



EMMAUS NEWS

April / May 2023

Dear Families,

We had a wonderful end to the Spring Term and particular highlights was the School Council Easter Egg Hunt, the PTF A events and the Boston Symphony Orchestra performance at Sutterton. I can't believe that we are now in the Summer Term which always brings more time spent outdoors. The month of May will bring both the KS1 and KS2 statutory assessment periods, which will be interspersed by the King's Coronation celebrations. Our new intake (2023/24) information meetings and a variety of sporting activities will take place in June and July.

Claire Collett

Executive Headteacher

The King's Coronation

The King's Coronation will be celebrated by holding a non-uniform day on 5th May where the children are invited to wear red, white and blue. We are also hosting a competition for the children to make a crown or tiara which will be judged in celebration assembly - we want our prince and princesses to look the part!

We will be having a picnic lunch for families from 12-noon until 12:45 pm so that we can celebrate the event as a whole school (we hope the weather is sunny to allow for this!). A staff member will open the gates at 12 pm.

In addition to this, we will also be completing work to mark the significant event in living history. Our children will learn about the Royal family and the importance of the Coronation.

We will also be creating work to add to a time capsule which we'll bury in our school grounds. Each class is going to add some information to show what it is like living in 2023 eg information about our school day, our favourite hobbies, what the village is like, the cost of living. We'll also include lots of photos so that in future years anyone who opens the time capsule can see who has completed all the fantastic work.

Children who attend Sutterton Fourfields will very kindly receive a commemorative mug from the Parish Council which will be presented by the committee in assembly. Primary-aged children who reside in Sutterton, but attend a different school, will also receive a mug.

We're really looking forward to marking this historical Royal event and celebrating with our children. Don't forget that it is a bank holiday on Monday 8th May to mark the coronation.



Sporting News

A huge congratulations to both schools who consistently perform above most other schools in sports resulting in the Gold Sports Mark. Sutterton are representing Lincolnshire at both county and regional level and represented Lincolnshire in a football competition for the best Midland and Northern school of any size in Chesterfield and they will be representing the Midland's at national level in June. We wish the team the very best and to thank Mr Cook and Mr Shaw for providing outstanding sports leadership.

SATS BREAKFAST

All Year 6 are encouraged to join us for a SATS breakfast on Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May.

The doors open at 8:00 am and we will be provide a tasty and nutritious breakfast that is free of charge.

SATS

Year 6

9th May - KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests

10th May - KS2 English Reading test

11th May 2019 - KS2 Maths tests Paper 1: arithmetic and paper 2: reasoning

12th May - KS2 Maths test Paper 3: reasoning

Please note that absences WILL NOT be authorised during this key assessment period

Year 2 children will be tested over a period of days from Monday 15th May to Friday 26th May in as informal a manner as we can 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.

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 12th June – Friday 16th June.

Year 4 children will undertake the Multiplication Tables Check from Monday 12th June until Friday 23rd June.

Swineshead Diary Dates

1st May – Bank holiday
2nd May – Deaf Awareness Day
5th May – King’s Coronation and family picnic (weather dependent) and red, white and blue non uniform day
8th May – Bank holiday
9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week
15th – 26th May – Year 2 SATs window
18th May – Year 6 Church School Festival (details TBC)
19th May – Kirkstead Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
26th May – Fountains Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
26th May – End of Term 5
5th June – Start of Term 6
9th June – Sempringham Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
12th June – Start of the Year 4 Multiplication Checks
12th June – Start of the Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
14th June – Reception starters 2023 parents information evening at 5:00 pm
16th June – Swineshead’s Got Talent at 2:00 am (no celebration assembly)
21st June – PGL information evening at 5:00 pm (Sutterton parents are welcome to join)
23rd June – Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
30th June – Westminster Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
5th - 7th July – Year 6 PGL
7th July – Kelso Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
10th July - Sports Day. EYFS/KS1 AM and KS2 PM with a family picnic for all children at lunchtime
12th July – InterFaith Day
14th July – Tintern Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
17th July – School reports to parents
18th July – ‘All Change Afternoon’ – a chance for our children and families to meet their child’s new teacher
19th July – School Council water-games afternoon
20th July – Leavers service at 1:30 pm
20th July – Year 6 parents v pupils’ rounders AM
21st July – Ramsey and Y6 Kelso Class Assembly at 2:30 pm (no celebration assembly)
21st July – End of Term 6
6th September – Start of Term 1 2023-2024

Sutterton Diary Dates

24th April – Year 6 height and weight check
1st May – Bank holiday
2nd May – Deaf Awareness Day
5th May – King’s Coronation and family picnic (weather dependent) and red, white and blue non uniform day
8th May – Bank holiday
9th – 12th May – Year 6 SATs Week
12th May – No celebration assembly (Sutterton only)
15th – 26th May – Year 2 SATs window
18th May – Year 6 Church School Festival (details TBC)
19th May – Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
24th May – Wellbeing Assembly at 9:00 am
26th May – Regent Class Assembly at 9:00 am
26th May – End of Term 5
5th June – Start of Term 6
7th June – Sutterton’s Got Talent at 9:00 am
9th June – St James’ Class Assembly at 9:00 am
12th June – Start of the Year 4 Multiplication Checks
12th June – Start of the Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
12th June – Reception starters 2023 parents information evening at 5:00 pm
19th June – PGL information evening at 5:00 pm (Swineshead parents are welcome to join)
21st June – Pre-school visit PM for Reception 2023
23rd June – Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am
28th June – Pre-school visit AM for Reception 2023
5th July – Pre-school visit PM for Reception 2023
5th - 7th July – Year 6 PGL
7th July - Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
12th July – InterFaith Day
13th July – Sports Day Afternoon with a family picnic for all children at lunchtime
17th July – School reports to parents
18th July – ‘All Change Afternoon’ – a chance for our children and families to meet their child’s new teacher
20th July – Leavers service at 9:30 am
20th July – Year 6 parents v pupils’ rounders after the leavers’ service
21st July – Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am (no celebration assembly)
21st July - School Council water-games morning
21st July – End of Term 6
6th September – Start of Term 1 2023-2024

Punctuality

Please can we also remind everyone that all children should be on site by 8.35am. If a child is late (arriving after the gate has closed) they must enter the school through the office as staff need to record the reason for the late arrival. Thank you.

Teachers’ Strikes

The NEU has asked its teacher members to take strike action on Thursday 27 April and on Tuesday 2 May and some of our staff will be striking. The school will be open as usual although your child may have a different member of staff teaching them that day.

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a child then you should report this immediately. You can report this to the school or directly to Children and Young People’s Services (Social Services). During Office hours contact the Children Services on 01522 782111 or email: lsch@lincolnshire.gov.uk. Out of Office Hours (24-hours) contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782333. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Sutterton is Mrs Brown and Mrs Hutchinson is the DSL for Swineshead. Safeguarding concerns can also be reported to Mrs Collett for both Sutterton and Swineshead as a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

