in Sutton Bridge have job vacancies at the present time. If you are interested please phone them on 01406 359285 for more details.

### **Meet the Teacher Evenings**

We will be holding a meet the teacher evening on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at Gedney Drove End and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at Holbeach St Marks. You will be able to book a five-minute appointment to meet your child's teacher; appointments will be available from 2pm – 6.30pm. Please return the slip to the school office, with your preferred times indicated.

### **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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Letter writing	Number and place value
<b>Sweden</b>	Riddles and limericks	Addition and subtraction
<b>Norway</b>	Historical narratives	Number and place value
<b>Cuba</b>	Recount	Place value
<b>Barbados</b>	Limericks	Addition & Subtraction
<b>St Lucia</b>	Historical narrative	Place value

### **Swimming Dates Term 1**

**Gedney Drove End - 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Holbeach St Marks - 30<sup>th</sup> September and 14<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – William for super work in class this week.

Sweden – Rebekka for her excellent attitude towards learning all week.

Norway – Sam for his excellent problem solving and 'can do' attitude in maths.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Freya for great enthusiasm with her writing.

Barbados – Liam for excellent use of place value.

St Lucia – Maisie for perseverance and achievement in Maths.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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## Meet the Teacher Evening 14<sup>th</sup> October GDE / 17<sup>th</sup> October HSM

Please tick your preferred times.

Child(ren)s name(s).....

	First Choice	Second Choice
2.00-2.30	.....	.....
2.30-3.00	.....	.....
3.30-4.00	.....	.....
4.00-4.30	.....	.....
4.30-5.00	.....	.....
5.00-5.30	.....	.....
5.30-6.00	.....	.....
6.00-6.30	.....	.....

Signed.....

Date.....

I would like to make an appointment with the headteacher  Tick if applicable)