

Newsletter

Thank You!

Once again, we find ourselves at the end of another term. It has been a busy one with KS1 SATs, KS2 SATs, an Ofsted inspection at Gedney Drove End, and many more events. We continue to remain thankful for your support; we really do value the partnerships we have with our parents and carers.

Jubilee Celebrations

We have all had a fantastic day of celebrations today to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope we have given the children a fun-filled day which they will remember.



All Westmere children have created artwork which will be displayed at the Sutton Bridge celebration on Saturday 4th June at Memorial Park.

Year 6 Trip

On Wednesday 6th July, we have arranged a trip for all children in Year 6. We have booked tickets to see the show 'Wicked' at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London. Please see the table below for the coach pick up and drop off times. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat before the show and afterwards we will be stopping at McDonalds for tea before coming home. There is no charge for this trip. Please sign the attached permission slip or email your permission to the office by Monday 27th June.

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Holbeach St Marks	9.15am	10pm
Gedney Drove End	9.35am	10.20pm
Sutton Bridge Westmere	9.55am	10.40pm

Trip to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton – Westmere

China and Australia classes will be going to visit the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton on Tuesday 28th June. France and Italy classes will go on Wednesday 13th July. Children should wear their PE hoodies with the rest of their uniform, and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Both trips will leave Westmere at 9.30am and will return for the end of the school day. The total cost of this trip is £19.97 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip, or alternatively, you can email your permission to the office and send payment with your child or pay by card or bank transfer. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

Trip to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton – Cuba (including preschool) and Finland

Cuba, including preschool, and Finland classes will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton on Tuesday 5th July as part of their Seaside topic. Children should wear their PE hoodies and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. The coach will leave Holbeach St Marks at 9am and Gedney Drove End at 9.20am and will return to Gedney Drove End for 3pm and Holbeach St Marks at approximately 3.20pm. The total cost of this trip is £19.44 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip or alternatively email your permission to the office. Payment may be made by cash, bank transfer, and at Holbeach St Marks parents also have the option of paying by card. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

Trip to Banham Zoo – USA, Canada, Portugal and Norway (GDE)

USA, Canada, Portugal and Norway classes will be going to visit Banham Zoo on Thursday 23rd June. Children should wear their PE hoodies with the rest of their uniform, and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please see the table below for the coach pick up and drop off times. The total cost of this trip is £16.04 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip, or alternatively, you can email your permission to the office and send payment with your child or pay by card or bank transfer. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

Diary Dates

27th May End of Term 5
 6th June Start of Term 6
 13th June Westmere Bikability
 23rd June Banham Zoo USA, Canada, Portugal & Norway
 28th June China & Australia trip to Hunstanton
 5th July Cuba and Finland trip to Hunstanton
 6th July Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Wicked
 13th July France & Italy trip to Hunstanton
 18th July GDE & HSM Sports Day
 21st July GDE & HSM Leavers' Services
 22nd July Westmere Leavers' Service
 22nd July Westmere Sports Day
 22nd July End of Term



	Pick Up	Drop Off
Westmere	9.15am	5.15pm
GDE	9.00am	5.00pm

Swimming – Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks Term 6

Swimming lessons will continue after half term for children in Norway and St Lucia classes. Mr Timmins will be taking both classes to Whaplode School on a Thursday afternoon where we will have sole use of their pool and swimming teachers. Children should come to school in their PE kit and bring their swimming kit in a bag. Earrings must not be worn to school on swimming or PE days. The coach will collect Gedney Drove End at 12.10pm and then travel to Holbeach St Marks for 12.30pm. They will leave Whaplode at 2.30pm and be back at school by the end of the day. To cover the cost of the pool rental and swimming teachers, we to ask for a contribution of £2 per week: the total for this term will be £12 which can be paid in one payment or weekly. Please sign the permission slip, or email your permission and return to school by Wednesday 8th June. There will be no swimming lesson on 21st July, please also be aware that if your child is in Year 6 they may be visiting their new secondary school on one of the swimming days, please deduct £2 for any weeks they may miss.

Year 6 Secondary Taster Days

Please find below a list of any taster days that we have been made aware of;

UALS	Tuesday 12 th & Wednesday 13 th July
UAH	Thursday 23 rd & Friday 24 th June
Terrington High School	Thursday 7 th July
Spalding Academy	Friday 1 st July
Spalding High School	Friday 1 st July

Covid Vaccination for 5-11 Year Olds

Please see the attached flyer for details of how to arrange a Covid vaccination for your child.

Sports Clubs - Gedney Drove End

Mr Timmins' sports clubs will continue next term. If your child doesn't currently attend but would like to, please contact the office.

Long Sutton Cricket Club

Please find attached some flyers from Long Sutton Cricket Club.

Westmere Class Photos

Photo proofs have been sent out; if you would like to place an order it needs to be done directly using the link on the email. The cut-off date for orders is Friday 10th June.

Gedney Drove End & Holbeach St Marks Class Photos

We are still awaiting the proofs, they will be sent out as soon as we have them.

Kind regards

Sally Massey

Assistant Executive Headteacher



Westmere Trips to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton
Tuesday 28th June – China and Australia
Wednesday 13th July – France and Italy

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend the Sea Life Centre Hunstanton.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £15 per child.

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed Parent/Carer Date.....

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Year 6 Trip to Wicked
Wednesday 6th July

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Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks Swimming Term 6

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) to attend swimming lessons in term 6.

I do / do not enclose a contribution of £12 •

Or I will pay £2 per week •

Signed Date

