



# EMMAUS NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week back for the federation and it is so good to welcome back all of the children and the staff. All of the children have been really engaged with their learning and enjoying being outside with their friends. We still follow our Covid-secure measures and this is particularly important with the return of extremely clinically vulnerable staff and pupils. We are also mindful that many of our staff, and parents, have not been vaccinated so the risk is still present as we are keen to ensure the schools remain a safe place and minimise the risk of closing bubbles as our children and staff have had enough interruptions to education this year already. We hope to relax some of the measures for September and we look forward to things like whole school assemblies and parent events, mixed after school clubs and all of the other extra-curricular activities that are part and parcel of the Emmaus Federation.

Just a reminder that if you have a concern or worry, please do let us know as soon as possible to help us to discuss it with you. We all want the same thing for your child.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Collett*

## Staffing News

The decisions on your child's class teacher/teaching assistant for September is not made until well into Term 6. This is because we need to know who will be with us in September and to consider how staff training and development will complement the teaching and learning for each class.

## Swineshead, 'Keep to the Limits – Slow Down'

In conjunction with Swineshead Parish Council and Lincolnshire Police, we are holding a poster competition for our KS1 and KS2 pupils to help educate road users on speeding and the danger it causes. The winning entries (one for KS1 and one for KS2) will be displayed across the village to enhance speed awareness. All pupils will be given a 'bump' sticker, which we hope you will display. Please can children return their posters to Mrs Collett and remember to put your name and class on the back of the poster.

## Active Travel

We will be getting involved with Active Travel over the summer term. It is an excellent way for children to increase the amount of physical activity in their daily lives.

It is all about encouraging children to travel to school by walking, cycling or scooting. You can work towards your Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Award and be awarded with badges and certificates. Details from the PE Leaders (Mr Cook and Mr Shaw) to follow.

## PTFA News

Thank you to Swineshead PTFA for the Easter eggs for every child. They are currently working with the school on an application through Triton Knoll Community Fund to raise money for the Forest School.

Sutterton's PTFA raised an impressive £133.57 through the Easter egg raffle competition and their new initiatives include a sunflower seed growing competition and 'Loose Change Friday' – all proceeds raised going towards the children of the school.

Please support your PTFA. There's always work to do and not enough hands and everything they do is for the children. The committees are friendly and supportive and you will be made very welcome.

## Forest Schools

Miss Westfield (Swineshead), Mrs Nicholson (Sutterton) and I are working hard on our Forest School qualifications and we have some planning days coming up to start resourcing, preparing the outdoor areas and visit other Forest Schools. Our aim is to have the Forest School up and running by September and to have it fully embedded by the end of the spring term for our Reception children with access for our Year 1 children. Mr Houghton, a parent at Sutterton and a governor for the federation, has raised a massive £1100 for Sutterton's Forest School. He completed a 54-mile Ultramarathon on the 10<sup>th</sup> April for the new outdoor learning environment. Huge respect for what he has achieved as well our thanks to him. I would also like to thank all of the parents who supported Mr Houghton's fundraising by donating. The interest and support in our Forest School is really positive. It is something that I have wanted to launch for some time and I think now, more than ever, children need to be outdoors taking part in practical learning opportunities.

Please can you let Miss Westfield or Mrs Nicholson know if you have any unwanted branches and logs for seating/den building

## Swineshead Diary Dates

3rd May – Bank Holiday (school closed)  
4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Phonics Tracking Week

28<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term 5  
7<sup>th</sup> June – Start of Term 6

7<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check  
(assessment period)

14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Week  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 6 SATs Week  
28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 SATs Week  
28<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Assessment Week  
9<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports for Parents  
19<sup>th</sup> July – ‘All Change Day’ (a chance for our children  
and families to meet their new teacher)  
20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service at 1:30 pm  
(outdoors)  
21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term Class Parties

21<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term 6  
6<sup>th</sup> September – Start of Term 1 2021-2022

## Sutterton Diary Dates

3rd May – Bank Holiday (school closed)  
4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Phonics Tracking Week  
13<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA Meeting at 7:00 pm (all welcome)  
28<sup>th</sup> May – PTFA ‘Break the Rules Day’ (details to  
follow)

28<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term 5  
7<sup>th</sup> June – Start of Term 6

7<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check  
(assessment period)

7<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos  
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28<sup>th</sup> June – EYFS Assessment Week  
9<sup>th</sup> July – School Reports for Parents  
19<sup>th</sup> July – ‘All Change Day’ (a chance for our children  
and families to meet their new teacher)  
20<sup>h</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Service at 9:15 am  
(outdoors)  
21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term Class Parties

21<sup>st</sup> July – End of Term 6  
6<sup>th</sup> September – Start of Term 1 2021-2022

### Dates to be confirmed

Class Sports Day  
Class Summer Term Performances (outdoors)  
Class Trips

