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Dear Families,

We continue to follow the advice from Public Health England (PHE) and the Department for Education (DfE) in regards to how we try and stop the Coronavirus spreading in school and what to do if people feel unwell and the travel advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. This is a very fast-moving situation as the UK has moved from the 'containment' phase to the 'delay' phase.

What is happening in school now?

Regular hand washing, personal hygiene lessons, not shaking hands etc. Children and staff to self-isolate for 7 days if they have a continuous cough or a high temperature. Visitors given hand sanitizer at assemblies and chairs spaced further apart.

What may happen in the coming days?

There are a number of measures we may take, like for example temporarily stopping having family assemblies or temporarily stopping assemblies altogether, reduce other whole school events and the cancellation of school visits to crowded places. These measures will come into effect following DfE and PHE advice or if we believe they are necessary.

Will the school close?

At present, schools will only close if they are specifically told so – such as if a pupil or staff member contracts COVID-19. If the school is advised to close, we are able to send work home via Class Dojo. Please ensure that we have your details in school.

As a reminder, if you or your child have any known symptoms, (fever, continuous cough, breathing difficulties) please do phone 111 and self-isolate for 7 days until any concerns are alleviated. Due to information being updated so regularly, it is best for families to go to <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for up to date information.

Kind regards,

Mrs Collett
Executive Headteacher

Sporting News

We are really proud of the children's sporting successes and teamwork. I would also like to pass on my thanks to the staff that lead sports across the federation.

Sutterton are still unbeaten in the league winning 8-1 against Pioneers on Tuesday night and they are playing Sibsey on Friday night. Both Sutterton and

Swineshead won the small and large school cross-country competitions.

Matt Haslam led a disability awareness day at Swineshead last week. All children across the school played boccia.

Swineshead's netball team came second in a recent district competition and they will compete in the county finals at Grantham Meres.

Swineshead came first place at the indoor cricket competition.

Sutterton came in first place at the athletics competition.



Congratulations to Jayden, Riley, Xavier and Poppy on their fantastic writing skills this week. Poppy has also entered the 500 Word Competition with a story called The Best Prize Ever!

Sutterton PTFA News

The PTFA have provided bottles that will be decorated by the children in school. They will be on sale on Wednesday 25th March and presented during Celebration Assembly. The PTFA will also be serving refreshments for Mother's Day.

Science Week

Lots of exciting and fantastic things have been taking place across school, including parent challenges and science themed events. The children have loved taking part and it has been great to see their learning.

NSPCC

The NSPCC fundraiser was an enormous success and the generosity and goodwill of parents means that many more families can be helped and protected from harm and children are better informed about how to keep safe through greater awareness. Sutterton raised £659.40p and Swineshead raised £1504 for such a fantastic cause. Thank you.

Staffing News

We warmly welcome Mrs Stukins and Miss Atkin as 1:1 members of staff at Swineshead. I know they will really love working at the school and with the amazing children.

We will say goodbye to Miss Moss in a week's time as she leaves for ventures new. She would like to say a few words, we wish her the very best for the future:

I have spent the past two and a half years working at Swineshead St Mary's. I first had the pleasure of working with the amazingly clever and funny Charlie, who taught me that no obstacle should ever stop you from achieving your goals. I then spent time in Kelso with a bunch of children that made me laugh most days and whose ability and level of work blew me away. Again, those that sometimes found the work hard always gave 100%. Then last June I was asked to become 1 to 1 for Jenson. He is a very loving, clever boy who has such an amazing imagination and whose love of Sharks and Marvel have taught me lots. I will miss him very much.

I have hopefully made some lifelong friends during my time here and I will genuinely miss the children, staff and families. I wish you all lots of love and luck for the future. I hope that all the children continue to work really hard, dream big and aim high.

Mr Joe Lee, Swineshead parent to Jack, is your new Parent Governor. His governor responsibilities, amongst other duties, include computing and modern foreign languages. We welcome Mr Lee and we know that he will add further strength to the Governing Body.

