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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

#### Street-Naming Activity for New Development at Lime Walk, Long Sutton

We are pleased to let you know that the Year 5 pupils at our school have been invited to take part in an exciting community project linked to the new housing development at Lime Walk, Long Sutton.

As part of the development, a new street name is needed, and the developer, Seagate Homes has asked our pupils to help create suitable suggestions. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to contribute to something lasting within our local community.

In line with the *South Holland District Council Street Naming and Numbering Policy*, particularly the guidelines set out on page 6 regarding new developments, Seagate Homes would very much like to involve local children in choosing suitable and meaningful names for these new streets.

#### **About the Activity**

We are asking pupils to suggest names for the six streets, taking into account the following key principles from the street-naming guidelines:

- Names should not duplicate or closely resemble existing names within Long Sutton or the wider postal district.
- Names should ideally reflect local history, geography, or notable features, helping to strengthen local identity.
- Names should be easy to pronounce, not overly long, and without potential for confusion or misinterpretation.
- All new street names must end with an appropriate suffix (e.g., Close, Drive, Lane, Grove, Court, Way), depending on the character of the road.
- Names must not begin with "The".

We encourage children to think creatively while remaining connected to the heritage, environment, and community of Long Sutton.



## **Submission of Suggestions**

Children will work together in groups of ten in school to compile ideas for street names. We will then submit these to Seagate Homes for consideration provided they meet the criteria above. You may wish to discuss suitable suggestions at home to help the children with ideas?

Once the suggestions have been received, they will be reviewed against the policy requirements before being taken forward for formal consultation as part of the Council's naming process.

# Why Seagate Homes Are Involving Local Schools

Street names become part of the town's identity for generations. Involving young people gives them a sense of pride, ownership, and connection to their community, and we value their creativity and insight.

We hope Year 5 will enjoy this meaningful opportunity to help shape our local area.

Year 5 pupils will also have the opportunity to visit the build as it progresses throughout the year as part of their learning about the local area. More information about this will be shared nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gray

Kind regards

