



Staffing Updates

Interviews for a new Head of School at Swineshead will take place on Thursday 23rd May and we will share any updates from the process with you as soon as we can.

Legacy Gift

Sutterton was recently given a kind donation from mourners at Cyril Baker's funeral. I remember Mr Baker from our Village Hall meetings and I am sure that he would have been delighted to know that his farming heritage is being continued through our Forest School and new equipment.



Fight Against Chron's

We are joining forces with Mr Houghton, a parent governor, to raise awareness of Chron's and Colitis and other related diseases and illnesses such as coeliacs. Across the federation we have pupils, staff and parents who are affected and we want to highlight that not all disabilities and illnesses are visible. We are hosting a non-uniform day on Wednesday 22nd May and the children are asked to wear something purple. This can be any item with some purple on it. Any donations, no matter how small, can be sent straight to the Just Giving page which will be shared on the day on Dojo.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/vhtearoomfightagainstcrohns?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fvhtearoomfightagainstcrohns&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Year 6 Church School Festival

On 5th June, our Year 6 will visit Lincoln Cathedral as part of the Church Schools Festival.

Each year the Diocesan Education Centre organises the Church Schools Festival in Lincoln Cathedral over the course of eight days in June. This Festival is open to Year 6 pupils from the Church of England schools in the Diocese of Lincoln. In total approximately 3000 children from more than 100 schools take part - about 400 children on each of the eight days.

In the morning the children will do an activity which might include plaster carving, drawing, banner-making, handbells, drama, modern dance, country dance, fabric printing, art/stained glass, handchimes, calligraphy, brass rubbing or sign language.

The children will also have a guided tour of the Cathedral, led by Cathedral Guides.

In the afternoon there is an Act of Worship on the theme of the Festival, which changes each year. The worship is led by the children themselves, with items such as bell ringing, dance and drama from the morning's activities, and readings and prayers.

HAF Funding

Parents and carers of any child eligible for income based free school meals on 24th May will receive a voucher for £110 per child. These vouchers will be issued through Wonde on 14th June 2024. If you think your child might be eligible please check by completing the form <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they qualify for a Universal Infant Free School meal which is not means tested. Please apply for income based free school meals if you think your child will qualify, even if they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

Assessments

Year 1 and Year 2 Re-sit Phonics Screening Check

The children will be screened for the National Phonics Screening Check in school by a member of staff they know during week commencing Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June.

Year 2

The now optional KS1 tests include papers in maths, reading, and GPS. KS1 tests are intended to assess pupils' abilities in a fair and comparable way. Children will be tested over a period of days from Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May in as informal a manner as we can as to mirror normal classroom practice. The 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 4

Children will undertake the Multiplication Tables Check from Monday 10th June until Friday 14th June.

Reception

The attainment of the children will be measured against the early learning goals on Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June.

Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Internal tracking for maths, reading, GPS and writing will take place on Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June.

