



# EMMAUS NEWS

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July 2019

Dear Families,

July is always a great time of year for schools. The children can get involved in lots of outdoor learning and subject areas like music, drama and sports have a much bigger focus. We have lots of trips that have recently taken place or are about to and we have many other 'end of year' events, such as talent shows and open day events to share our school with our families.

A great deal of work has taken place behind the scenes, across the federation, this year. We have invested greatly in a school improvement package to radically improve our teaching and learning so that our outcomes are at least good in all areas. The starting point was the Foundations of Best Practice, which includes a list of non-negotiables that we expect to see, at all times, in every classroom. Staff have received training and support and the progress over the year has been evaluated closely. We have improved our marking system, our learning environments are designed to support your child's learning and encourage independence and we have focused greatly on active participation in every lesson.

We have found that Accelerated Reader has had a great impact on promoting reading and has resulted in a continued high level of engagement. The Busy Ant Maths Scheme, particularly in KS2, has been beneficial in ensuring all children are taught at age related levels and have challenge tasks daily. A big focus has been for teachers to deliver daily reasoning and problem solving maths activities and this is now embedded. We have used White Rose Maths and other resources from the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics to ensure every lesson is challenging and allows for good progress. A new writing framework was put in place, across federation, in Term 5. Text based writing, which uses good quality texts as an exemplification for style, vocabulary and punctuation is allowing our children exposure to a greater range of books, including contemporary writings and classic fiction. We have invested in more resources to teach daily grammar, punctuation and spelling and this, alongside the teaching of writing, will continue to be the focus for the next academic year.

A big change, for all schools, is a new Ofsted framework, which comes into place from September 2019. Leaders will be working on this over the summer and into the first few weeks of term. We are excited about the changes as the focus is more on the wider curriculum and topics having greater importance, when in the past, the focus for schools was to teach the whole of the curriculum, but measured against reading, writing and mathematics.

Amongst all of the school improvement work and preparations for a new Ofsted framework, it is important to us that we do not lose the ethos and sense of duty for our schools. We are here to serve the local community and provide the very best education for our pupils that we can. Events like class assemblies, themed days and celebration assemblies are important to us.

It has been a challenging year and one of rapid improvements, but we have still put the children at the forefront of everything we do. We aim to be kind and helpful and inclusive to all. We are not perfect, but we are trying our best - each and every single day.

We are keen to hear what you like about the school and what you would like to see improved and there will be an opportunity to provide feedback in your child's school report.

Claire Collett  
Executive Headteacher

## Ofsted

Swineshead had a Section 8 Ofsted inspection on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. It was to see if the school is on its way to be a 'good' at the next inspection and leaders are taking effective action. We hope the report will be released before the end of term.

## Bike Safety

It's lovely that the children can play-out with light nights and good weather. However, please remind your child of road safety as we have had a couple of concerns raised about children cycling in the middle of roads

## Prepared for School

Please ensure your child always has their PE kit and a water bottle and sunhat and sun-cream in hot weather.

We have had some concerns raised at Sutterton of parents being in the school at the start and end of the school day. Please note this is not appropriate and to make an appointment with the class teacher or office if you wish to speak to someone.

Thank you.

### Data Outcomes 2019

The pupils and staff have worked incredibly hard. We are still awaiting the outcomes of our Year 6 SATs results for reading, grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) and maths. However, please find an overview for our current reported and published data.

Your child's individual achievement results will be included in their school report.

#### EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION (LA MODERATED)

Good Level of Development (National 71.5%)	
2018	2019
Swineshead	
59%	75% Above National
Sutterton	
79%	76% Above National

#### PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

(Year 1 National 83% and Year 2 National 62%)		
	2018	2019
Swineshead		
Yr 1	94%	77% Uplift from 59% GLD previous year
Yr 2	17%	66% Above National
Sutterton		
Yr 1	78%	82% In-line with National <1 child
Yr 2	33%	80% Above National

### KEY STAGE ONE (LA MODERATED EXS – Expected age-related standard at KS1 and GD – Greater depth age-related standard at KS1)

Swineshead						
	Reading EXP NA 75% GD 26%		Writing 70% EXP 70% GD 16%		Maths 82% EXP 76% GD 22%	
	EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD
2018	68%	24%	63%	16%	66%	29%
2019	73% In-line with National <1 child	22% (1 child difference)	70% In-line with National	16% In-line with National	76% In-line with National	22% In-line with National
Sutterton						
	Reading EXS	Reading GD	Writing EXS	Writing GD	Maths EXS	Maths GD
2018	70%	25%	70%	20%	80%	10%
2019	74% In-line with National <1 child	26% In-line with National	70% In-line with National	17% Above National	74% In-line with National <1 child	22% In-line with National

#### KEY STAGE TWO WRITING

Reading, GPS and maths SATs results and school progress measures released on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

National Writing EXS 78% and GD 20%					
Swineshead			Sutterton		
	EXS	GD		EXS	GD
2018	71%	12%	2018	70%	5%
2019	86% Well-above National	19% In-line with National <1 child	2019	80% Above National	15% (1 child difference)

### Sporting News

It has been a great season with some impressive finishes. We started off the year achieving the Sainsbury's Gold Sports Award for our work in 2018 – 2019. This is awarded to the top 3% of schools, and it was a real 'feather in our cap' for both schools to have achieved it. We have widened our sporting fixtures to include more Year 3/4 events and been involved in all inclusive sports, such as Change 4 Life events, boccia and ultimate Frisbee. Sutterton's netball team have led the way this year. Winning all Boston and District fixtures they represented Lincolnshire in the Midland games and came a very impressive 5<sup>th</sup> place out of the thousands of schools in the region. Sutterton's dance, cricket, football, small school athletics and hockey also came first in Boston and District. Swineshead's cricket team have performed well this year and the football team have performed very well, at both inter-school school games and at tournaments.

