



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

4th May 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

7th May Bank Holiday
16th May Canadian cultural lunch
14th – 17th May Y6 SATs
16th May Class Photos
23rd May Church School Festival HSM Y6
24th May Viking Experience Barbados & Sweden
25th May End of Term 5
4th June Start of Term 6
12th June Dementia Coffee Afternoon HSM
28th June Cuba to Sealife Centre
27th June Finland to Sealife Centre
28th & 29th June Y6 Move Up days UAH & Peele
9 – 11th July Alton Towers Residential
17th July Sports Day

KS2 SATs

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

SATs HSM

Year 2 Math's SATs will be taking place next week.

Reception Intake for September 2018

Parents of children starting in September should now have received their offer of a place. There will be a new intake meeting at Gedney Drove End on Thursday 24th May at 4.30pm, and then at Holbeach St Marks on Monday 11th June at 6pm.

Parental Questionnaire HSM

Please find attached a parental questionnaire, if you did not get the opportunity to complete this at parents evening and would like to do so, please complete the attached form and hand it into the school office.

Viking Experience

On Thursday 24th May, Barbados and Sweden Classes will be travelling over to Westmere for an exciting Viking Experience. They will be leaving HSM at 8.45am promptly and GDE at 9.00am, returning back to school approx. 12.30pm. All children will require a packed lunch, this will be provided for any children entitled to free school meals. As this is a federated event we already have permission for your child to take part, however if you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

Royal Wedding HSM

On Friday 18th May at Holbeach St Marks, we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding. Events will include a wedding ceremony, a picnic lunch and other themed games. We invite children to come in party clothes (as it is PE day, please send in their PE kit). We would also like to ask that children bring in a drink along with their own plate of party food for lunch, this may include sandwiches, sausages, biscuits etc, this should be covered in clingfilm or tinfoil. Should your child be entitled to a FSM please complete the reply slip attached.

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 14th May.

Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Tuesday 8th May.

If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

Class and Leavers Photos

The class and leavers photos at GDE and HSM will be taking place on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th May.

Gedney Drove End Help Needed

We would like to ask for volunteers to help run the Gedney Shop on Monday afternoons from 2.15pm to 3.15pm, if you think you could spare the time to help please speak to Mrs Lintott in the office. If we have enough responses we will be able to implement a rota system.

Library Van HSM

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

Alton Towers Trip

Just a reminder that the next instalment for Alton Towers was due on the 1st May, 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;

Gedney Drove End 14th May

Holbeach St Marks 21st 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.

	English	Maths
Finland	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch	Division
Sweden	Character description	Time
Norway	Discussion texts	Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000
Cuba	Handa's Surprise	Fractions
Barbados	Character Descriptions	Y2 SATs / Y3 Time
St Lucia	Non chronological reports	Decimals & Money

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Skye for her excellent contribution to our science topic on planets.

Sweden – Reece for a fantastic attitude in maths.

Norway – Jack R for excellent SATs practice and epic effort in the TT Rockstars battle.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Sylvie for great persistence with her writing.

Barbados – Amelia for a wonderful attitude towards learning.

St Lucia – Alfie for brilliant improvement in reading and spelling.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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Royal Wedding Lunch HSM

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please tick one of the following boxes .

I would like to order a FSM for my child.....

I will provide my child with a packed lunch.....

Signed Date.....