

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our children, parents and staff, especially those new to The Emmaus Federation. We trust that you have all had a restful summer break and that you are now ready to get back into the school routine. There are many exciting activities planned for the new school year ahead and we would like to take this opportunity to share with you some key dates and messages.



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Sutterton Fourfields and Swineshead St. Mary's

After School Clubs – School clubs will start on 18th September until the 8th December.

School Uniform – The children look very smart in their uniforms; please be reminded that ALL items of clothing and personal belongings, including shoes must be named clearly; we suggest that a permanent marker is used or sewn in labels. Please encourage your child to be responsible for looking after their items, particularly on a PE day when they are getting changed.

11+ Verbal Reasoning on 15th September and Non-Verbal Reasoning on 22nd September

Our first Friday **celebration assembly** for parents will be on **Friday 15th September**. This is held at 9.00am for Sutterton families and at 2:45 pm for Swineshead families. This is a great opportunity to celebrate and share the children's achievements in school and we welcome the opportunity for children to showcase any particular musical or creative talent or to share any particular sporting achievement or volunteering experience that they have been part of.

Staff Appointments We welcome Mrs Gray as the substantive Head of School for Sutterton Fourfields and she is also the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) and Safeguarding Officer. Mrs Hutchinson has also become the new SENCo and Safeguarding Officer for Swineshead St Mary's. Mrs Holgate, who has worked across federation, has taken on the responsibility of delivering core learning to the pupils in Priory Class, replacing Mrs Hutchinson. We also welcome new teaching staff: Miss Westfield in Crowland Class; Miss Preval in Kirkstead Class; Miss Ablard in Central Class and Miss Armstrong in our new Regent Class and Miss Lambe as a trainee teacher in Phoenix Class. We also have a number of new 1:1 Learning Support Staff: Mrs Parnell and Mrs Stanhope in Richmond Class; Miss Stancer and Mrs Middleton in Kirkstead Class and Miss Haines in Tintern Class. Finally, we are delighted to have a Sports Apprentice at Sutterton - Mr McNulty is working predominantly with Year 6 and leading lunchtime sporting activities and helping to deliver high quality PE across school and during after-school sports clubs.

Academisation – Our decision to convert to the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) was due to take place in July. We believe that it is very important to consult fully before a decision of such magnitude takes place. The Governing Body are meeting with representatives of LAAT this term to gather more information about the academy chain and how it can benefit the Emmaus Federation. However, if a decision is made to still convert, we do not expect this to take place until April 2018.

Do you have any unwanted reading books? Do you have a spare hour or so each week to listen to pupils read?



If so,

We also need any spare scraps of material and cord to make story sacks for our Reception Classes.

We will also be running a parent library service and book club – details to follow

Newsflash...class newsletters sent out on Friday 8th September and available on the school website.

Hot School Meals – When ordering hot school meals please use your log on to order meals online. If you have any queries or need new login details please contact The Farm Kitchen directly who will be happy to help you. You can order via the link on our website or they can also be contacted on 01529 460821 or directly at <http://www.thefarmkitchen.com/>



Congratulations to Sutterton on receiving a £10,000 National Lottery grant for reception outdoor play equipment. Great work Mrs Done!

First Day Adventures

A huge welcome to our fantastic and wonderful new children.



Pupils in Kirkstead Class



Pupils in Tintern Class



Pupils in Richmond Class



Swineshead

- 15th September – Whitby Class swimming begins
- 19th September – School Council Elections PM
- 21st September – Little FISH Elections
- 22nd September – ECO Council Elections PM
- 25th September – New starter school photos
- 27th September – Whitby Class Assembly
- 4th October – Crowland Class Assembly
- 11th October – Lindisfarne Class Assembly
- 11th October – Reception starter Sept 18 taster morning
- 12th October at 2:00 pm – Harvest Festival in church
- 17th October at 3:30 pm until 7:00 pm – Parents' Evening
- 18th October at 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm – Parents' Evening
- 18th October – Kelso Class Assembly
- 18th October at 2:00 pm - Tri Volante Concert Orchestra for KS2 pupils
- 20th October – End of Term
- 31st October – Start of Term 2
- 6th November to 10th November – Assessment Tracking Week
- 8th November – Ramsey Class Assembly
- 10th November at 2:30 pm – Remembrance Assembly – All welcome
- 12th to 19th November – Interfaith Week
- 15th November – Kirkstead and Tintern Class Assembly
- 17th November - Children in Need Coffee Morning from 9:30 am
- 22nd November – Fountains Class Assembly
- 28th November – Priory Class Assembly
- 28th November – Reception starter Sept 18 taster morning
- 12th December at 9:30 am and 5:00 pm – EYFS/KS1 Nativity Production
- 12th December at 1:30 pm – KS2 Nativity Production
- 13th December – School Pantomime – PM
- 14th December at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm – KS2 Nativity Production
- 14th December at 1:30 pm – EYFS/KS1 Nativity Production
- 15th December at 2:00 pm - Mince Pie Musical Extravaganza
- 19th December at 2:00 pm – Christmas Church Service

Federation School Improvement Targets 2017 – 2018

We continually strive to improve standards within our schools and we are delighted with the many successes we achieved during the last academic year.

2016 – 2017 Swineshead Achievements:

- Year 6 high attainers performance above regional and national averages in maths
- Year 6 high attainers performance above regional average in grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Year 2 in-line with national averages in writing **and** maths
- Best ever phonics results! = 87% The national average in 2016 was 81%
- EYFS 7.8% performance rise on 2016 and 10.3% since 2015 - 70% achieving Early Learning Goals, which is in line with national
- 2016 – 2017 Sutterton Achievements:
- Year 6 high attainers performance above regional and national averages in grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Year 2 above national averages in writing **and** maths
- Early Learning Goals above national average – 71.4%
- £10,000 of new EYFS equipment
- New Year 1 classroom for 2017

Our foci for the federation during 2017 – 2018:

- To raise standards of teaching and learning in reading
- That marking and feedback are having an impact on the outcomes for pupils
 - To plan a new RE curriculum for 2018
 - To continue to improve writing
- To increase the percentage of pupils achieving 'greater depth'
- To monitor the impact of Sports Premium funding
- To develop the role of new SENCo appointees
 - To further develop middle leaders

Sutterton Diary Dates

- 13th September – Hyde Class swimming begins
- 19th September – School Council Elections AM
- 20th September – Little FISH Elections
- 22nd September – ECO Council Elections AM
- 26th September – St James' Class Assembly
- 10th October – Hyde Class Assembly
- 12th October at 2:30 pm – Harvest Festival
- 16th October at 3:10 pm until 7:00 pm – Parents' Evening
- 17th October – Richmond Class Assembly
- 19th October - Reception starter Sept 18 taster morning
- 20th October – End of Term
- 31st October – Start of Term 2
- 6th November – 10th November – Assessment Tracking Week
- 7th November – Central Class Assembly
- 10th November at 9:00 am – Remembrance Assembly – All welcome
- 12th to 19th November – Interfaith Week
- 14th November – Phoenix Class Assembly
- 17th November - Children in Need Coffee Afternoon from 1:30 pm
- 21st November – Regent Class Assembly
- 29th November – Westminster Class Assembly
- 11th December at 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm – Nativity Production
- 12th December at 1:30 pm – Nativity Production
- 13th December – School Pantomime – AM
- 14th December – Christmas Carol Service at the Lincoln Minster
- 15th December at 9:30 am – Mince Pie Musical Extravaganza
- 19th December at 9:30 am – Christmas Church Service
- 19th December – End of Term