Swineshead's Change 4 Life team represented the district at the Lincolnshire School Sports Games and won the fair-play award. Sutterton's dance team opened the ceremony and the athletics and hockey team represented the school well, with Sutterton winning the best banner award.

### Staffing News

It is at this point in the year that schools share the sad news that staff are leaving the school and moving on to pastures new. We are always grateful and thankful for their efforts and hard work and wish them the very best.

Swineshead: Mr Slaughter is leaving the school at the end of the academic year. He joined us in February 2017 and has played a huge part in the school and will be missed. Miss Harris will also be leaving the school. She joined us in January 2016 and she has built a very positive relationship with the children and families of Priory. Miss Harris is a staff governor of the school and she hopes to remain on the Governing Body in a different capacity.

Sutterton: Mrs Gray will change from Head of School to class teacher. Ms Zoe Williams has been appointed as the new Head of School and you will get the opportunity to meet her at 'All Change Day' on 16<sup>th</sup> July. Mrs Counsell has been absent through long-term sickness and will leave us at the end of the academic year. We wish her well and hope her health improves. Mrs Blakey, who has been on maternity leave, is not re-joining us in September. Her husband has been posted to North Yorkshire and the family have all re-located. We wish her and her beautiful baby, the very best.

## Swineshead Classes

**Head of School**  
Mrs Hutchinson

**Kirkstead YR**  
Mrs Archer and Mrs White  
Mrs Allitt

**Tintern YR & Y1**  
Miss Westfield  
Miss Chamberlain

**Crowland – Y1 & Y2**  
Mrs Knighton  
Mrs Kemp, Miss Stancer and Miss Randall

**Westminster – Y2 and Y3**  
Mrs Lacey  
Mrs Mountain and Miss Haines

**Fountains - Y3 and Y4**  
Miss Lambe

Mrs Griffin and Mrs Pick

**Lindisfarne – Y4**  
Mr Gilbert  
Mr Mountain

**Sempringham Y4 & Y5**  
Mrs Done  
Miss Sharpe, Mrs Chitty and Miss Moss

**Kelso – Y5 & Y6**  
Miss Ratcliff  
Miss Rogers and Mrs Prince

**Ramsey – Y6**  
Mr Cook  
Mr Magee and Mrs Bateman

## Sutterton Classes

**Head of School**  
Ms Williams

**Richmond YR & Y1**  
Miss Preval  
Mrs Fountain

**Regent Y1 & Y2**  
Mrs Nicholson  
Mrs Anderson and Mrs Street  
**St James' – Y2 & Y3**  
Mrs Gray  
Mrs Stanhope and Mrs Parnell

**Central – Y3 and Y4**  
Mr Shaw  
Mrs Wilson

**Phoenix – Y4 and Y5**  
Miss Ablard  
Mrs Fox

**Hyde – Y6**  
Miss Grooby  
Mrs Osborne

## Swineshead Diary Dates

2<sup>nd</sup> July – Tintern Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Priory Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – KS1 Farm Kitchen Healthy Eating  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 Ultimate Frisbee  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 Capture the Castle  
5<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Summer Fete at 3:15 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> July – **EYFS and KS1 Sports Day AM and KS2 PM (family picnic lunch at 12-noon)**  
9<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30 EY and KS1 production and KS2 at 6:00 pm  
10<sup>th</sup> July – Ramsey Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
10<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30 KS2 production and 5:00 pm EY and KS1 production  
11<sup>th</sup> July – 1:30 EY and KS1 production and 6:00 pm KS2  
12<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Eco Day  
15<sup>th</sup> July – School reports to parents  
15<sup>th</sup> July – Early years picnic  
16<sup>th</sup> July – 'All Change Day' – a chance for our children and families to meet their new teacher (families invited in at 2:00 pm)  
17<sup>th</sup> July – 2:00 pm Swineshead's Got Talent  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Staff v Y6 Cricket  
19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers service at 1:30 pm  
19<sup>th</sup> July – end of term 6  
4<sup>th</sup> September – start of term 1 2019-2020

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2<sup>nd</sup> July – St James' and Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
4<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Non Uniform Day (raffle donations)  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 ultimate frisbee  
8<sup>th</sup> July – Summer production at 6: pm  
9<sup>th</sup> July – Summer production at 1:30 pm  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Y3/4 Capture the Castle  
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4<sup>th</sup> September – start of term 1 2019-2020