Swineshead Diary Dates

17th May – UKS2 cricket tournament
17th May – Lindisfarne class assembly at 2:20 pm
17th May – PTFA disco from 5 pm – 8 pm
20th May – Year 6 ‘top-up swim’
22nd May – Non uniform (wear something purple) for illness/disability awareness
24th May – Kirkstead class assembly at 2:20 pm
24th May – End of Term 5
3rd June – Start of Term 6
5th June – Year 6 Church School Festival, Lincoln Minster
7th June – Westminster class assembly at 2:20 pm
12th June – Sept EYFS ‘stay and play’ for parents and children at 1:00 – 2:15pm
13th June – September 2024 EYFS parent/carer information evening at 5:00 pm
14th June – Girls cricket event
14th June – Kelso class assembly at 2:20 pm
19th June – Sept EYFS ‘stay and play’ for key-workers and children at 9:15 – 10:45 am
19th June – PGL information evening at 5:00 pm held at Swineshead (Sutterton parents are welcome to join)
24th June – Year 6 RoadHoG (Christian pastoral outreach)
24th June - PGL information evening at 3:30 pm held at Sutterton (Swineshead parents are welcome to join)
24th June – 28th June – ‘Daily Mile’ in school
24th June – Year 6 Roadhog (Christian pastoral outreach)
25th June – Fountains Commonwealth Games and celebration
27th June - Sept EYFS ‘stay and play’ for children only at 1:00 – 2:45 pm
1st July - Sports Day. EYFS/KS1 AM and KS2 PM with a family picnic for all children at lunchtime
3rd – 5th July – Year 6 PGL
5th July – Year 4/5 ultimate frisbee development day and competition
9th July – Year 6 production of ‘What’s The Crime, Mr Wolf?’ at 1:30 pm
10th July - School Council water games
10th July - Year 6 production of ‘What’s The Crime, Mr Wolf?’ at 5:30 pm
11th July – Year 3/4 capture the castle competition
11th July - Year 6 production of ‘What’s The Crime, Mr Wolf?’ at 5:30 pm
12th July – Year 3/4 tri golf development day and competition
12th July - School Talent Show at 1:30 pm
15th July – School reports out
15th July - Year 6 v staff rounders
16th July – Mrs Hutchinson’s leaving assembly at 2:00 pm
16th July – PTFA leavers’ disco
17th July – Kirkstead teddy bear’s picnic at 1:30 pm
18th July – All Change morning
18th July – Year 6 leavers service in church at 1:30 pm
19th July – Ramsey & Kelso Year 6 v parents rounders
19th July - Ramsey & Kelso Year 6 leavers class assembly at 2:20 pm

19th July – End of Term 6

4th September – Start of Term 1 2024-2025

Sutterton Diary Dates

17th May – UKS2 cricket tournament
17th May – Regent’s class assembly at 9:00 am
22nd May – Non uniform (wear something purple) for illness/disability awareness
24th May – Central class assembly at 9:00 am
24th May – Phoenix and Hyde class trip to the National Justice Museum, Nottingham
24th May – End of Term 5
3rd June – Start of Term 6
3rd, 4th, 6th & 7th June – Year 6 ‘top-up swim’
5th June – Year 6 Church School Festival, Lincoln Minster
7th June – Pheonix class assembly at 9:00 am
13th June – PTFA Fathers’s Day/Someone Special pop-up shop
14th June – PTFA Fathers’s Day/Someone Special pop-up shop
14th June – Girls cricket event
17th June – September 2024 EYFS parent/carer information evening at 5:30 pm
19th June – Sept EYFS ‘stay and play’ for parents/carers and children at 9:15 – 10:45 am
19th June – PGL information evening at 5:00 pm held at Swineshead (Sutterton parents are welcome to join)
21st June – Year 6 kwik cricket competition
24th June - PGL information evening at 3:30 pm held at Sutterton (Swineshead parents are welcome to join)
24th June – 28th June – ‘Daily Mile’ in school
25th June - Sept EYFS ‘stay and play’ for keyworker and children at 1:15 – 2:30 pm
26th June –St James and Central Commonwealth Games and celebration
27th June – EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day at 10:00 – 11:30 followed by a family picnic from 11:45 – 12:45 pm
27th June –KS2 Sports Day at 1:00 – 3:00 proceeded by a family picnic from 11:45 – 12:45 pm
28th June – KS2 tri golf development and competition
28th June – PTFA non uniform day (raffle/tombola donations)
3rd – 5th July – Year 6 PGL
5th July – Year 4/5 ultimate frisbee development day and competition
8th July – Year 6 production of ‘What’s The Crime, Mr Wolf?’ at 5:30 pm
9th July – School Council water games
10th July – Year 6 production of ‘What’s The Crime, Mr Wolf?’ at 1:30 pm
11th July – Year 3/4 capture the castle competition
11th July - Sept EYFS ‘stay and play’ for children only at 9:30 – 11:30 am
12th July – School Talent Show at 9:00 am
12th July – PTFA School Fete from 3:00 pm
15th July – PTFA leavers’ disco
15th July – School reports out
16th July – Year 6 v parents rounders at 10:00 am
16th July – All Change afternoon
18th July – Year 6 leavers service in church at 9:30 am
18th July - Richmond teddy bear’s picnic at 11:30 am
19th July – Hyde Year 6 leavers class assembly at 9:30 am

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