



### Sutterton Fourfields CE Primary

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As always for schools at this time of year, we have staff who are moving on to pastures new. As you may be aware, Mrs Burr retires this year after thirty years of exemplary service and all will miss her. We are also sorry to be saying goodbye to Ms Machell. Ms Machell started at The Emmaus Federation 14 years ago and re-joined Sutterton in September 2015 after working for the Diocese. She will start her new post as a Rector in September 2017. We also say goodbye and good luck to Miss Davis, who starts at Manchester Metropolitan University in September. She has been an outstanding apprentice and we know that she will thrive in her Education studies.

At the same time, we are delighted to be welcoming new faces to Sutterton Fourfields. Miss Armstrong has been working for the Emmaus Federation over the last year and is already a very well established and successful member of the staff team. She will take on our new Year 1 class, due the temporary expansion of the Reception class to thirty pupils. This will mean that we will have single-form entry for EYFS and KS1. We also welcome Miss Ablard who will be our new Year 3/4 teacher and Mr Gilbert will move to Year 4/5. He will be joined by Miss Lambe, who is a trainee teacher. She will work alongside Mr Gilbert for the whole of the academic year. Mrs Dinesh will also be joining the school from Swineshead. She is a highly experienced teacher who has covered classes previously before at Sutterton. We will also take on a new apprentice. We will appoint a sports apprentice who will lead positive playtimes, sporting activities and clubs. I know that they are very keen to work at Sutterton and are eager to meet you and their new classes.

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, your child will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher and our teaching assistants in their new classroom for our 'All Change Day'. We would also like to invite you into your child's new class to meet your child's new class teacher as the children take part in fun-filled learning activities. The school will be open for parents from 2:00 pm on this day.

	<b>Teaching</b>
Reception	Mrs Done
Year 1	Miss Armstong
Year 2	Miss Grooby
Year 3 and Year 4	Miss Ablard
Year 4 and Year 5	Mr Gilbert and Miss Lambe
Year 6	Mrs Counsell and Mrs Field
Intervention and cover staff	Mrs Dinesh and Mrs Archer

In light of the changes to staffing, I felt that it was important for staff to add their own personal statement and for our new staff to briefly say a few words to introduce themselves.

## **A farewell message from Ms Machell**

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who makes it worthwhile to get up and come to school everyday, working in this wonderful school. I do look forward to the strength of character we have developed here flourishing in the future. Having been ordained in 2011 and left full time teaching to incorporate ministry into my life, my journey of faith continues to grow. I end my teaching career in July in order to pursue full time incumbent stipendiary ministry within The Church of England. I pray that everyone here will continue to experience success, to feel fulfillment in all you do. It has been a pleasure working here and I will truly miss it. I will take with me fond memories of all the children I have taught and the support and encouragement from all the parenting body.

## **An introduction to Miss Armstrong**

I have been working within the Federation since October 2015. I have been the Year 2 teacher at Swineshead St Mary's this year and I am looking forward to joining the team at Sutterton Fourfields in September. I am a music specialist with a BA honours degree in Music and play a range of musical instruments including the piano. I also developed my singing skills through acquiring an Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Singing qualification to Grade 8 standard. I have experience of teaching and developing music projects within the primary setting and I have worked alongside professional musicians to develop imaginative ways for children to experience and perform a range of musical genres from an early age.

## **An introduction to Miss Lambe**

I am looking forward to joining Fourfields Church of England School in September 2017. I have recently completed my undergraduate Open Degree with the Open University and focused predominantly on working with children and young people and child development. I am excited to begin my initial teacher training and to develop my skills and experience. My main motivation in life is my two-year-old son who means the world to me! I want to teach him that hard work and determination pays off and to make him proud. I can't wait to get stuck in and become part of the team at Fourfields!

## **An introduction to Miss Ablard**

I am a bubbly and caring person, whose hobbies include spending quality time with friends and family, walking my two dogs, reading, swimming and having fun! I am looking forward to starting at Fourfields Primary School in September and creating some exciting lessons!

We send all departing staff our thoughts, prayers and well wishes and we welcome the new staff wholeheartedly to our team.

Yours sincerely,

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