

# Newsletter

## Thank You

We would like to thank all children, parents, carers and families for your continued support throughout the year. We wish you all a wonderful, and safe, summer break, and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

## Enterprise Projects

We would like to thank all parents for supporting the enterprise projects that were held by Canada and Spain classes. We have raised approximately £400.

## Personal Belongings

Could you please remind your children that personal belongings, including toys and stationery are not allowed in school? This is to prevent things getting lost and broken, and to prevent arguments.

## New Hot School Meal Provider

**In September, all meals will need to be ordered by parents on the Country Kitchen website, even if your child gets free school meals. Meals for the first two weeks of the September term will need to be ordered asap, but no later than 22nd July. We have sent out login details and user guides. If you have ordered and checked out correctly, you should receive an email back with your child's choices. Please contact school if you have not received your emails.**

## Swimming – Westmere

Spain and Canada Class children will be going swimming in term 1 and term 2 of the new academic year. The first session will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and they will continue swimming each Wednesday until Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit with them every Wednesday. Earrings must not be worn to school on swimming or PE days. Girls will need to wear a one-piece swimming suit and boys must wear close fitting swimming trunks no longer than mid-thigh in length. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 per session. Please pay this either by bank transfer or card payment each term. The bank details for payment are: Sort Code: 20-80-78, Account No: 60939986. Please complete the reply slip or email your consent.

Term 1 will be 7 sessions, this will be a contribution of £14.

Term 2 will be 6 sessions, this will be a contribution of £12.

## Swimming – Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks Term 6

Swimming lessons will continue in September for children in Norway and St Lucia classes, until October half term. The first lesson will be on 15<sup>th</sup> September. 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, Girls will need to wear a one-piece swimming suit and boys must wear close fitting swimming trunks no longer than mid-thigh in length, long hair must be tied back. 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 need 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 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. **Please note that all children need a swimming hat and will not be allowed to swim without one.**

## Flu Vaccinations

All parents should receive a copy of the flu vaccination letter with this newsletter. If you would like your child to be immunised, then please use the following link and the appropriate school code from the table below:

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

	School Code	Vaccination Date
Gedney Drove End	EE120410	15 <sup>th</sup> November
Holbeach St Marks	EE120549	10 <sup>th</sup> November
Westmere	EE120502	8 <sup>th</sup> November

## Diary Dates

6<sup>th</sup> September Term 1 Starts  
7<sup>th</sup> Sept Westmere Y6 Swimming Lessons Start  
8<sup>th</sup> September GDE/HSM Swimming Lessons Start





### Summer Holiday Reading Challenge

Please find attached a leaflet from Long Sutton Library about their summer reading challenge and events taking place at the library. This challenge can be done at all libraries. If Long Sutton is not your nearest, please contact your local one for more information.

### Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat as necessary. To help prevent headlice it is advisable for long hair to be tied back.

Kind regards  
**Sally Massey**  
Assistant Executive Headteacher

### Westmere Swimming Term 1 & 2 – 7th September 2022 to 7th December 2022

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) ..... To attend swimming lessons in term 1 & 2.

I will pay a contribution of £14 for term 1 •

I will pay a contribution of £12 for term 2 •

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

### Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks Swimming Term 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> October

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 .....

