

Welcome to Spring Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. We are thrilled to welcome everyone back to school as we embark on a new term full of opportunities for learning, growth, and fun. Below are the important updates and events happening in January at Sutterton Fourfields and Swineshead St. Mary's. As always, we're here to help and please do not hesitate to contact us with anything: [MyChildAtSchool - Login](#)

Kind regards,
Mrs Collett



Reception 2025 Applications

The national admissions closing date for primary applications is 15th January 2025 and Lincolnshire's final closing date is 10th February 2025.

If you need help or advice on the application process, feel free to contact us or use the link below to access the application portal.

[Apply for a school - Applying to primary or junior schools - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

We have really enjoyed hosting families during our open sessions and please contact us if you've not had the opportunity to visit our wonderful schools so you can see for yourself how welcoming and supportive we are and to see the amazing learning opportunities that we offer.

We wish all our families the best of luck with their applications!



Parents Evening

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Our second round of meetings will take place in Term 3. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for development and have a look at their learning. Booking details will be via MCAS.

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a child then you should report this immediately. You can report this to the school or directly to Children and Young People's Services (Social Services) on 01522 782111. Email: lsch@lincolnshire.gov.uk. The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Sutterton and Swineshead is Mrs Collett. Mrs Baker is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead (DDSL) for Sutterton and Mrs Horton is the DDSL for Swineshead.

Why Good Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is essential for your child's learning and progress. Every day in school counts! When children miss lessons, they can fall behind and find it harder to keep up with their classmates. Good attendance helps children:

- Achieve their best academically.
- Build strong friendships and social skills.
- Develop good habits for the future.

We understand that children can be unwell at times, but please try to schedule appointments outside school hours whenever possible. If your child is absent, let us know promptly.

Our target is 96% attendance – together, we can achieve it! Thank you for your support in making every school day count.

Attendance Champions:

- Swineshead: Mrs Horton
- Sutterton: Mrs Baker

If you have any questions or need support with attendance, please speak to them—they are here to help!

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 Days off school	100%	perfection!
equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent!
equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned

Staffing Updates

Farewells & Congratulations:

We said a very heartfelt goodbye to Mrs. Hutchinson who retired at the end of last term. Her leaving assembly was incredible and a huge thank-you to all of the classes at Swineshead who put on fantastic and memorable performances. Her send-off was marked by opening speeches from LAAT directors and Jean as Bishop's Visitor and governor. We wish her well in her well-earned retirement.

Congratulations to Mrs. Walton who gave birth to baby Freya over the Christmas period. Mum and baby are doing well.

We say goodbye in January to Mrs. Martin who has a new job closer to her home. The position of MSA at Sutterton is currently advertised and we urge any interested parents/carers/friends of the school to apply.

Welcome:

We give a fulsome welcome to Mrs. Horton who starts as Swineshead's Head of School and SENDCo. Mrs. Horton has already taken part in Trust training events and had a handover day in school and is looking forward to getting to know our Swineshead community.

We welcome back Mrs. Gilliard to Sutterton who returns from maternity leave. Mrs. Gilliard has attended several 'keep in touch' days and is looking forward to getting back into Central Class alongside Mrs. Ager on a Thursday.

Miss Bramhall is also starting at Sutterton and taking on Mrs. Walton's maternity cover in Richmond class. Miss Bramhall has visited several times and has already got to know the children and school community.

Sutterton Diary Dates

7th Jan Year 6 'Big Sing' (weekly choral singing with a later performance at 'Boston Stump')
14th Jan 'I Rock' Concert
16th Jan The start of Celebration Assembly at 9 am and the Platinum Sports Award presentation
21st & 22nd Jan Year 6 Bikability
22nd Jan Girls 'friendly' football game
23rd Jan Hyde class assembly at 9 am
28th Jan Dance development day
30th Jan St James class assembly at 9 am
30th Jan Y3/4 indoor athletics
2nd - 6th Feb World Interfaith Harmony Week
2nd Feb Parents/Carers Evening (3:20 - 7:20 pm)
5th Feb Gymnastics development day
6th Feb Richmond class assembly at 9 am
9th Feb PTFA Valentine Disco
9th - 13th Feb Mental Health Awareness Week
10th Feb Safer Internet Day
11th Feb Young Voices in Sheffield
12th Feb Regent's class assembly at 9 am

End of Term 3 - 13th February
Start of Term 4 - 23rd February

6th March Central class assembly at 9 am
9th March STEM Week (the theme of 'Curiosity')
10th March X country competition AM
12th & 13th March PTFA pop-up Mother's Day shop
13th March Phoenix class assembly at 9 am
24th March Netball development day
26th March Y6 Spring 'Big Sing' at 'Boston Stump'
27th PTFA 'Break-the-Rules Day (non-uniform)
30th PTFA chocolate bingo
1st April Basketball development day
2nd April Easter Service at 9:30 am in church

End of Term 4 - 3rd April
Start of Term 5 - 21st April

Swineshead Diary Dates

7th Jan Year 6 'Big Sing' (weekly choral singing with a later performance at 'Boston Stump')
15th Jan Girls after-school football tournament
16th Jan The start of Celebration Assembly at 2:30 pm
23rd Jan Kirkstead class assembly at 2:20 pm
30th Jan Crowland class assembly at 2:20 pm
30th Jan Y3/4 indoor athletics
2nd - 6th Feb World Interfaith Harmony Week
3rd Feb - 6th Feb Book fayre
4th Feb Parents/Carers Evening (2:30 - 7:20 pm)
6th Feb Tintern class assembly at 2:20 pm
9th - 13th Feb Mental Health Awareness Week
10th Feb Safer Internet Day
11th Feb Young Voices in Sheffield
13th Feb Fountains class assembly at 2:20 pm

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6th March Lindisfarne class assembly at 2:20 pm
9th March STEM Week (the theme of 'Curiosity')
10th March X country competition AM
12th March STEM Week 'Spaghetti Challenge' for parents/carers
13th March Ramsey class assembly at 2:20 pm and Platinum Sports Award presentation
20th March Sempringham class assembly at 2:20 pm
26th March Y6 Spring 'Big Sing' at 'Boston Stump'
27th March Kelso class assembly at 2:20 pm
2nd April Easter Service at 9:30 am in church

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