# Sutterton and Swineshead News January 2025

Websites - Sutterton: www.fourfields.lincs.sch.uk Swineshead: www.swineshead.lincs.sch.uk

## Welcome to Spring Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. We're thrilled to welcome everyone back to school as we embark on a new term full of opportunities for learning, growth, and fun. Below are some important updates and events happening in January at Sutterton Fourfields and Swineshead St. Mary's.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Collett Executive Headteacher





The conversion work for both schools to Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) is now complete and we have already started to embed the new systems and embrace the opportunities for growth, collaboration, and support. By joining the Trust, we will benefit from shared resources, access to professional development, and a stronger network of schools working together to improve outcomes for the children.



**Reception 2025 Applications** 

The national admissions closing date for primary applications is 15th January 2025 and Lincolnshire's final closing date is 10th February 2025.

If you need help or advice on the application process, feel free to contact us or use the link below to access the application portal. Apply for a school - Applying to primary or junior schools -**Lincolnshire County Council** 

We have really enjoyed hosting families during our open sessions and please contact us if you've not had the opportunity to visit our wonderful schools so you can see for yourself how welcoming and supportive we are and to see the amazing learning opportunities that we offer.

We wish all our families the best of luck with their applications!

Updated Websites and We Are on Facebook!

Our website is currently being updated and you can already find some great information on our 'why choose our school' information pages and an amazing presentation and video on the Reception pages.

Both schools also have their own Facebook site and you can find the sites by putting the full school name in the search bar. The Facebook sites share lots of up-todate information about what is going on in school.

#### **Parent-Teacher Consultations**

Our second round of meetings will take place in the last week of this term. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for development and have a look at their learning.

Attendance Really Matters!

Congratulations to those pupils who achieved 100% attendance last term and those whose attendance improved.

### 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) on 01522 782111.Email: <a href="mailto:lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk">lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a>. The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Sutterton and Swineshead is Mrs Collett. Mrs Baker is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead (DDSL) for Sutterton and Mrs Hutchinson and Miss Cooke are the DDSLs for Swineshead.

#### **Staffing Updates**

<u>Farewells & Future Farewells</u>: We said a very heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Crawford who retired at the end of last term. We also wished Miss Abercrombie the very best as she takes maternity leave from her position as MSA and teaching assistant at Swineshead. We said goodbye to Mrs Stukins who has taken up a position with Lincolnshire County Council supporting children who are learning at home. Mrs Horry left her position as mid-day assistant (MSA) at Sutterton at the end of term and we wish her the very best for the future. Mrs Gilliard will take her maternity leave at the end of this month and we are currently in the recruitment process for her temporary replacement at Sutterton.

New Faces: Mrs Thompson joined our schools as the finance officer in late November and I am sure many of you have communicated with her already. Please join us in welcoming Mrs Thorpe who has just joined our team as the new administration officer. She will be at Sutterton on a Monday and Swineshead on Wednesday and Friday. We are in the process of recruiting an MSA at both Sutterton and Swineshead.

Role Changes: Congratulations to Mrs Done on her new role as SENDCo at a LAAT school. We are pleased for Mrs Done to take on this new opportunity and the recruitment process for her replacement will commence shortly for an Easter start.

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Sutterton Diary Dates
10th Jan The start of Celebration Assembly at 9 am
7<sup>th</sup>
          Phase 3 phonics workshop for parents at 2:30 pm
15<sup>th</sup>
         Y5 Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Day
15<sup>th</sup>
         Y6 paralympic sports with Matt Hamilton
15<sup>th</sup>
         Y6 'Big Sing' Project (weekly choral singing with a later
performance at 'Boston Stump')
20th
          E-Safety assembly at 9:00 am
21st
         Jackie Waters-Dewhurst (LAAT CEO) assembly at 1 pm
24th
         Y3/4 indoor athletics PM
27<sup>th</sup>
          Phoenix Parent-Teacher Consultations from 2:15 pm 7:15
                    pm held over Teams (links will be sent over Dojo)
29th
          Holocaust Memorial Day assembly
31st
          Richmond class assembly at 9:00 am
3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>
                   Mental Health Awareness Week
4<sup>th</sup>
          Time to Talk assembly at 8:50 am
6<sup>th</sup>
          Time to Talk Day
6<sup>th</sup>
          Gymnastics development day
7<sup>th</sup>
         SEND new age kurling
10th
         Parent-Teacher Consultations from 2:15 pm - 7:15 pm
11<sup>th</sup>
         Safer Internet Day (assembly at 8:50 am)
11<sup>th</sup>
          School Council Valentine cookie bake-sale and cards
13<sup>th</sup>
          Change 4 Life Festival
14<sup>th</sup>
         Hyde class assembly at 9:00 am
14<sup>th</sup>
         Young Voices in Sheffield
                    End of Term 3 - 14th February
                   Start of Term 4 - 24th February
6th March PTFA Book Day
6<sup>th</sup>
            Cross country competition
7th
            SEND goalball
7<sup>th</sup>
            Central class assembly at 9:00 am
6<sup>th</sup>
            PTFA Book Day
14th
           Regent class assembly at 9:00 am
17th - 23rd STEM Week
21st
           St James class assembly at 9:00 am
27<sup>th</sup>
            Y6 'Big Sing' Performance at Boston Stump
28th
            Phoenix class assembly at 9:00 am
31st
            PTFA Chocolate Bingo
3<sup>rd</sup> April Easter Church Service at 9:30 am
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End of Term 4 –4<sup>th</sup> April Start of Term 5 – 23rd April

#### Swineshead Diary Dates 10th Jan Planetarium Visit for EYFS, KS1 and UKS2 EYFS parent/carer Mastery workshop 9 - 10 am 13<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Y5 Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths Day 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 'Big Sing' Project (weekly choral singing with a later performance at 'Boston Stump') 15<sup>th</sup> Y1 parent/carer Mastery workshop 9 - 10 am 17<sup>th</sup> The start of Celebration Assembly at 2:30 pm 17<sup>th</sup> Girls football tournament at Middlecott from 3:30 pm 21st Jackie Waters-Dewhurst (LAAT CEO) assembly at 2 pm 23<sup>rd</sup> Y2 parent/carer Mastery workshop 9 - 10 am 24<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 indoor athletics PM 29th Holocaust Memorial Day assembly 30th Y5/6 indoor cricket finals 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Feb Mental Health Awareness Week 5<sup>th</sup> Time to Talk assembly at 2:45 pm 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Book Fayre held in Ramsey Class at 3:30 - 4:30 (cashless) 6<sup>th</sup> Time to Talk Day 7<sup>th</sup> Kirkstead class assembly at 2:20 pm Parent-Teacher Consultations from 2:15 pm - 7:15 pm 11th 11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day Safer Internet Day (assembly at 12th School Council Valentine cookie bake-sale and cards 14<sup>th</sup> Westminster class assembly at 2:20 pm 14<sup>th</sup> Young Voices in Sheffield End of Term 3 – 14th February Start of Term 4 - 24th February 28th Tintern class assembly at 2:20 pm 7th March Sempringham class assembly at 2:20 pm 14<sup>th</sup> Fountains class assembly at 2:20 pm 17th - 23rd STEM Week 21st Kelso and Ramsey class assemblies at 2:10 pm 27<sup>th</sup> Y6 'Big Sing' Performance at Boston Stump 28th Crowland class assembly at 2:20 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> <u>April</u> Easter Church Service at 1:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Lindisfarne class assembly at 2:20 pm

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