School News
Congratulations to Mrs Coopland who had her baby on 20th April, a little girl called Bethany, weighing 6lbs 5oz. Best wishes to Mrs Coopland and her husband during this exciting time. Unfortunately, we also received news from Mrs Coopland that, due to her family relocating she doesn’t intend returning to school and has tendered her resignation. I’m sure you’ll join us in wishing Mrs Coopland and her family all the very best for the future. We are now in the process of finding a permanent replacement teacher in Key Stage 2.

Chair of Governors update
I would like to thank all those who were able to attend last week’s Parents Forum. These Forums are a great opportunity to hear what is going on in the school and for the school to hear your cares, concerns, hopes and aspirations. We hope you find them as helpful and informative as we do. We will continue to run them and I really would encourage everybody to attend if they are able.

There are lots of exciting things coming up in the near future, the Olympic torch will be passing right past the school on the 4th of July and we are keen to give all the children the chance to see this once in a lifetime event. We cannot forget the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee, and the school is keen to celebrate in style and we will let you know details in due course. If you are able to help with this or any other event in any way please get in contact with the school.

Key Stage One visit to South Holland Centre
Foundation Stage and Key Stage One visited the South Holland Centre on Monday 26th March to see the play of ‘The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark’. The children were a credit to the school and thoroughly enjoyed the theatre experience. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported this trip. The follow up work showed how educational this experience was.

School Logo
Last Thursday we received the draft of our new logo, which was then discussed and returned with specific instructions. It is hoped that within the next ten days or so something close to what we’re searching for will arrive.

Pop Connections
If you would like a copy of our recent ‘chart topping’ CD please contact the school office by 9:00am on Friday 18th May. The CDs are £5.00 each and payable when placing your order.

Testing
Official Year 6 SATS begin on Monday 14th May, closely followed by formal Year 2 tests, which are then followed by assessments for all other year groups. There will be specific guidance sent out regarding Key Stage 2 SATS, but overall it is important that during the next few weeks all children aim for full attendance (unless ill) to ensure fair and accurate assessments can be made.

National Blind Children’s Society competition
We are taking part in a fundraising event for the National Blind Children’s Society. For £1 your child can enter a fundraising game for the chance to win a soft toy Collie dog. To enter children choose a location to guess where the Collie dog has come from. This fundraising will take part during the week commencing Monday 14th May. Please note we have only been sent a limited number of locations to choose from, therefore this game will be on a first come first served basis.
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Tempest Photographs
Your child has recently been given a proof of their class photograph. If you wish to place an order please return the order form and payment to the school office by 9.00 am on Tuesday 15th May (please make cheques payable to Tempest Photography).

Reminders
Children are reminded that for safety reasons they should not be playing on the outside play equipment on the field before school – they should stay in the playground area.

Free School Meals
With the Local Authority online checking benefits system and online form it is really quick and easy to find out if your child is entitled to free school meals. You can apply online by visiting www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/FSMapp.

You may be eligible if you receive Income Support, Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-Related Employment & Support Allowance, Guarantee element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (with household income below £16,190 and no working tax credit) or Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.

Could all children who receive free school meals please return their menu, indicating their choice of meals for the week, to the school office by 9.00 am on a Monday morning. If the menu is not returned Option 1 will automatically be ordered & this may be something your child does not like.

Absences
Please remember that all school absences must be followed up in writing, even if you have already informed the office. School records will be marked ‘Unauthorised’ if we have not received confirmation in writing regarding an absence.

News from All Saints’ Church
A Diamond Jubilee lunch with entertainment, treasure hunt for children, best decorated crown competition and quiz for adults will take place on Saturday, 2nd June at 12.00 in the church. Tickets: £5 adults, £3 children are available from Gill Graper, 01406 423803

Dates for your diary
Monday 7th May
Tuesday 8th May
Thursday 10th May
Monday 14th May
Thursday 24th May
Monday 28th May
Friday 1st June

Monday 11th June
Thursday 14th June or Friday 15th June
Tuesday 19th June
Thursday 21st June
Wednesday 4th July
Thursday 5th July
Friday 6th July
Thursday 19th July

Bank Holiday
Parent/Carer briefing – Swans, Eagles & Falcons 9:00am
Parent/Carer briefing – Doves & Herons 9:00am
Parent/Carer briefing – Kingfishers & Woodpeckers 2:45pm
SATS week
Year 4 to Elloe East Schools’ Celebration, Gedney Victory Hall
School Choir to Ayscoughfee School – Choir Festival
Diamond Jubilee Celebration Day
End of Term 5
Start of Term 6
Eucharist Church Service (date to be confirmed)
Year 6 Church Schools Festival at Lincoln Cathedral
Induction Evening at University Academy Holbeach 7:00pm
Olympic Torch Relay
School Sports Day
Year 6 Induction Day at University Academy Holbeach
End of Term 6