



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

9th July 2021

Dates for your diary

12th July HSM to Hunstanton Sea Life Centre
20th Leavers Assembly
21st July End of school year
6th September Start of Term

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 19th July.
Please send completed forms and make payment
by Monday 12th July. If your child is entitled to a
free lunch, you still need to return the completed
form.

Dear Parents,

12th July Holbeach St Marks Cuba, Barbados and St Lucia

Children in YR to Y6 will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton. Children should wear their PE kit and bring their water bottle and a packed lunch preferably in a disposable bag (no glass items). Ice creams will be provided. The coach will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 3.20pm. We will update the Facebook page with arrival and departure times.

Last Day of Term Arrangements

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day. The children will hopefully be eating together outside and they may bring a party style packed lunch if they wish. In the afternoon, 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 or water balloons, they may bring these in on the day.

Leavers Service Arrangements

The Leavers' Services will take place on Tuesday 20th July; unfortunately, this year we can only invite two guests for each year 6 child. Times are as follows;
Gedney Drove End 10.00am at the village hall.
Holbeach St Marks 1.30pm at church.
Year 6 children may bring in a t-shirt, jumper or PE Hoodie for signing, on this day.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that unfortunately, due to coronavirus restrictions, we are unable to invite parents to a formal sports day this year, however all children will be able to take part in class races.

Topics for next week

Next week is topic week, please find the class topics below;

<u>Class</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Finland	Dinosaurs
Sweden	Dinosaurs
Norway	The Mayans
Cuba	Dinosaurs
Barbados	The Groovy Greeks
St Lucia	The Mayans

Healthy Minds

Please find below some information we have received from the Healthy Minds Team about upcoming workshops;

Virtual Workshops:

The following workshops are being run on various dates via Microsoft teams. Parents/carers can book onto these via Eventbrite.

- *How can I support my child's Emotional Wellbeing? - A Workshop for Parents of 5-10 years*
- *How can I support my child's Emotional Wellbeing? - A Workshop for Parents of 11-16 years*
- *Parent and Child Worry Management – A Workshop for Parent and Child aged 5-10 years*
- *Parent and Child Managing Angry Feelings – A Workshop for Parent and Child aged 5-10 years*
- *Parents Supporting Children with Anxiety and SEND – Discussion group*
(This event is a Parents Discussion forum and requires watching the recorded workshops prior to attending. Please see the Eventbrite page while booking for more information)

We will be releasing tickets on a monthly basis, so keep an eye out on our Eventbrite page for dates and times; all workshops are free to attend!

Our Eventbrite page can be accessed [here](#)

Pre-recorded online workshops:

Just a reminder we have created several online recorded workshops for both young people and parents. We have workshops on:

- *Managing Worries and Anxious Feelings*
- *Managing Angry Feelings*
- *Staying Emotionally Healthy*
- *Building Positive Self-esteem*
- *Survival Guide to Change - Workshop Series*
- *Parents supporting children with Anxiety and SEND*

These can be accessed [here](#).

If you have concerns about a child or young person's emotional wellbeing please visit <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/home> where you can find useful information and self-help advice.

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Charlie for being a superstar all week.

Sweden – Emily for all her hard work in art and science.

Norway – Evie for helping others with Computer Aided Design.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Freya for showing great knowledge in our history and geography topics.

Barbados – Ryan for excellent effort in topic.

St Lucia – Thomas M for fantastic weaving.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles