

Welcome back!

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 have now settled back into a school routine.

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Executive Headteacher



The Emmaus Federation is mourning the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts and prayers go to the Royal Family at this difficult and sad time.

Together we pray in her memory and for all those grieving at this difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Attendance and Punctuality

The start of a new school year is an excellent opportunity to get routines in place at home that support good school attendance and punctuality. Research shows that missing 15 days of primary school in one academic year has a direct, negative impact on pupils. Less than 65% of these pupils achieve good results in English and Maths. However, 90% of pupils with less than 8 days absence achieve good results in English and Maths. It is therefore, very important that your child is in school every day. Being late means missing the start of the lesson, missing the most important information, disturbing the other children and feeling uncomfortable walking into the classroom. It is therefore, important that your child arrives on time.

Holidays

Requests for leave of absence in term time will not be approved unless the headteacher considers there to be exceptional circumstances.

Parking

Some of our neighbours have raised concern about parents and carers blocking in residents' driveways. We politely ask all members of our school community to park considerately.

Celebration Assembly
Come and join us each week to celebrate your child's learning from Friday 16th September.
Sutterton 9:00 am
Swineshead 2:30 pm

Behaviour Policy

The Emmaus Federation Behaviour Policy is being updated. It maintains our positive approach to managing behaviour and gives greater clarity around unacceptable behaviours and the expectations from everyone. It will be shared on the website and Class Dojo shortly.

Ofsted

Sutterton received an Ofsted inspection towards the end of the summer term. The report should be available to share with Sutterton parents/carers towards the end of the week

Curriculum Updates

Senior leaders and subject leaders have been working hard over the summer on strengthening key areas of the curriculum, namely: mathematics, reading and grammar punctuation and spelling. More time is being given to these subjects which has resulted in every inch of the school timetable being utilised. Class assemblies will now be incorporated into our celebration assemblies and a class will perform a segment about their learning on a given date.

Whole class guided reading: Reading for pupils who have met the phonics screening check from Year 2 – Year 6 will take part in whole class guided reading led by the class teacher three times a week. This is a move away from the carousel system we used previously where a group worked with the teacher on guided reading whilst other groups had support on independent tasks such as comprehension, independent reading or Accelerated Reader. The intent is that a whole-class focus session will ensure all children are challenged and are focused. We will continue with Accelerated Reader and independent reading. Children in Reception, Year 1 and children in other year groups undertaking phonics, will continue with the Little Wandle reading groups three times a week.

Grammar Punctuation and Spelling: This is a real focus for the federation and we have revised our teaching using a new scheme that will be delivered daily for children in Year 1 – Year 6. This will form a discreet lesson alongside the implementation of learning in the children's writing.

White Rose Maths: White Rose Maths is an organisation that provides maths resources and Schemes of Learning (SOL). White Rose Maths frameworks are designed to be enjoyable, engaging and varied, to help pupils develop a love of learning and work towards mastery with differentiated resources. White Rose teaches children mathematical concepts through pictorial, practical and written methods in order to develop a deep understanding, confidence and competence in Maths and improve fluency. It uses the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) approach, which is a highly effective approach to teaching that develops a deep and sustainable understanding of maths in pupils. Our Maths Leaders are working closely with the Maths Hub to ensure the implementation of the SOL is successful and our standards in mathematics remain high.

School Development Plan

Each year we publish a School Development Plan (SDP) which identifies how we can further improve and develop the work of the school, how we will manage change, and how we can make best use of resources and new opportunities available to us. The federation will be working with four teaching hubs on different school improvement areas.

Sutterton School Development Plan Focus Areas

Swineshead School Development Plan Focus Areas

Improve Behaviour, Particularly in EYFS and KS1 and Reduce Persistent Absenteeism	Improve the Leadership of SEND
Improve the Leadership of SEND	Improve the Quality of Education in Early Years
Improve the Quality of Education in Early Years	Ensure Pupils Make Good or Better Progress in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Ensure Fidelity to the Little Wandle Phonics Programme	Implement Whole Class Guided Reading from Year 2 – Year 6
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Administering Medication to Pupils in School

Children may have medical conditions that, if not properly managed, could limit their access to education. These children are regarded as having medical needs, and most children with such needs have an individual healthcare plan.

Parents/carers have prime responsibility for their child's health and should provide school with all information relating to their child's medical condition. We are currently reviewing our procedures and systems for administering medication and will provide further staff training and inform parents of any changes.

Please note:

There is no legal duty which requires school staff to administer medication; this is purely a voluntary role and those staff who are willing to provide support will be provided with relevant training to do so.

Sutterton Diary Dates

13 th September	School Council Elections
15 th September	Phonics workshop 3:15 pm
19 th September	School clubs to start / BANK HOLIDAY
20 th September	E-Safety Committee Elections
23 rd September	Central learning in celebration assembly
29 th September	Harvest Festival in church
30 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning at 9:30 am
10 th Oct	#HelloYellow Mental Health Awareness Day
14 th October	St James learning in celebration assembly
17 th October	Parents' Evening in school
21 st October	Regents learning in celebration assembly
21st October	End of Term 1
31st October	Start of Term 2
11 th November	Remembrance Assembly and Richmond learning at 9:00 am
16 th & 17 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Learning
18 th November	Children in Need (non uniform)
18 th November	Phoenix learning in celebration assembly
25 th November	Hyde learning in celebration assembly
2 nd December	International Day of Disabilities
5 th December	KS2 Nativity - evening
9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12 th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity - evening
14 th December	School pantomime
15 th December	Christmas church service at 9:30 am
16th December	End of Term 2
4th January	Start of Term 3

Swineshead Diary Dates

13 th September	School Council Elections
13 th September	Phonics workshops 9:00 am/3:15 pm
19 th September	School clubs to start / BANK HOLIDAY
20 th September	E-Safety Committee Elections
23 rd September	Westminster learning in celebration assembly
27 th September	School photos
29 th September	Harvest Festival in church
30 th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon at 1:30 pm
10 th October	#HelloYellow Mental Health Awareness Day
14 th October	Kirkstead learning in celebration assembly
18 th & 19 th Oct	Parents' Evening in school
21 st October	Fountains learning in celebration assembly
21st October	End of Term 1
31st October	Start of Term 2
2 nd November	Flu Immunisation
4 th November	Lindisfarne learning in celebration assembly
11 th November	Remembrance Assembly & Ramsey learning 2:30
16 th & 17 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Learning
18 th November	Children in Need (non uniform)
18 th November	Kelso learning in celebration assembly
25 th November	Crowland learning in celebration assembly
2 nd December	Tintern learning in celebration assembly
2 nd December	International Day of Disabilities
6 th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 9:30 am
7 th December	Sempringham learning at 9:00 am
7 th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 1:30 pm
8 th December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 5:30 pm
9 th Dec	Xmas Jumper Day and KS2 Musical Extravaganza at 1:15 pm
15 th December	Christmas church service at 1:30 pm
16 th December	School pantomime & Village Xmas Fete
16th December	End of Term 2
4th January	Start of Term 3

School Committees

Do you have lots of good ideas? Do you want to make the school a better place for everyone? School Council elections take place on Tuesday 13th September with the results shared in celebration assembly. The School Council is not the only committee in school that your child can be part of, we also have Little FiSH (a Christian faith group), an E-Safety Committee, Mini Police, Playground Leaders and Miss Lambe is also looking to set-up a Well-being Committee at Sutterton.