

Dear Families,
Everyone has settled in well to the summer term and the difference in learning standards from the start of the autumn term is remarkable. Our SATs Easter School was well attended and thank you to the staff who ran it and to the children who attended. This term is always a busy one in school in terms of end of year assessments alongside memorable events such as trips, sporting events and celebrations. It is so liberating that we can now plan events without Covid restrictions hanging over everyone. You will have received the termly curriculum newsletter from your child's class teacher and I am sure you can see that we have some exciting learning taking place.

Warm regards,
Mrs Claire Collett
Executive Headteacher

PTFA News

Sutterton The PTFA is a very cohesive and supportive extension of the school community and works exceptionally hard to provide those 'little extras'. The 'Fund Raisin' initiative was very well received and has provided funds for the Year 6 leavers' hoodies. The pop-up flower stall warmed many a mother's heart and the school disco was well attended and supported. Father Charlie has judged the Easter colouring competition and prizes awarded in celebration assembly for the winning entries.

The PTFA will be hosting a Jubilee themed non-uniform day (red, white and blue) on 27th May and will be arranging a commemorative souvenir for the children. The PTFA summer fete will be held again this year and they are looking for any donations from companies or prospective stall holders. The event will include a barbeque and lots of games for the children. The end-of-year disco will also be taking place and all Year 6 leavers will get in free.

Swineshead The PTFA has really picked up its stride and the Mother's Day flower sale and the after-school cake sale was lovely new additions. This is to be followed by a doughnut sale on 29th April and the PTFA are marking the Queen's Jubilee with a disco on 26th May and a cake sale on 27th May.

Young Voices

The children will be taking part in the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena on 13th May. I am sure the children involved will represent our federation well and have an amazing time and no doubt will be an experience they remember for a long time... I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, family members and staff who supported this wonderful event. Swineshead's choir club will also be performing part of Joseph and the Technicolour dream Coat at Haven High Academy.

Covid Absences Reminder

There is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however, if you have any of the main symptoms of Covid or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. If your child has contracted Covid-19, please refer to the updated risk assessment on Class Dojo and on the federation website. Please speak to a member of the school office staff who will be able to advise further on next steps.

Attendance

We appreciate sustaining high attendance at school has been challenging with Covid, however, it is imperative that children are here as much as possible to limit the impact of the pandemic and the lost learning over the last two years. We are unable to authorise term time leave for holidays.

Please note we cannot authorise absence for Year 6 during SATs week and it is extremely important that your child attends school during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SATS Breakfast Club

We will be opening our doors to Year 6 on 9th May to 12th May for a SATS breakfast. It's a great way for children to prepare, socialise and to alleviate any worries before their end of primary school assessments. **SATS Breakfast Club** is free to the year 6 children and opens at **Sutterton from 8:10 am and at Swineshead at 8:00 am**

Sporting News

Both Sutterton and Swineshead competed valiantly in the Boston and District netball tournament and were both in the final draw with a play-off between the two schools. Sutterton's netball team has qualified for the county finals in May and the football team won the plate finals for Boston and District.

Year 6 Residential

Plans are almost complete for the Year 6 residential at Caythorpe Court Adventure Centre. The facilities are unbelievable and they will experience a host of new challenges on land, on the water and in the air and make wonderful memories for life.

Staffing News

We welcome back Miss Lambe at the end of Term 5 from her maternity leave. She will be working across the federation supporting the children with Covid catch-up tuition and working in St. James' Class on a Thursday and Kelso Class on a Friday. Mrs Done has made the decision to work part-time from Term 6. Mrs Ager will work alongside Mrs Done in Westminster Class and they will work closely together to provide a strong education for the pupils.

Mrs Saxon (nee Miss Grooby) will return to Sutterton following maternity leave on 1st July. Mr Slaughter has done a fantastic job as a maternity cover teacher and I know the children and parents in Central Class will miss him. Mrs Saxon will start her 'Keep in Touch' days at the start of Term 6 so she can get to know the children before taking over the class for the last three weeks of term.

