



Newsletter

Attendance

Weekly attendance for each school based on Friday - Thursday:

AIM HIGH NEXT WEEK!

Holbeach St Marks – 98%

Gedney Drove End – 97%

Westmere – 92%

Our target is 96%

Each week, one child from each class will get the attendance award, and one class from each school will get the class certificate for the week.

Please make that extra effort NEXT WEEK to get your child to school EVERY DAY. If they are poorly, we'll ring you. If they have an appointment, bring them before and after. Let's see how much difference we can make in just one week, by everyone making that extra effort – let's go for **GOLD!**

Y6 SATs – NEXT WEEK

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

Tuesday 9 th May 2023	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar - Paper 1 (Punctuation & Grammar) & Paper 2 (Spelling)
Wednesday 10 th May 2023	English Reading
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Friday 12 th May 2023	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.

Y2 SATs

SATs tests for all pupils in year 2 will start on Monday 15th May.

Westmere – Playground Accident

Despite reminders in school and on the newsletter, there are still children riding their bikes on the playground at the end of the day. Yesterday, this resulted in a child being hit by a bike and injured. We ask that you **PLEASE** support us in keeping everyone safe and helping your children follow the rules by reminding them they must not ride their bikes and scooters on school premises. If you are with your child, then please make sure you have control of them and they follow the rules. All children have been spoken to and know the expectations. Any children not following these rules will be banned from bringing their bike on school premises.

School Meal Prices

Due to the increasing costs of food and fuel, our school meal provider has advised us that from 5th June the meal prices will be increasing from £2.50 to £2.70 a meal.

Friends of Westmere School

We would like to thank the Friends of Westmere for providing each child at Westmere with a Coronation medal.

Thank You to Gedney Parish Council

Yesterday, we had a visit from Councillor Rollings of Gedney Parish Council, who presented every child at Gedney Drove End School with a commemorative Coronation mug.

Scarecrows – Gedney Drove End

If you are near Gedney Drove End at the weekend, come and see the scarecrows in the village: even school have taken part!

Diary Dates

8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday
9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week
15th – 19th May – Year 2 SATs Tests
10th May – Bingo Westmere
17th May – Church Schools Festival (HSM)
26th May – End of Term 5
5th June – Start of Term 6
9th June – Class Photos
12th July – Leavers' Trip
21st July – End of School Year





Class Photos

We have a new school photographer, Wrates. They will be coming to all three schools on Friday 9th June to take the class photos.

Japanese Club – GDE & HSM

Just a reminder that Japanese club is every other week at HSM and GDE. The remaining dates for this term are:

Holbeach St Marks 17th May

Gedney Drove End 10th and 24th May

Healthy Minds

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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