

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

### A Date with Dan 18th May 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE Online Safety Question and Answer event

Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children and young people safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. After our last Q and A event earlier this year, many parents and carers asked for another opportunity to ask us some questions.

Join our resident Online Safety Officer, Dan Hawbrook, on the 18th May 2022 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – we will let you ask us those burning questions. [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

### Year 6 SATs

The SATs tests for all Y6 pupils will start on Monday 9th May. The timetable of the week's tests is as follows:

Monday 9 May 2022	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English Reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12 May 2022	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

Please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep, have breakfast and be at school for the start of the day.

## Amanda's Top Tips!

As we now have the warmer months coming up, it's a great time to encourage the children to be more active. This is not about spending lots of money at theme parks, or expensive outdoor toys, but more of what we have at our feet.

There are many benefits of outdoor play for children:

- their imaginations are stimulated,
- they enjoy making up their own games,
- learn to play either alone or with peers,
- become confident to try new things,
- develops their communication skills
- develops friendships,
- helps to build strong bones,
- extra vitamin D from the sun,
- helps improve fitness levels,
- help improve their sleep,
- And improves behaviour

The National trust has a list of 50 things to do before you are 11 3/4...it's great fun. There are things on there that most adults have not done. It's a great way to spend fun times with your children away from the home.



### **Sports Clubs Gedney Drove End / Holbeach St Marks**

Mr Timmins still has a few places left in his clubs so please let Mrs Lintott know if you are interested. Also, if there are any children from St Lucia class who would like to join the Thursday club they are welcome to stay on the swimming bus if parents are able to collect them from Gedney Drove End at 4.15pm.

Thursday	Rounders	Years 4, 5 and 6
Friday	Team Games	Years 1, 2 and 3

### **Lunchtime Sports Club**

Mr Timmins will run a rounders lunchtime club at Westmere on a Tuesday and Wednesday. If it is not your child's PE day, they can just bring in trainers to wear. Mr Timmins will allow as many children as possible to take part but cannot guarantee that there will always be enough space for everybody. There is no need to sign up for these clubs.

Tuesday – USA, Canada, Portugal and Spain

Wednesday – Brazil and Mexico

Kind regards

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