



Welcome back to school everyone!

I'd like to wish a very warm new welcome to all the new Reception families, as well as some other new families starting with children in different year groups.

### New Covid Guidance

Parents and Children should not come in to school if they have Covid symptoms (temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change to smell or taste) or have tested positive for Covid.

Parents / Carers should continue to let school know immediately if they or their child tests positive for Covid.

### New rules for Self-Isolation, from 16th August:

You still have to self isolate if:

- You have Covid symptoms and you should get a PCR test asap.
- You have tested positive for Covid (LFD or PCR)

If you have a positive LFD home test result, you must self isolate while you get a PCR test. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive LFD test, and is negative, you no longer need to self isolate and can return to school.

You no longer need to self isolate as a close contact of someone who has Covid symptoms or tests positive for Covid, IF:

- You are double vaccinated (at least 14 days since second dose)
- Under 18 years 6 months
- Taking part in vaccine trial
- You have been advised not to have the Covid vaccination for medical reasons

But, as a close contact, you will be strongly advised to get a PCR test as soon as possible. There is no need to self isolate while waiting for the test result.

### Contact Tracing

The School is no longer responsible for tracing the close contacts of anyone within school who tests positive for Covid.

NHS Test and Trace will do this work and will contact parents and carers to discuss. Therefore, we will no longer tell parents if there is a positive case within the school community.

We will continue to keep a log of all cases and liaise with the DfE, local PHE team and Lincolnshire County Council.

### Emergency Contact Details

It is essential that we have your correct emergency contact details please.

### Class Dojo

It is also important that you have access to Class Dojo as this is the main way in which we send school information. If you have any issues accessing Class Dojo please contact the school office for support.

### Swineshead Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has resumed as before.

Please bring children to Breakfast Club via the external side hall doors.

### Sunhats and Warm Coats

Please make sure that your child has a LABELLED coat (sun hat if required) and appropriate shoes. We will try and go outside for exercise and break times whatever the weather!

### Messaging Teachers

If you wish to contact a class teacher, please can you send your message via Class Dojo. Teaching staff will try to respond within a timely manner, but please be mindful that they are teaching or have their own work life balance outside of school time. In the event of something immediate or an emergency, please contact the school office.

### Snacks NOT Allowed at School

All nuts, sweets, chewing gum, pure chocolate bars and fizzy drinks. Please note that a member of staff at Sutterton has a severe allergic reaction to citrus fruits and we ask children not to bring oranges into school.

### PE Kits

With the lifting of some Covid restrictions, the children will be getting changed for their P.E. sessions (apart from reception children – information sent direct to reception parents). Please ensure your child has a NAMED school PE kit. P.E. kits can be kept in school on your child's peg/locker.

### School Development Plan 2021 - 2022

These are the areas we are focusing on this year to make our schools even better ones. We will all work together to achieve them.

Object Focus	Priorities
1. Leadership and Management	Subject Leadership
	Church School Leadership
2. Quality of Education	EYFS and Forest School
	Little Wandle Phonics
	Improve Outcomes in Writing Across the Schools
3. Behaviour, Safety and Welfare of Pupils (including mental health) through targeted support	Provide behaviour and wellbeing support whilst addressing academic gaps
Foundations of Best Practice	Standards in School

#### Swineshead Diary Dates

8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1:15 pm – Reception parents Tapestry workshop  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sept – whole class music tuition for Year 4  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2:45 pm – Open the Book for children  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 2:30 pm – Celebration Assembly for all families  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – School clubs commence  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12-noon – Little FiSH to start  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 1:45 pm – Macmillan Coffee Afternoon  
 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9:00 am – Sempringham Class Assembly  
 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15 am – Harvest Festival (TBC)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Black History Awareness Day  
 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9:00 am – Fountains Class Assembly  
 13<sup>th</sup> Oct Flu Vaccinations  
 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9:00 am – Westminster Class Assembly  
 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents' evening  
 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents' evening  
 20<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9:00 am – Ramsey Class Assembly  
 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – End of Term 1  
 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Start of Term 2  
 10<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00 am – Kirkstead Class Assembly  
 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2:30 pm – Remembrance Assembly  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti-bullying Week  
 17<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00 am – Kelso Class Assembly  
 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need  
 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00 am – Crowland Class Assembly  
 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 9:00 am – Lindisfarne Class Assembly  
 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9:00 am – Tintern Class Assembly  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term 2

#### Sutterton Diary Dates

8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7:30 pm via Teams – Sutterton PTFA meeting  
 10<sup>th</sup> Sept – whole class music tuition for Year 4  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9:00 am – Open the Book for children  
 17<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9:00 am – Celebration Assembly for all families  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11:45 am – Little FiSH to start  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – School clubs commence  
 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9:30 am – Macmillan Coffee Morning  
 30<sup>th</sup> September at 1:30 pm – Harvest Festival (TBC)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Black History Awareness Day  
 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9:00 am – Regents Class Assembly  
 13<sup>th</sup> Oct Flu Vaccinations  
 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – School photos  
 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents' evening  
 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at 9:00 am – Central Class Assembly  
 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – End of Term 1  
 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – Start of Term 2  
 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00 am – Hyde Class Assembly  
 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00 am – Remembrance Assembly  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti-bullying Week  
 16<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00 am – Richmond Class Assembly  
 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need  
 19<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9:00 am – St James Class Assembly  
 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 9:00 am – Phoenix Class Assembly  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day  
 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – End of Term 2  
*More Christmas dates to follow ....*