



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

6th July 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

9th July Swimming HSM
9 – 11th July Alton Towers Residential
16th – 20th July No After School Clubs
16th July Leavers Trip
16th July Natureland Trip
17th July Sports Day
19th July Leavers Assemblies
20th July End of Year
4th September Start of term

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 16th July.
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 9th July.
If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

Universal Free School Meals Year 2 Only

If your child is currently in Year 2, just a reminder that their Universal Free School Meals entitlement will expire at the end of term. Should you wish for your to continue having hot meals, you will need to complete the lunch order form and send payment to school weekly.

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Our Year 6 children will be going on their leavers trip on Monday 16th July. We will be visiting the high ropes and laser storm at Baytree, lunch is included. This trip will take place within the normal school day. Please complete the permission slip attached and return to school by Friday 13th July.

Celebration and Awards Assemblies Thursday 19th July

Both schools will be having an end of year award assembly.

Holbeach St Marks

The service will take place at the church at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to come back to school for refreshments. If any parents would like to donate cakes for refreshments after the service, could they please be brought in on the morning in a named container.

Gedney Drove End

The service will be in the village hall at 1.30pm. Families of children in year 6 are welcome to join us for refreshments after the service.

Holbeach St Marks End of Year Disco

The year 6 children have again decided that they would like to have their leavers's party at school. Teachers and TAs will attend the party and supervise the children. The party will be held on Thursday 19th July, and will start at 4pm and finish at 6pm. There will be pizza, snacks and drinks which will be provided for all the children. The year 6 will also have their own 'VIP' style room which will have snacks.

Gedney Drove End - End of Year Disco

We will be holding our end of year disco on Thursday 19th July from 5.30pm – 7pm. Hot dogs, pizza and other refreshments will be available. Children do not need to bring any money with them.

Holbeach St Marks Water Fight

In the afternoon of Wednesday 18th July, weather permitting, we will be having a water fight. Please can you make sure your child brings in suitable clothing, footwear and a towel. If your child has a water pistol please bring this in on the day.

Puberty Talk Year 5 & 6

All parents with children in year 5 and 6 should have had a letter regarding the puberty talk which will take place during the last week of term. We still have a number of permission slips outstanding. If you haven't returned your slip please do so as soon as possible.

After school clubs

There will be no after school clubs the last week of term.

Curriculum Activity Sessions

Gedney Drove End - We would like to invite parents of children in Norway and Sweden to attend a Maths activity session on Thursday 12th July at 3.15pm.

Swimming Term 1

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 10th September. Gedney Drove End will be the first to swim and Holbeach St Marks will go the following week. At Holbeach St Marks lessons are for St Lucia and Barbados classes and at Gedney Drove End they are for Norway, Sweden and year 2 children from Finland class. 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 £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End - 10th September, 24th October and 8th October

Holbeach St Marks - 17th September, 1st October and 15th October

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

Natureland Seal Sanctuary - Skegness

On Monday 16th July, Barbados and Sweden classes will be visiting the Natureland Seal Sanctuary at Skegness. They will be leaving and returning within the normal school day. This visit is part of their term 6 topic work. All children will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink, packed lunches will be ordered for those entitled to free school meals. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip, please complete the permission slip attached

Sports Day

Our joint sports day will take place at Gedney Drove End at 9.30am on Tuesday 17th July (weather permitting). All children (including preschool) will be transported from HSM by coach. Parents and families are welcome to join us and can stay and picnic with their children after the event. Holbeach St Marks will then travel back to school at approximately 1.30pm. If it is raining on the day, please check with the school office, the class teacher or the Facebook page to make sure the event is still going ahead. If your child does not usually attend preschool on a Tuesday, you are very welcome to bring them in on this day, but please let the school office know so that we have adequate staffing ratios.

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit to Holbeach St Marks will be during the summer holidays on the 2nd and 30th August.

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	Pirates narrative	Position and direction
Sweden	Description	Estimation
Norway	Recounts	Units of measure
Cuba	Sea Creatures	Time/ addition /subtraction
Barbados	Topic Project	Topic Project
St Lucia	Topic Project	Topic Project



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Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – William for a super attitude towards his learning and taking pride in his work.

Sweden – Arthur for great independent maths work.

Norway – The whole class for perseverance and determination in learning the songs and their lines for the school play.

Holbeach St Marks

This week's star of the week goes to the whole school for a fantastic school play.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

Puberty Talk Year 5/6

I acknowledge receipt of a letter advising me that lessons on relationships, sexual health and puberty will begin during the week beginning 16th July 2018

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Name of child

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Signature of parent/carer

Natureland Trip Barbados and Sweden

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the trip to Natureland Skegness on the 16th July.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £10.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like a packed lunch provided.

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

Swimming Term 1

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 £4 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

Signed Date.....

Year 6 Leaver's Trip

I give / do not give permission for my childto attend the leaver's trip on the 16th July.

Please choose one of the meal options below and either salad or chips.

Choice	Please tick one
Burger	
Sausages	
Fish fingers	
Chicken nuggets	
Veggie nuggets	
Also choose one of the following	
<u>Chips</u>	<u>Salad</u>

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