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Dear Families,

It has been a very busy time for the children and staff as the end-of-year assessments and screening checks come to a close in Reception, Year 2 and Year 6. Everyone has worked tirelessly and has given 100%. We expect the vast majority of the children to have made good progress and I will share our data with you when all of the results are finalised in July. The children in the other year groups are taking part in internal assessments over the next fortnight and we will be able to share your child's progress and attainment with you in the end-of-year reports.

Our transition events for our new Reception children are currently taking place. It was lovely to meet some of our new families and we are delighted that they have chosen The Emmaus Federation as their school of choice. We do still have some places left at Swineshead, so if you know of a family who wants to send their child to a school that cares deeply about their child and wants to give them the very best education possible, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We have a number of classes on school trips this term. All of the trips are linked to the topic they are learning about and photos and commentary from the trips are available on Class Dojo.

The Federation has placed a significant investment into curriculum standards in 2018 – 2019. A new mathematics scheme called 'Busy Ant Maths' will be rolled-out from September and teaching staff are getting familiarised with it this term. The scheme allows for teachers to deliver challenging yet engaging lessons that are pitched purely at age-related expectations. It is accompanied by a set of challenge books, problem solving and reasoning activities, homework tasks and information guides for parents. We have also invested in a reading programme called Accelerated Reader. Children in KS2 are given weekly quizzes and comprehension tasks on the books that they are reading at home and in school. The programme also identifies what level of challenge your child should be reading. There's quite a bit of preparation work for the school in order to be ready for September, but a 'Tiger Team' has been put to task to ensure all of this work is ready? Accelerated Reader is regarded as one of the best reading comprehension programmes in the world and we are very excited about having a systematic and purposeful reading programme across the schools.

Claire Collett
Executive Headteacher

Attendance Targets

Our attendance target for both schools is 96%

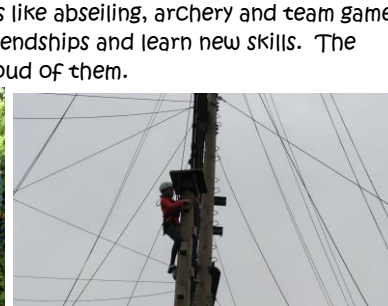
Sutterton: 95.41%
Swineshead 95.46%
Any child who has had attendance of 100% over the academic year will be presented with a book voucher in church at the Leavers' Service.

Sunny Weather

Please don't forget sun-cream, sun hats and water bottles! We like to get outside as much as possible during the summer term and your child does need to have sun protection.

Year 6 Residential

Our annual residential on 4th to 6th June was at Dearne Valley in Doncaster. The children had a great time and took part in many new challenges allowing children to connect with the outdoor world. The children took part in a wide range of diverse and exciting activities like raft-building, night-line and leap of faith, to outdoor educational activities like abseiling, archery and team games. It allowed the children a unique opportunity to build new friendships and learn new skills. The children behaved impeccably throughout and we are very proud of them.



Sporting News

Our kwik-cricket teams took part in a fantastic festival on Friday 8th June. The weather stayed kind and every child demonstrated excellent team skills and was a credit to their respective schools.

Sutterton was delighted to bring home some silver wear with a second place position and all of the children had a wonderful sporting development opportunity, facilitated by the Boston and District Sports Partnership.

Our football teams, led by Mr Cook and Mr Shaw, have been playing in league fixtures with other local schools. They have equipped themselves well in every match with some impressive wins. Notably, both schools scoring numerous successive goals against St Bart's.

A great event in the sporting calendar is the Thomas Cowley Sports Day. We filled a 52-seater coach, which meant more children could compete and there was real school camaraderie.

Rather than a more traditional Sports Day, this was a pure athletic competitive event of track and field.

I think it's fair to say that both schools have a strong association with rugby. The sport is sadly not played by many primaries; however, we take the game very seriously, having a number of staff that are avid rugby fans and trained referees and officials.

We are hosting our own festival at Swineshead on 19th June and it promises to be a great event. A real feather in our cap is that Mrs Webster, rugby coach and Change 4 Life (C4L) Coordinator at Sutterton, has been invited to bring her C4L team to represent Boston and District at the Lincolnshire School Games.

The children will take part in a carousel of events and join in with an event designed to celebrate the best in Lincolnshire sport.

We are very proud of the accomplishments of our children who compete in a number of sporting disciplines outside of school. We look forward to children sharing their efforts and successes with us at Celebration Assembly each Friday.

Class Teachers 2018 – 2019

The class teachers for 2018- 2019 have now been agreed. The teaching assistants for each class will not be finalised until later on in the month. You will be notified of your child's class teacher nearer to the end of the academic year, once our assessments and pupil meetings have been completed. We will provide a pen-picture of your child's new teacher and you will get the chance to meet them at 'All Change Day'. We are changing the way we structure staffing at Swineshead for 2018-2019. In-line with our new maths scheme and Accelerated Reader programme, we are very keen that the vast majority of pupils' are always taught at age-related expectations with support from teaching assistants for pupils who are struggling with any concept.

