



EMMAUS NEWS

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Dear Families and Friends of the School,

Well, we are approaching the end of the academic year! We have all experienced a time like no other. However, difficult times do pass and slowly we are all finding a little normality returning into our lives.

It is during these difficult times that we must be grateful for what we have. There is a lot of work to do in September; the children have missed so much of their learning, but we are committed to working our very hardest to fill any gaps and keep on course on our ambition to be excellent. The school has many new things to look forward to such as our Virtual Reality headsets bringing learning to life, a 3D printer to support the learning in Design and Technology and our Forest Schools - I look forward to sharing all of this with you.

I know you will all join me in thanking the tremendous Emmaus Federation staff team. It is with this positive team spirit that I look forward to welcoming our children and families back in September for a new start.

Mrs Collett, Executive Headteacher

Government Road Map

As you know, the DfE have issued guidance on the management of schools from Step 4 of the Roadmap, including the Autumn Term. The federation will not make any changes to its current risk assessment and control measures until the end of the academic year. As we get closer to the end of term, we ask you to keep your family safe as it would be difficult to isolate at the beginning of the summer holidays for staff as well as families. The risk assessment will be updated in due course to include safety measures in-line with the guidance from the DfE and Public Health England and shared on Class Dojo and on the website before the start of the new academic year. Some transitional adaptations will be put in place for our reception children, although this would always be the case.

Please find some answers to the basic logistics, as far as we can plan at this point, for the school day from September.

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| Will the times be staggered for arrival and collection? | No. The school will go back to its normal times: Swineshead: gates open at 8:45 am / 9:00 am start and 3:15 pm finish Sutterton: gates open at 8:30 am / 8:45 am start and 3:00 pm finish |
| Will the children have playtime together again? | Yes. The children will have playtimes in key stages (Swineshead) or as a whole school (Sutterton's Richmond and Regent together) |
| Will lunches be together again? | Yes. The children will be sat together and have lunch together |
| Will the children have assemblies together again? | Yes. The children will have collective worship together. Open the Book on Monday, Father Charlie on Thursday, and Celebration Assembly on Friday (open to families) |
| Will clubs start back? | Yes. We will be offering after-school clubs in the autumn term, and we will send the information to you soon. |
| Will parents' evenings be face-to-face? | The meetings will be held remotely (positive feedback from parents and staff), but parents will get the opportunity to come into school to look at their child's work |
| Will my child wear PE kit on PE days? | No. The children will wear school uniform and change for PE |
| Is Swineshead Breakfast Club open? | Yes. The Breakfast Club is open to families with a confirmed booking from the school office |

Road Safety

Swineshead Parish Council and Lincolnshire Police have launched a Speed Awareness campaign to reduce the speeding vehicles in the village. The children have had the chance to design a poster and the winning one will be put into foamex posters and placed around the village as well as winning an art set. All entrants have received a bumper sticker and they are asking for the stickers to be placed in cars or on wheelie bins. We do have some spare bumper stickers in school, which you can get from the school office. The winners of the competition will be announced soon.



We are extremely proud to have been the finalists for a national award. The Education Business Awards recognises excellence in the Education Sector. Swineshead was up against five other schools for the remote learning award. We were shortlisted as finalists as an establishment that has compiled and delivered a successful remote learning programme which has enabled students to progress during the Covid-19 pandemic. The school was identified through an article the school published for the Lincoln Diocese and the three Ofsted monitoring visits. Both Sutterton and Swineshead have stood out from the crowd in implementing daily live teaching with a full package of resource support on Class Dojo using padlets alongside our remote assemblies and ensuring most of the 'usual' school events still take place with the use of technology. It is a fantastic achievement for our federation, and I would like to thank the entire staff team for making it happen.

Sports Day



We have had some wonderful 'bubble' Sports Days. Each class took part in traditional Sports Day activities. Within each class, the children competed in their House Teams. The trophy for the winning house will be presented in celebration assembly on Friday. Unfortunately, due to covid restrictions, we were not able to invite families to watch. However, we took lots of photographs, which will be shared on your Class Dojo page.

Swineshead KS2 Results

1st Red Arrows 213, 2nd Lincolnshire Poachers , 3rd Yellow Bellies 162, 4th Blue Withams 144

Swineshead KS1 Results

1st Blue Withams 262, 2nd Red Arrows 227, 3rd Yellow Bellies 221, 4th Green Poachers 204

Sutterton Results

Results taking place this week and will be ready for Friday.

Interfaith Day



The federation had an amazing 'Interfaith' day. The children were able to deepen their learning on the different world faiths and beliefs taught this term and strengthen the children's understanding of and respect for other cultures.

In Judaism, Year 5/6 children created Torah scrolls and took part in a Bat/Bar Mitzvah, the Year 4/5 children learnt more about Sikhism and took part in an Amrit ceremony, the children in Year 3/4 learnt more about Humanism and had their own naming ceremony. The children in Year 2/3 had their own Jewish Sukkot festival and created their own sukkah shelter and the children in Y1/2 learnt more about the features of a church, created their own stained-glass windows and celebrated Pentacost. The children in reception created their own special place of worship in school.

The children were able to ask questions and explore artefacts and share their learning with faith leaders, including the Head of Education and the Diocese of Lincoln and it was a brilliant day and gave the children lots of first-hand experiences.

Swineshead Diary Dates

19th July 'All Change Session' – children meet their new class and its staff

20th July Year 6 Leavers Service at 1:30 pm

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