

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all of our children, parents and staff, especially those new to The Emmaus Federation. We trust that you have all had a restful summer break and that you are now ready to get back into the school routine. There are many exciting activities planned for the new school year ahead and we would like to take this opportunity to share with you some key dates and messages.



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After School Clubs – School clubs will start on 18th September until the 8th December.

School Uniform – The children look very smart in their uniforms; please be reminded that ALL items of clothing and personal belongings, including shoes must be named clearly; we suggest that a permanent marker is used or sewn in labels. Please encourage your child to be responsible for looking after their items, particularly on a PE day when they are getting changed.

11+ Verbal Reasoning on 15th September and Non-Verbal Reasoning on 22nd September

Our first Friday **celebration assembly** for parents will be on **Friday 15th September**. This is held at 9.00am for Sutterton families and at 2:45 pm for Swineshead families. This is a great opportunity to celebrate and share the children's achievements in school and we welcome the opportunity for children to showcase any particular musical or creative talent or to share any particular sporting achievement or volunteering experience that they have been part of.

Staff Appointments We welcome Mrs Gray as the substantive Head of School for Sutterton Fourfields and she is also the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) and Safeguarding Officer. Mrs Hutchinson has also become the new SENCo and Safeguarding Officer for Swineshead St Mary's. Mrs Holgate, who has worked across federation, has taken on the responsibility of delivering core learning to the pupils in Priory Class, replacing Mrs Hutchinson. We also welcome new teaching staff: Miss Westfield in Crowland Class; Miss Preval in Kirkstead Class; Miss Ablard in Central Class and Miss Armstrong in our new Regent Class and Miss Lambe as a trainee teacher in Phoenix Class. We also have a number of new 1:1 Learning Support Staff: Mrs Parnell and Mrs Stanhope in Richmond Class; Miss Stancer and Mrs Middleton in Kirkstead Class and Miss Haines in Tintern Class. Finally, we are delighted to have a Sports Apprentice at Sutterton - Mr McNulty is working predominantly with Year 6 and leading lunchtime sporting activities and helping to deliver high quality PE across school and during after-school sports clubs.

Academisation – Our decision to convert to the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) was due to take place in July. We believe that it is very important to consult fully before a decision of such magnitude takes place. The Governing Body are meeting with representatives of LAAT this term to gather more information about the academy chain and how it can benefit the Emmaus Federation. However, if a decision is made to still convert, we do not expect this to take place until April 2018.

Do you have any unwanted reading books? Do you have a spare hour or so each week to listen to pupils read?



If so,

We also need any spare scraps of material and cord to make story sacks for our Reception Classes.

We will also be running a parent library service and book club – details to follow

Newsflash...class newsletters sent out on Friday 8th September and available on the school website.

Hot School Meals – When ordering hot school meals please use your log on to order meals online. If you have any queries or need new login details please contact The Farm Kitchen directly who will be happy to help you. You can order via the link on our website or they can also be contacted on 01529 460821 or directly at <http://www.thefarmkitchen.com/>



Congratulations to Sutterton on receiving a £10,000 National Lottery grant for reception outdoor play equipment. Great work Mrs Done!