



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

8th June 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

12th June Dementia Cupcake Day HSM
13th June Thailand Cultural Lunch
15th June JPCSO Trip
27th June Y5 Taster Day at UAH HSM only
27th June Finland to Sealife Centre
28th June Cuba to Sealife Centre
28th & 29th June Y6 Move Up days UAH & Peele
2nd July End of year play HSM
3rd July Summer play GDE
5th July E-safety workshop Y6
9 – 11th July Alton Towers Residential
16th July Leavers Trip
17th July Sports Day
19th July Leavers Assemblies
19th Y6 Max respect HSM
20th July End of Year

Privacy Notice

You will find an updated privacy notice on our school website in the policies tab. Should you require a paper copy, please come into the school office to request one.

Bikeability HSM only

If any Y4 and Y5 pupils would like to take part in Bikeability in October please can they return their consent form by Tuesday 12th June.

JPCSO Trip

Just a reminder that the pupils attending this trip need to be at Holbeach Community Centre at 8.15am where they will be met by Mr Davies. They will need to wear school uniform and their blue hoodies instead of their school jumper, they will also need to bring a packed lunch. They will return back to the community centre at approx. 4pm.

Collective Worship HSM

Every Wednesday up until July, Collective Worship will be held in church. We are very excited to welcome the church's new childrens' worker who we look forward to working with.

Dementia Coffee Afternoon

Just a reminder of the Dementia coffee afternoon taking place next Tuesday 12th June at 2pm at Holbeach St Marks village hall, everyone is welcome to come along. The children may bring in up to £1.50 to purchase cakes. If anyone would like to donate cakes please bring them into school on the morning of the 12th. Children will be able to leave from the village hall with parents at the end of the afternoon, otherwise they will return to school to be collected at normal time.

Class Photos

Please return your completed order to school by Friday 15th June or follow the instructions on the envelope to place your order online.

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 18th June.

Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 11th June.

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

Induction Day UAH

On Thursday 28th June, and Friday 29th June the Year 6 pupils who will be starting at the UAH in September will be having two induction days. If your child is entitled to school transport in September they will be able to go on the bus both days. Lunch will be available for pupils to purchase from the canteen or alternatively they may take a packed lunch.

Reception Intake Meeting HSM

Just a reminder for parents of children starting in September, the new intake meeting is on Monday 11th June at 6pm.

Cuba and Finland Trip to Hunstanton Sealife Centre

Finland Class will be visiting the Sealife Centre in Hunstanton on the 27th June and Cuba will be visiting on the 28th June. On both days the coach will be leaving promptly at 9am, we will be returning to school by the end of the school day. Packed lunches will be provided for children entitled to Free School Meals. The charge for this trip is a voluntary contribution of £10, which will go towards the entrance fee and the cost of the coach. Please indicate on the permission slip if a lunch is required.

Film Club HSM

Next Thursday 14th June we will be having a screening of 'The Greatest Showman' after school. If your child would like to participate in this event, we are asking for a donation of £1 with which they will receive a hotdog, a drink and some popcorn. We also need the permission slip attached signed and returned due to the film being a PG rating. The film should finish at approximately 5pm.

Swimming Term 6

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 4th June. Gedney Drove End will be the first to swim and Holbeach St Marks will go the following week. Lessons are for St Lucia, Barbados, Norway and Sweden classes. 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, £4 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End. 18th June, 2nd July, 16th July (Year 6 Leavers Trip)

Holbeach St Marks. 11th June, 25th June, 9th July (Alton Towers Trip)

Please would you complete the attached permission slip and return. If your child is on either of the trips detailed above please deduct £1.

Snack Term 6

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.

Year 5 Taster Day at University Academy Holbeach HSM Only

Year 5 pupils will be going to the UAH for a taster day on Wednesday 27th June. Children will be accompanied by members of staff and will receive more information nearer the time. A hot meal and snack at break (squash and biscuit) is being offered. The price for the meal will be £3.00 per child, this needs to be paid to school in advance. If your child is entitled to free school meals we will cover the cost of the lunch. Whilst we do not need to know choices, please indicate on the reply slip if you would like your child to receive a meal.

Topics for next week



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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 | Narrative The Blue Whale | Number and place value |
| Sweden | Discussion Texts | Yr2 Place value Yr 3&4 Symmetry |
| Norway | Non-chronological report | Translation of shape |
| Cuba | Tiddler | Place value |
| Barbados | Discussion | Inverse / place value/ Shape |
| St Lucia | Non-chronological reports | Four operations |

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Kyle for for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing.

Sweden – Evie for careful observational drawing of a fish and great perseverance.

Norway – Harrison for excellent practice SATs scores.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Samuel for fabulous work during his time with us.

Barbados – Harry for fantastic work during his time with us.

St Lucia – Finley for excellent effort in his learning and behaviour.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

The Greatest Showman HSM

I do / do not give permission for my child.....to attend the screening of The Greatest

Showman on Thursday 14th June with a rating of PG.

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

Sealife Centre Trip Cuba Class

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the trip to Hunstanton Sealife Centre on the 28th June.

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.....

Sealife Centre Trip Finland Class

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the trip to Hunstanton Sealife Centre on the 27th June.

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.....

Snack Term 6

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 £2.10

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £3.50

SignedDate.....

Swimming Term 6

.....to attend swimming lessons in Term 6.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £4 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

Signed Date.....



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Year 5 Taster Day UAH HSM Only

I do/do not give permission for my child.....to attend the Y5 taster day at the UAH on
Wednesday 27th June.

I would like my child to receive a meal, £3 to be sent to school in advance.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch.

SignedDate.....