



Welcome back!

Well done everyone on such a fantastic start to the new school year. The children have been incredibly settled and I have spent time in all the classes and the schools continue to be happy, orderly and with kind and caring children. It is going to be another amazing year.

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Executive Headteacher

School Development Plan

Each year we publish a School Development Plan (SDP) which identifies how we can further improve and develop the work of the school, how we will manage change, and how we can make best use of resources available to us.

SUTTERTON'S SDP

Improve Behaviour, Particularly in EYFS and KS1 and Reduce Persistent Absenteeism

Strengthen the Leadership of SEND

Ensure Fidelity to the Little Wandle Fluency and Spelling Programme for Year 2s and continue to embed the work from the 'Developing Early Language, Reading Fluency and Vocabulary' through L.E.A.D and increase the phonics attainment for Year 1 pupils

Implement Mastery Across the School - Refinement Stage

To raise the achievement of children at the end of KS1

SWINESHEAD'S SDP

Improve Behaviour, Particularly in EYFS and KS1 and Reduce Persistent Absenteeism

Refine the Leadership of SEND

Ensure Fidelity to the Little Wandle Fluency and Spelling Programme for Year 2s

Implement Mastery Across the School - Refinement Stage

To further develop the schools distinctive Christian Character

Swineshead Parking

There has been some confusion over parking restrictions outside school. There is now no parking permitted where the single yellow lines are located from Mon – Fri 8 – 9.30am and 2.30 – 4pm.

However, we have been informed that those holding a blue badge may park on the single yellow lines providing they do not cause an obstruction. They must display their badge and time clock set at the time that they arrive.

Additionally, please do not park anywhere that might either cause an obstruction (for example on pavements or close to junctions) or block residents drives.

Celebration Assembly

Come and join us each week to celebrate your child's learning from Friday 15th September. Sutterton 9:00 am And Swineshead 2:30 pm or 2:20 pm when it is a class assembly.

Little FiSH

Little FiSH (Faith in Small Hearts) is a weekly Christian lunchtime club which runs from 12-noon until 12:30 pm every Monday at Sutterton and on a Friday at Swineshead. It is open to all children. The club will start on Monday 18th September and will run throughout the year.

The club is organised by Mrs Jean Powell, our Bishop's Visitor and supported by Mrs Parnell at Sutterton and Mrs Ager at Swineshead. It is a fun club with activities, games, stories, discussions which focuses on life skills with links to Christian principles.

If your child would like to join this club, please send me a message on Class Dojo.

School Council Elections

We are holding our School Council Elections. Two children from classes Year 2 – Year 5 will be eligible to represent the School Council. The children in Year 6 will stand for Vice or School House Captains for each of our 'house-teams'.

Anyone wishing to stand for election needs to prepare a short speech or presentation explaining:

- ✚ Why they would like to be a School Council member
- ✚ What issues they think are important
- ✚ How they will work to represent the ideas of the class.

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Curriculum Updates

We are really pleased to announce that we are expanding our Little Wandle phonics and reading provision to pupils in Year 2 and beyond. Our new reading books are aimed to improve fluency and create confident readers. Each book has six chapters, and the scheme includes detailed lesson plans and word sheets for staff to use in school and the beautiful reading books will then come home with your child.

We are also rolling-out a new spelling scheme for our Year 2 pupils. Little Wandle Spelling is a spelling programme designed to provide a seamless link from the main Little Wandle Letters and Sounds programme to learning spelling in Year 2. The programme aims to build on children's knowledge of the alphabetic code and teaches them to spell with confidence. Spelling is taught and practised in every lesson in Year 1. The programme teaches children to segment words into sounds and write the grapheme for each identified sound.

New Staff / Staff Changes

As is the way in any large organisation, some staff changes are inevitable. You know we said goodbye to a few staff at the end of last term and we welcome new staff in this term. Mr Edwards has already made a fantastic impact in Fountains Class and is looking at providing a future Drumming Club and Mrs Simpson and Miss Stancer have settled into Regents beautifully. Miss Mclean and Ms Street are fantastic permanent additions to our teaching team and both classes appear very settled and organised. In addition, I am sure you join us in sending love and congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Baker (née Brown) and Mr and Mrs Walton (née Westfield). We also welcome Mr Shaw as the new KS2 Leader at Sutterton and Miss Parr as the new EYFS/KS1 Leader at Swineshead.

All the classes, across federation, are purposeful and calm and all staff have clearly worked very hard on the learning environment as all of the classrooms look wonderful!

Attendance - We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and do fall behind in class. **Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!**

Sutterton Diary Dates

12th September - School Council Elections
12th September - E-Safety Committee Elections
13th September - Start of Hyde class swimming
15th September - Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am
18th September - School clubs to start
20th September - Phonics Workshop for EYFS parents at 2:30 pm
22nd September - International Sign Language Day
26th September - Open Morning for Reception 2024 at 9:30 – 10:30 am
28th September - Harvest Festival in church at 9:30 am
29th September - Regent Class Assembly at 9:00 am
29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9:40 am
10th October - #HelloYellow Mental Health Awareness Day
13th October - St James Class Assembly at 9:00 am
16th October - Wrates School Photos
16th October - Parents' Evening at 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
18th October - Boston Grammar School UKS2 Maths Quiz at 4:00 pm
20th October - Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am
20th October End of Term 1
31st October Start of Term 2
31st October - Open Morning for Reception 2024 at 9:30 – 10:30 am
6th November - Year 1 – Year 6 Tracking Week
9th November - Remembrance Assembly at 9:00 am
13th - 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
17th November - Children in Need (non uniform)
2nd November - Flu immunisations
21st November - Open Afternoon for Reception 2024 at 1:30 – 2:30 pm
24th November - Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
1st December - St James' Class Assembly at 9:00 am
13th December - School Pantomime
14th December - Christmas Church Service at 9:30 am
20th December End of Term 2
3rd January Start of Term 3

Swineshead Diary Dates

13th September - School Council Elections
13th September - E-Safety Committee Elections
18th September - School clubs to start
22nd September - International Sign Language Day
27th September - Wrates School Photos
27th September - Swineshead PTFA AGM at 7:00 pm (all welcome)
28th September - Harvest Festival in church at 1:30 pm
29th September - Sempringham Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
29th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at 1:30 pm
10th October - #HelloYellow Mental Health Awareness Day
13th October - Ramsey Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
17th October - Parents' Evening at 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
18th October - Parents' Evening at 3:30 pm – 7:30 pm
18th October - Boston Grammar School UKS2 Maths Quiz at 4:00 pm
20th October - Fountains Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
20th October End of Term 1
31st October Start of Term 2
2nd November - Flu immunisations
3rd November - Crowland Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
6th November - Year 1 – Year 6 Tracking Week
9th November - Remembrance Assembly at 2:30 pm
10th November - Kelso Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
13th - 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
17th November - Children in Need (non uniform)
24th November - Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
1st December - Westminster Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
8th December - Kirkstead Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
12th December - School Pantomime
14th December - Christmas Church Service at 1:30 pm
20th December End of Term 2
3rd January Start of Term 3

Further diary dates and Christmas events to follow for both schools