



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

5th January 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

17th January Swedish Cultural Day
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 15th January. We require payment with the order to be received no later than Monday 8th January. Children entitled to a free meal still need a form completing.

Baby News

I am pleased to announce that Mr and Mrs Richardson are due to have a baby in May. Details of her replacement will follow nearer the time.

Snow Closure

In the event of heavy snow and the closure of the school we will put a message on our Facebook page (Griffin Federation). You can also check the websites of Lincs FM or BBC Lincolnshire.

Snack Term 3

We will continue to offer a break time snack. All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to free fruit each day. Children in KS1 do not have to pay for their snack if they wish to have fruit; however if they would like toast for 3 days then the cost will be 30p per week. For children in years 3 – 6 the cost is 50p per week which pays for 2 days of fruit and 3 days of toast. Please sign the attached permission slip and enclose the appropriate monies.

Swimming Term 3

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 8th January, Gedney Drove End will be first to swim and Holbeach St Marks will go the following week. Lessons are from year 2 to year 6. 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 £2 for HSM. Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End 8th January, 22nd January and 5th February.

Holbeach St Marks 15th January and 29th January.

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	Beegu narrative	Number and place value
Sweden	Non chronological reports	Division and multiplication
Norway	Poetry	Calculations
Cuba	Beegu	Addition and subtraction
Barbados	Non chronological reports	Multiplication
St Lucia	Poetry	Multiplication and division

Library Van Holbeach St Marks

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday 18th January.

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

- Finland – Elsie for a super attitude towards her learning.
- Sweden – Reece for great teamwork and partner work.
- Norway – Dylon for excellent effort in Maths and English.

Holbeach St Marks

- Cuba – Neive for great creativity and imagination.
- Barbados – Osian for excellent reasoning work.
- St Lucia – Jessica for amazing effort in her assessments.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles

Snack Term 3

I would like my child(ren) to have the following breaktime snack;

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit only

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £1.80 .

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £3.00

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 for GDE and £2 for HSM per child.

Signed Date.....