

Sutterton and Swineshead News

June & July 2025

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6 and our last term of this academic year – where has the time gone! We have a busy term ahead of us with lots of sports events, Year 6 performances and lots of exciting trips and events in school. We also look forward to welcoming our new reception starters and families which is a treasured event in our school calendar. On that note, Swineshead EYFS outdoor area is having a makeover this term and we wondered if any parents had any good quality outdoor equipment such as a mud kitchen that you are happy to donate to the school.

Please find more information about what is going on in school on our Facebook pages and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need support – nothing is too much trouble.

Mrs Collett

Executive Headteacher

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.

Assessments

EYFS – the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile assessment will be completed by 20th June.

Phonics – Year 1 (and Year 2 re-sits) will be completed 9th - 13th June

Year 4 Multiplication Test Checks will be completed 9th - 13th June

Year 1, 3, 4, & 5 assessments in English and maths will be completed by 27th June

KS1 SATs will be completed by 27th June

Year 6 writing and teacher assessments will be completed by 27th June.

All our assessments are conducted in a highly supportive manner.

School Reports

Our school reports are changing this year so that all of the schools in the Trust have the same reports. The format is similar and you child's assessment data and attendance information will pull straight through our data management system into the reports. A big change is that the reports will be emailed directly to you so it is imperative that we have up to date email addresses for anyone with current parental responsibility. Please can you inform the school office of your email address if we do not have it or it has changed. The reports will be emailed to you on 15th July. Your child's new class with a teacher's pen portrait will be sent after reports and 'All Change' afternoon is on Monday 21st July.

Staffing Updates

Mr Lyons, who has been the caretaker at Sutterton for over 20 years, retires on Friday 6th June. His steady presence, familiar routines, and chats about fishing will be greatly missed. We thank him for his decades of care, commitment, and everything he has given to the school. The position for a new caretaker will be advertised in due course for a September start.

Miss Cooke will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. She has worked at Swineshead for over 11 years starting off as an early career teacher progressing to Phase Leader and this year as an interim Head of School. She has provided excellent teaching to many, many pupils alongside support for families and guidance for colleagues. She has been a huge part of the Swineshead family and she will be greatly missed. We wish her luck in her new journey as teacher and part of the leadership team in her new school.

Ms Chinery at Swineshead and Mrs Carr, Miss Collier and Miss Kemp at Sutterton will finish their teaching assistant positions at the end of this academic year. They are all outstanding TAs and provide exemplary support for the pupil's they support and give unconditionally to the needs of the school. We wish them the very best in their future endeavors. The substantive position of Head of School at Swineshead has not been filled and we will be readvertising for a January start. I will be based at Swineshead and continue to provide strategic leadership at Sutterton. Mrs Hutchinson has kindly agreed to continue as SENDCo at Swineshead for two-days a week until the end of the autumn term.

In light of pupil numbers, the classes at Swineshead will go down from nine to eight from September. No teacher redundancies are required and all class sizes are at 30 or below.

Finally, we would like to welcome Graham Cowdell as area site manager for Sutterton and Swineshead. Mr Cowdell will work at the schools on Tuesday to Thursday afternoons.

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.

Mixed Year Groups Classes FA

How are the mixed classes decided?

When putting the new classes together, teachers consider the number of boys/girls, ability range and age group, additional needs, behaviour and relationship with their peers.

What are the advantages of mixed year group teaching?

There are many advantages socially and emotionally to having a mixed year group class as the older pupils benefit from taking on leadership roles while the younger pupils have role models to be guided by. It can enhance social interaction with a wider group of peers.

How will you teach the two different year groups in one class?

Teachers already have pupils with a wide range of abilities in their class and this is something that they are used to and trained to plan for. It is not unusual for children within the same year group to sometimes have an academic gap of several years between them. Our curriculum allows for mixed year groups so that new knowledge and skills are taught.

Will my child be held back?

No. As stated above, teachers have experience in teaching children of different abilities within one class. Leaders closely monitor lessons, look at books and monitor assessment data to ensure each child is receiving the correct level of challenge

Swineshead Diary Dates

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
11 th June	RAF Waddington STEM visit
12 th June	RAF Waddington STEM visit
13 th June	Girls Cricket
13 th June	Westminster class assembly at 2:20 pm
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
26 th June	Year 6 Roadhog visit on 'Moving Up'
27 th June	Fountains Class Assembly at 2:20 pm
30 th June	Sports Day & Families Picnic (Skinners at 11 am)
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	EYFS parents information meeting at 5:00 pm
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 - Skegness Aquarium
15 th July	School reports sent out
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
21 st July	'All Change' Afternoon
21 st July	Y6 Leavers Party at 5:30 – 7:30 pm
22 nd July	Y6 Parents V Pupils Rounders and Family Picnic
22 nd July	Year 6 Assembly

22nd July End of Term 6

4th September Start of Term 1 2025 - 2026

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9 th June	LAAT Board of Directors Visit
13 th June	Central class assembly at 9:00 am
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
7 th July	EYFS parents information meeting at 5:30 pm
8 th July	Skegness Aquarium for St James' Class
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
15 th July	Central visit to Museum of Lincolnshire Life
15 th July	School reports sent out
16 th July	Lincoln Zoo for Richmond and Regent Class
17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service a& Y2 and Y6 Prize Giving
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