



# EMMAUS NEWS

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May 2019

## Dear Families,

This term is a very short one, but there's lots of exciting learning that is taking place - please have a look at the class newsletters on our website to see what is happening. A great deal of school improvement work has taken place across the federation to ensure that the teaching and learning is good in all classes and this is reflected in our outcomes (results).

The school improvement package through the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust is bearing fruit and a lot of effort has been placed on ensuring the learning environment supports learning (it sounds obvious, but there's more to it than you think!) and that marking moves learning on. The presentation in books has been a huge focus and also the quality of writing and the breadth and depth of it. Leaders and staff have worked on ensuring that planning supports engaging lessons and there's been a big focus on what we call 'positive learning behaviours', what this entails is that children are actively participating and you may have heard your child mention 'BRAIN, BOARD, BUDDY or BOSS'.

We encourage you to come and have a look at your child's classroom and the door is always open at the end of the day. As always, all the children continue to be such a credit to The Emmaus Federation in whatever they do. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and care for the children at our schools. The staff have all fully taken on board the school improvement initiatives and the children are all working very hard. We will see how this all pans out when the children undertake the end-of-year assessments, but it is certainly not through the want of trying!

Claire Collett  
Executive Headteacher

## Staffing News

I write to inform you that Mrs Gray is changing positions from Head of School to early years teacher in Richmond class and she will continue as the special educational needs coordinator for the school. Mrs Gray has worked as an early years teacher for over 7 years and over 4 years as a leader of early years in a leadership capacity.

Mrs Counsell will leave us at the end of this academic year. Mrs Counsell has worked with our year 5 and Year 6 pupils for many years and we wish her the very best in her new ventures.

Mrs Haines will go on maternity leave at the end of Term 5 and we wish her all the very best and we look forward to seeing her again in February 2020! Mrs Done (a very experienced and highly capable reception teacher) will take on Mrs Haines' maternity cover.

Miss Suddards, who works in Sutterton's reception class, became Mrs Street over half term and we congratulate her and her husband and wish them both many happy years together!

The decisions on your child's class teacher/teaching assistant for September is not made until well into Term 6. This is because we need to know who will be with us in September and to consider how staff training and development will complement the teaching and learning for each class.

## Sporting News

Well done to Mrs Done and her netball team: Sutterton are through to the Midlands final and will represent the whole of Lincolnshire alongside two other teams. The team have met before school alongside their club night and have played some 'friendlies' against year 7 and Year 8 pupils at Thomas Middlecott.

## SATs BREAKFAST

All Year 6 are encouraged to join us for a SATs breakfast on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The doors open at 8:00 am and we will be providing a tasty and nutritious breakfast that is free of charge.

## SATs

### Year 6

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - KS2 English Reading test

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - KS2 Maths tests Paper 1: arithmetic and paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 KS2 Maths test Paper 3: reasoning

### Year 2

Our Year 2 children will be tested over a period of days from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in as informal a manner as we can so as to mirror normal classroom practice. These assessments will be used to support teacher assessment judgements for Reading and Maths. Writing evidence will be gathered throughout May and into June to support teacher assessment judgements.

Our Year 1 children will be screened for the National Phonics Screening Check in school by a member of staff they know during week commencing Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

**Please note that absences WILL NOT be authorised during the key assessment periods**

## Swineshead Diary Dates

6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – school closed  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Kelso Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Swineshead and Sutterton SATs celebration sports events and picnic at Sutterton  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – Fountains Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Kirkstead Class Assembly at 9:00 am

24<sup>th</sup> May – end of term 5

3<sup>rd</sup> June – start of term 6

7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 kwik cricket  
12<sup>th</sup> June – Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Church Schools Festival  
17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5/6 bikewise  
19<sup>th</sup> June – Tintern Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Swineshead's Got Talent! Doors open at 1:45 pm  
24<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day with family picnic  
25<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Sports Day with family picnic  
26<sup>th</sup> June – Westminster and Crowland Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 kwik cricket  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Priory Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
8<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS/KS1 and Y 5/6 school productions  
10<sup>th</sup> July – Ramsey Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
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  
17<sup>th</sup> July – School Council parties  
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

### Swineshead Reception Transition Dates

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 6pm  
Information evening**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 1.45pm – 2.45pm  
The children will have the classroom to themselves to explore and play. You are welcome to stay with your child.**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am – 10.45am  
Your child and their key workers from pre-school will join us for a 'taster morning'.**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.30pm – 2.45pm  
Your child's first taste of school. We encourage you to leave your child during this time.**

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6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – school closed  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Swineshead and Sutterton SATs celebration sports events and picnic at Sutterton  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – Mr M's Musical Concert (details to follow)

24<sup>th</sup> May – end of term 5

3<sup>rd</sup> June – start of term 6

8<sup>th</sup> June – PTFA Family Quiz Night (details to follow)  
11<sup>th</sup> June – Regent Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
12<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Church Schools Festival  
18<sup>th</sup> June – Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Sutterton's Got Talent! Doors open at 9:00 am  
25<sup>th</sup> June – Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
28<sup>th</sup> June – Sutterton athletics tournament  
2<sup>nd</sup> July – St James' and Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am  
5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day with family picnic  
8<sup>th</sup> July to 12<sup>th</sup> July – school production  
12<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Sutterton Summer Fayre  
15<sup>th</sup> July – School reports to parents  
15<sup>th</sup> July – PTFA Year 6 leavers disco  
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