

Sutterton and Swineshead News

April & May 2025

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you've had a wonderful Easter and had time to relax and enjoy the beautiful spring weather.

I think it's fair to say that the summer term is a favourite for many of us in school! It's when all the pupils hard work comes together and there's a real focus in ensuring every child can achieve the best they can, regardless of starting points. It's also a time for summer productions, sporting events, daytrips and simple things like the children being able to be on the playing fields and the possibilities of packed lunches outside.

The schools continue to be a popular first choice for parents and we are delighted to welcome so many new children at both schools and to be able to offer all our new reception pupils their first-choice place. Our partnership with Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) is going from strength to strength and the high expectations and expertise of the Trust is improving standards in both schools in all areas.

An exciting new venture is the extended school provision that starts on 23rd April at Sutterton. We have worked hard, in a very short timescale, to put before and after-school provision in place and I am delighted that we've done it!

Our diary dates contain what we have set so far, but please note that we will have other dates to add.

Celebration Assembly will start on Friday 2nd May.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Collett

Executive Headteacher

Assessments

Year 6 SATs

12th May - KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests (GPS)

13th May - KS2 English Reading test

14th May 2019 - KS2 Maths tests Paper 1: arithmetic and paper 2: reasoning

15th May - KS2 Maths test Paper 3: reasoning

Please note that absences WILL NOT be authorised during this key assessment period

Year 1 and Year 2 Re-sit Phonics Screening Check

The children will be screened for the National Phonics Screening Check in school by a member of staff they know during week commencing Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June.

Year 2

The now optional KS1 tests include papers in maths, reading, and GPS. KS1 tests are intended to assess pupils' abilities in a fair and comparable way. Children will be tested over a period of days from Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May in as informal a manner as we can as to mirror normal classroom practice. The assessments will be used to support teacher assessment judgements for reading and maths. Writing evidence will be gathered throughout May and into June to support teacher assessment judgements.

Year 4

Children will undertake the Multiplication Tables Check from Monday 9th June until Friday 13th June.

Reception

The attainment of the children will be measured against the early learning goals on Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June.

Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

Internal tracking for maths, reading, GPS and writing will take place in the summer term. Dates to be confirmed.

Staffing Updates

We welcome Miss Bramhall as the new class teacher for the summer term in Sempringham alongside Mrs Ager. Please do make her very welcome.

I am delighted to announce that Miss Ratcliff has secured a position in LAAT as a specialist leader and will use her extensive knowledge of high-quality mathematics teaching to support colleagues at different schools within the Trust. She continues to be the class teacher for Ramsey.

Both schools have lately unfortunately suffered very sad bereavements with the passing of Miss Harris before the Easter break. Miss Harris worked at both schools for many years and I know that she will be remembered with great fondness and respect by ex-pupils and parents alike. It is also with great sadness that our music teacher, Mr Simon Carter, has also passed away over Easter and we send our thoughts and wishes to his family. We also pray for our whole school family for the loss of a loved one and to know that the school is there, for pupils and families alike, to provide our support and care.

Prayer of Comfort

Dear God, in this time of sorrow and loss, I turn to you for strength and comfort. Please wrap your loving arms around me and grant me the peace that surpasses all understanding. Help me find solace in the memories of my loved one and guide me through this difficult journey of grief. Amen.

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: lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk. 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.



What sort of start is your child getting?

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/she is only missing just...	That equates...	Which is...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly Half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a Half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	5 weeks per year	Over 1 and a Half years

Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!!

EVERY DAY COUNTS!



School Vision

On the Road to Emmaus – Luke 24: 13 – 35
Two travellers are transformed and enriched by sharing their journey with a guide. We view our work to be similar in making a difference to future lives. We travel together on our journey of transformation and commit our school to always being supportive, nurturing, and challenging.

Swineshead Diary Dates

2 nd May	Crowland Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
5 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
5 – 11 th May	Deaf Awareness Week
9 th May	Kirkstead Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
12 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs week
16 th May	Year 5 Cricket
16 th May	Westminster Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
23 rd May	Sempringham Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
	23rd May End of Term 5
	2nd June Start of Term 6
9 th June	LAAT Board of Directors Visit
10 th June	September EYFS Taster (for children and parents) at 1 – 2 pm
13 th June	Girls Cricket
20 th June	Year 6 Cricket
20 th June	Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
24 th June	September EYFS Taster (for children) at 1 – 2:45 pm
27 th June	Fountains Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
30 th June	Sports Day & Families Picnic
2 nd July	EYFS Intake Information Evening
4 th July	Ultimate Frisbee
4 th July	Tintern Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
8 th July	Capture the Castle
8 th July	Year 6 summer concert at 1:30 pm
9 th July	Year 6 summer concert at 5:30 pm
10 th July	Year 6 summer concert at 5:30 pm
11 th July	Tri Golf
14 th July	Crowland & Westminster trip to Skegness Aquarium
15 th July	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service a& Y2 and Y6 Prize Giving
18 th July	Kirkstead & Tintern Class Trip
18 th July	School reports sent out
21 st July	'All Change' Afternoon
22 nd July	Y6 Parents V Pupils Rounders and Family Picnic
22 nd July	Year 6 Assembly
	22 nd July End of Term 6
4 th September	Start of Term 1 2025 - 2026

Sutterton Diary Dates

29 th April	Year 1 parents phonics meeting at 2:30 pm
5 – 11 th May	Deaf Awareness Week
5 th May	School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
9 th May	Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
12 th – 15 th May -	Year 6 SATs week
23 rd May	Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am
	23rd May End of Term 5
	2nd June Start of Term 6
9 th June	LAAT Board of Directors Visit
13 th June	Girls Cricket
18 th June	September EYFS Taster (for children and parents) at 9:30 – 10:30 am
20 th June	Year 6 Cricket
20 th June	Regent Class Assembly at 9:00 am
26 th June	Sports Day & Families Picnic
27 th June	St James Class Assembly at 9:00 am
30 th June	September EYFS Taster (for children and keyworkers) at 1:15 – 2:30 pm
4 th July	Ultimate Frisbee
8 th July	Capture the Castle
10 th July	September EYFS Taster (for children) at 9:30 – 11:00 am
11 th July	Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
11 th July	PTFA Summer Fayre
11 th July	Tri Golf
14 th July	PTFA Leavers Disco
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service a& Y2 and Y6 Prize Giving
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