

April 2018

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Dear Families,

We are now on what is surely the best time in the school year! The change in climate puts a spring in everyone's step and the school calendar opens up to a range of outdoor sports, celebratory events and a very clear focus on ensuring all of the children have a good grasp on their end of year expectations. Don't forget that we love to hear what achievements and milestones children are reaching at home, whether it's learning to ride a bike, trying something new or being helpful around the house. Please just fill in a celebration assembly slip (available from the school reception) or write your child's achievement on a slip of paper or Dojo your child's class teacher and we can look forward to celebrating their achievements in assembly every Friday.

Please make sure children have their P.E kits in school. As the weather has warmed up, we will be taking our P.E lessons outside more. The children are also starting to have packed-lunches outside and they will need sun protection and a hat.

Best wishes,
Claire Collett

Executive Headteacher



As you may know, Swineshead had an OFSTED inspection on 7th and 8th March. We are delighted to say that the HMI found that we are now a 'good' school in many areas. Furthermore, the areas that we still need to work on are improving and we are almost there! The whole inspection process was a really positive one, which will help the school to improve even further in the future.

The school is currently working on a post-OFSTED action plan which will be shared with you on 1st May at 3:30 pm. It will be a good opportunity for parents to ask any questions about the inspection and any other matters related to the school.

Super Attendance

Certificates were handed out in celebration assembly for pupils with 100% attendance in the Spring Term. Pupils who have 100% attendance for the academic year will be presented with a special certificate and gift voucher in church at the Leavers' Service. 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.

SATs Breakfast Club

We will be opening our doors to Year 6 on 14th May to 17th May for 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 all Y6 children and opens at Sutterton from 8:00 am and at Swineshead at 8:20 am

We've Got Maths Covered!

Following on from the success of TT RockStars, we are investing in a new maths scheme, across federation, ready for September 2018. The planning promises to deliver exciting and engaging lessons whilst ensuring the key concepts are embedded. An important element of the Ant Maths scheme is the challenge sections and the problem solving and reasoning books.

Staffing News

We are delighted that Mrs Blakey and Mrs Edge are feeling much better and are back in school and working phased returns. We also hope to welcome back Mrs Counsell on a phased return in May. We are very sad that Mr Grove and Mrs Dinesh will be leaving us on 27th April. They have both worked very hard for many years and have many talents in lots of areas. Please join us at Celebration Assembly on Friday where we can give them our best wishes. The staffing lists for The Emmaus Federation will be made available to families in June. We plan to inform you of your child's class at this time.

Swineshead Diary Dates

27th April - Class Photographs
27th April at 2:30 pm - Mr Grove and Mrs Dinesh's leaving assembly (during celebration assembly)
30th April at 9:00 am until 5:00 pm - Y3/4 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
1st May at 3:30 pm until 4:30 pm - Ofsted parents' consultation
2nd May at 9:00 am - Lindisfarne Class Assembly
9th May at 9:00 am - Kirkstead Class Assembly
9th May PM - Y5 Playground Leader training
9th May at 5:00 pm - Y6 residential briefing
14th May to 17th May - Y6 SATs week - no absences will be approved
17th May to 25th May - Y2 SATs
23rd May at 9:00 am - Whitby Class Assembly

25th May - end of term 5
4th June - start of term 6

4th to 6th June - Y6 residential to Kingswood Dearne Valley Centre
6th June at 6:00 pm - September reception intake parent information evening
7th June at 9:15 am - September reception intake parent information morning
11th to 15th June - Arts Week
12th June - Y5/6 Thomas Cowley Primary Sports Day
13th June at 9:00 am - Westminster Class Assembly
18th June Reception 18 Intake taster session
20th June at 9:00 am - Tintern Class Assembly
21st June - Y5 open evening at Thomas Cowley
26th June - Race for Life 1.30pm
27th June at 9:00 am - Fountains Class Assembly
27th June Reception 18 intake taster session
28th June - Y6 Thomas Cowley transition day
29th June - Y5 taster day at Thomas Cowley
29th June - Kirkstead and Tintern trip to the Peterborough Farming Day
30th June - Swineshead Camp Out
2nd July from 1:00 pm - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
3rd July from 1:00 pm - KS2 Sports Day
4th July at 9:00 am - Crowland Class Assembly
4th July Reception 18 Intake taster session
5th July - Multi Faith Day
9th July at 5:00 pm - EYFS and KS1 summer production
10th July at 9:30 am - EYFS and KS1 summer production
10th July at 6:00 pm - Y5/6 summer production
11th July at 9:00 am - Kelso/Priory Class Assembly
11th July at 1:30 pm - EYFS and KS1 summer production
11th July at 6:00 pm - Y5/6 summer production
12th July at 1:30 pm - Y5/6 summer production
13th July EYFS Picnic
17th July Leavers' Disco
18th July at 9:00 am - Ramsay Class Assembly
20th July at 1:30 pm - Y6 leavers' church service at St. Mary's, Swineshead

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4th September - start of term 1 2018-2019

Sutterton Diary Dates

28th April - Sutterton Flower Festival Week
1st May at 9:00 am - Phoenix Class Assembly
9th May AM - Y5 Playground Leader training
10th May at 5:00 pm - Y6 residential briefing
14th May to 17th May - Y6 SATs week - no absences will be approved
17th May to 25th May - Y2 SATs
22nd May at 9:00 am - Richmond Class Assembly
22nd May - Y3/4 trip to Lincoln Collection Museum

25th May - end of term 5
4th June - start of term 6

4th to 6th June - Y6 residential to Kingswood Dearne Valley Centre
5th June at 9:00 am - Central Class Assembly
5th June Reception 18 intake parent evening 6:00pm-7:00pm
8th June - 40th anniversary of the school and village hall - all day celebrations
11th to 15th June - Arts Week
11th June - Wrates photographs
12th June - Y5/6 Thomas Cowley Primary Sports Day
13th June - Y6 visit to Sutton Bridge Power Station and Boston Bowling
15th June 9:30am-10:30am Reception 18 intake taster session
19th June at 9:00 am - St James' Class Assembly
21st June - Y5 open evening at Thomas Cowley
22nd June 9:30am-11:00am Reception 18 intake taster session
26th June at 9:00 am - Regent Class Assembly
28th June - Y6 Thomas Cowley transition day
29th June - Y5 taster day at Thomas Cowley
29th June - Richmond trip to the Peterborough Farming Day
3rd July - Multi Faith Day
6th July from 1:00 pm - Sports Day
6th July 9:30am-11:00am Reception 18 intake taster session
9th July at 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm - Summer production
11th July at 1:30 pm - summer production
15th July - Sutterton summer gala
17th July at 9:00 am - Hyde Class Assembly
20th July at 9:30 am - Y6 leavers' church service at St. Mary's, Sutterton

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