

Newsletter

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](#)

Tips of Attendance

If your child feels poorly in the morning, but then feels better during the day, you are always welcome to bring your child in as soon as they feel better, even if this is later in the afternoon.

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please send them to school before and after the appointment. This will help with their attendance figures.

Reception Intake for September 2022 Westmere

Parents should now have received their offer of a place for their child at school. There will be a new intake parent meeting on Thursday 26th May at 6pm. Parents will receive a separate letter inviting them in for this meeting. If you have not received confirmation of your child's place, please let school office know.

Reception Intake Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks

Details of the new intake meetings at Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks will be in next week's newsletter.

Jubilee Celebrations

All three schools will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 27th May. More details regarding our plans will follow.

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

Group Photos

The photographer will be in school on the following dates to take the class and leavers photos:

Westmere - 17th May

Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks - 18th May

Diary Dates

9th – 13th May Year 6 SATs
 16th – 19th May Year 2 SATs
 17th May Westmere Class Photos
 18th May GDE & HSM Class Photos
 27th May Jubilee Celebrations
 27th May End of Term 5
 6th June Start of Term 6
 6th July Year 6 Leavers Trip
 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





Friends of Westmere Donation

We would like to thank Phobbies at Kings Lynn for their very kind donation of £2000.

Year 2 SATs

The SATs tests for all Y2 pupils will start on Monday 16th May. The timetable of the week's tests is as follows:

Monday 16 th May 2022	Reading Paper 1
Tuesday 17 th May 2022	Reading Paper 2
Wednesday 18 th May 2022	Maths Paper 1
Thursday 19 th May 2022	Maths Paper 2

Amanda's Top Tips!

When I am supporting a child in school with their feelings and worries, I use the tools which are shared by Healthy Minds. I wanted to take some time to explain who they are:

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire helps children and young people who may have some worries and feel sad sometimes. They can support by teaching methods to help your child feel better. People have lots of different experiences with their emotional wellbeing and health.

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire can help with things like:

- Feeling worried
- Feeling sad
- How you see yourself
- Friendships
- Managing how you feel and your emotions
- Managing feelings of anger
- Moving up to a new school

The following link can help with information.

<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/children/healthy-minds-lincolnshire>

There is lots of helpful information and advice on here to help support your child when they are feeling sad or worried.

Kind regards
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