I am delighted to share that Miss Grooby will be getting married over Easter half-term to Mr Saxon. Hyde class will put on a "class wedding party" for her one afternoon during the last week of term and the children are keen to make cards, decorate the classroom and bring food in .

Finally, I would like to pass on my congratulations to Mr and Mrs Street who are expecting their second child together. Mrs Street is a 1:1 teaching assistant at Sutterton.

Sponsored Kit

Swineshead School Council were keen to improve the sports kit at school and looked towards getting sponsorship. They wrote to various local companies and we are delighted that we now have the finished products in school. We are delighted that Phoenix Gears, a company owned by Swineshead parent, Nik Slade, has sponsored twelve storm-dry



jackets for the sporting teams to wear when representing the school at various sporting events. The jackets look smart and the children will stay warm and dry!

Thank you to Swineshead's Manning family for sponsoring a new sports kit. Their company, HDM Construction Ltd, have provided a full kit. Photos to follow when it is delivered!

The Allen family at Sutterton have kindly offered to sponsor sports day bibs to represent our house teams. A huge thank you to all three families.

Sutterton Section 48 Church School Inspection

The school was inspected on Thursday 5th March by Rachel Beeson. The reports are published within 15 days of the inspection and we look forward to sharing it with you soon. The children and staff were absolutely amazing and I am very grateful for the many kind words that families shared with the inspector.

World Book Day

The schools were awash with the most amazing costumes and the children and staff looked fantastic. The children all contributed towards a school book which will be available to read in the school library. It is always great for families to come in and share a story with their child and, like always, the event was really well attended.

*Sutterton's MSA team in World Book Day costumes.



Swineshead Diary Dates

17 th March	Mini Police litter pick
18 th March	Ramsey Class Assembly at 9:00 am
23 rd March	World Down Syndrome Day – odd socks
24 th March	Fountains Class Assembly at 9:00 am
24 th March	Parents' evening from 3:30 – 7:00
25 th March	Westminster Class Assembly at 9:00
25 th March	Parents' evening from 3:30 – 5:00
26 th March	Netball county final
31 st March	Autism Awareness Day – wear silly socks
1 st April	Kirkstead Class Assembly at 9:00
2 nd April	Easter service at 1:30 pm

Thursday 2nd April – end of Term 4

Monday 20th April – start of Term 5

6 th April	Y6 Easter School – invitation only
7 th April	Y6 Easter School – invitation only

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17 th March	Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am
17 th March	Tempest Flute Trio performance
18 th March	PTFA gift sale
19 th March	Year 3/4 tennis development
20 th March	Mother's Day assembly and PTFA Mother's Day gift
23 rd March	World Down Syndrome Day – odd socks
25 th March	Flag Fen visit
31 st March	Regent's Class Assembly at 9:00 am
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SATS

Year 6

Monday 11th May 2020 - KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests

Paper 1: questions

Paper 2: spelling

Tuesday 12th May 2020 - KS2 English Reading test

Wednesday 13th May 2020 - KS2 Mathematics tests

Paper 1: arithmetic

Paper 2: reasoning

Thursday 14th May 2020 - KS2 Mathematics test

Paper 3: reasoning

Year 2

Our Year 2 children will be tested over a period of days from Thursday 14th May 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020 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 in to June to support teacher assessment judgements.

Year 1

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 8th June 2020.

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

Sutterton Flower Festival

Always a popular event, the festival will be held on 25th April to 3rd May.

The children in Richmond Class and the Gardening Club are making a scarecrow and the children in Central Class will make a display based on London as part of their geography topic.

Year 6 SATs Easter School

Your child's class teacher will be sending out invites for our Easter School in the next couple of weeks. SATs Easter School will take place on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of April. It is designed to be fun yet focused and will help your child achieve age-related expectations at the end of their primary education.

Parent Drop-Offs

Please can parents ensure that they do not walk through school to speak to a member of staff if their pupil arrives late and comes through the reception or side entrance. Lessons will be taking place and staff will be available at the end of the day or through Class Dojo. Thank you for your cooperation.