September Reception Starters

We can't wait to meet our new Reception children. If you are still exploring which school is right for your child, we would love to hear from you and show you around. The offers of school places were sent to families on 19th April and families have until 3rd May to respond to the offer of a school place.

We have a number of open days at both schools for the children with a confirmed place and an information evening for families – a separate letter is due to go out shortly to the parents/carers of our new Reception children with more details.

Swineshead Diary Dates

29th April at 2:30 pm PTFA after school doughnut sale – 50p
2nd May BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
9th – 12th May Year 6 SATs Week
13th May Young Voices, Sheffield Arena
16th – 20th May Walk to School Week
16th – 20th May Year 2 SATs Week
18th May Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 9:00 am
19th May Year 6 residential briefing at 4:30pm. At Swineshead
21st – 23rd May Choir Club perform Joseph at Haven High
25th May Tintern Class Assembly at 9:00 am
26th May PTFA Jubilee disco
27th May PTFA Jubilee cake sale
27th May Queen's Jubilee picnic lunch and flag waving/crowns
End of Term 5 - Friday 27th May
Start of Term 6 - Monday 6th June
6th – 11th June Year 1 (and Y2 re-screen) phonics screening check
9th June Year 6 Church School Festival (TBC)
8th - 10th June Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
13th – 17th June Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 assessment week
15th June Kirkstead Class Assembly at 9:00 am
21st June Kelso Class Assembly at 9:00 am
22nd June Sempringham Class Assembly at 9:00 am
22nd June September Reception Taster Afternoon (parents/carers)
24th June Swineshead's Talent Show at 1:30 pm
27th – 29th June Year 6 PGL residential
29th June Westminster Class Assembly at 9:00 am
4th July September Reception Taster Afternoon (preschool staff)
5th July EYFS/KS1 Sports Day AM and KS2 Sports Day PM (lunchtime picnic for children and families)
6th July Crowland Class Assembly at 9:00 am
11th July 4th July September Reception Information Evening
13th July Fountains Class Assembly at 9:00 am
13th July 'All Change Afternoon' – transition event with your child's new classroom staff and class members
14th July Race for Life – Cancer Research UK
18th July Staff V Year 6 Kwik Cricket 'Friendly'
20th July Ramsey and Kelso Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9:00 am followed by Parent V Year 6 Rounders
20th July Kirkstead and Tintern Teddy Bears Picnic (Skinners 2:00 pm)
21st July Leavers Service at 1:30 pm at St Mary's Church, Swineshead
22nd July Class parties and Dojo Shop
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9th – 12th May Year 6 SATs Week
13th May Young Voices, Sheffield Arena
16th – 20th May Walk to School Week
16th – 20th May Year 2 SATs Week
17th May Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
19th May Year 6 residential briefing at 4:30pm. At Swineshead
24th May St James Class Assembly at 9:00 am
26th May Queen's Jubilee history themed day
27th May PTFA non-uniform day
27th May Queen's Jubilee picnic lunch and flag waving/crowns
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Start of Term 6 - Monday 6th June
6th June Wrates group school photographs
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9th June Year 6 Church School Festival (TBC)
8th - 10th June Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
13th – 17th June Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5 assessment week
14th June Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
21st June Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am
23rd June September Reception Taster Afternoon (parents/carers)
24th June Sutterton's Talent Show at 9:00 am
27th – 29th June Year 6 PGL residential
1st July September Reception Taster Morning (preschool staff invited)
4th July Race for Life – Cancer Research UK
4th July September Reception Information Evening
5th July Regents Class Assembly at 9:00 am
7th July September Reception Taster Afternoon (preschool staff)
11th July Staff V Year 6 Kwik Cricket 'Friendly'
12th July Sports Day PM (lunchtime picnic for children and families)
13th July 'All Change Afternoon' – transition event with your child's new classroom staff and class members
15th July PTFA Summer Fete
18th July PTFA Disco
19th July Hyde Leavers Assembly at 9:00 am followed by Parent V Year 6 Rounders
19th July Richmond Teddy Bears Picnic
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