Swineshead

YR Kirkstead – Mrs Archer (Mon & Tues) and Mrs Haines (Wed to Fri)
Y1 Tintern – Mrs Walters
Y1/Y2 Crowland – Miss Westfield
Y2/Y3 Westminster – Miss Cooke
KS2 Support Whitby/Priory – Miss Harris
Y3 Fountains – Miss Lambe
Y4 Lindisfarne – Mr Slaughter
Y5 Kelso – Miss Ratcliff
Y6 Ramsay – Mr Cook
Inclusion Manager – Mrs White (2-days)

Sutterton

YR Richmond – Miss Preval
Y1 Regent – Mrs Done
Y2 St James' – Miss Ablard
Y3/4 Central – Mr Gilbert
Y4/5 Phoenix – Mrs Field (AM Mon to Thurs) and Mrs Counsell (AM Fri and PM Mon to Fri)
Y6 Hyde – Miss Grooby
PPA – Mrs White (2-days)

Swineshead Diary Dates

11th to 15th June – Arts Week
14th June – Year 5/6 Victorians trip to Barton on Humber
15th June – Year 6 'Moving On' workshop
15th June – Grandparents Day and Dementia cupcake fundraiser
18th June – Year 6 E-Safety Year 6 workshop
19th June at 9:00 am – Whitby Class Assembly
19th June at 1:30 pm – Rugby tournament at Swineshead
20th June at 9:00 am – Tintern Class Assembly
21st June – Y5 open evening at Thomas Cowley
21st June at 1:30 pm – Staff v Year 6 Kwik Cricket competition
26th June – Race for Life
27th June at 9:00 am – Fountains Class Assembly
27th June at 9:15 am until 10:45 am – Reception 18 intake taster session
28th June at 9:30 am – Year 5 Kwik Cricket competition
28th June - Y6 Thomas Cowley transition day
29th June – Y5 taster day at Thomas Cowley
29th June – Kirkstead and Tintern trip to the Peterborough Farming Day
30th June – Swineshead Camp-Out (TBC)
2nd July from 1:00 pm – EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
3rd July from 1:00 pm – KS2 Sports Day
4th July at 9:00 am – Crowland Class Assembly
4th July at 1:30 pm - EYFS taster afternoon for children
5th July – Multi Faith Day
6th July at 9:30 am – Year 6 v Parents Rounders match
9th July at 5:00 pm – EYFS and KS1 Summer Production
10th July at 9:30 am – EYFS and KS1 Summer Production
10th July at 6:00 pm – Y5/6 Summer Production
11th July at 9:00 am – Kelso and Priory Class Assembly
11th July at 1:30 pm – EYFS and KS1 Summer Production
11th July at 6:00 pm – Y5/6 Summer Production
12th July at 1:30 pm – Y5/6 Summer Production
13th July - PTFA non-uniform day £1.00
13th July at 1:15 pm – EYFS Picnic
16th July – All Change Day
17th July – PTFA Leavers' Disco
18th July at 9:00 am – Ramsay Class Assembly
20th July at 1:30 pm – Y6 leavers' church service at St. Mary's, Swineshead

20th July – end of term 6
4th September – start of term 1 2018-2019

Sutterton Diary Dates

11th to 15th June – Arts Week
15th June – Grandparents Day and Dementia cupcake fundraiser – also a £1.00 non-uniform for the PTFA. Please wear something blue to raise awareness for the Dementia charity
19th June at 9:00 am – St James' Class Assembly
19th June at 1:30 pm – Rugby Tournament at Swineshead
21st June – Y5 open evening at Thomas Cowley
22nd June at 3:00 pm – PTFA School Fete
26th June at 9:00 am – Regent Class Assembly
27th June at 1.15pm - Year 6 v Staff Rounders Match
28th June - Y6 Thomas Cowley taster day
28th June at 9:30 am – Year 5 Kwik Cricket competition
29th June – Y5 taster day at Thomas Cowley
29th June – Richmond trip to the Peterborough Farming Day
29th June - Tri-Golf Year 3/4
3rd July – Multi Faith Day
5th July Capture The Castle Thomas Middlecott Yr 3/4
6th July at 9:30am - EYFS taster morning for children
6th July from 1:00 pm – Sports Day
9th July at 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm – Summer Production
11th July at 1:30 pm – Summer Production
15th July – Sutterton Summer Gala
16th July – All Change Day
17th July at 9:00 am – Hyde Class Assembly
17th July - PTFA Disco 5.30-7.00pm
20th July at 9:30 am – Y6 leavers church service at St. Mary's, Sutterton

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