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Tuesday 21st November 2017

### Swineshead Diary Dates

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### Staff Changes

Miss Chamberlain has settled well into Westminster class and is thoroughly enjoying her new position. Miss Chamberlain previously worked for two years as a teaching assistant apprentice before her successful appointment as a teaching assistant. She attends university for the equivalent of one day, studying for a degree in Education Studies.

Mrs Bannister will sadly leave Swineshead on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. She will be taking up a post at a local care-home. She has worked tirelessly for the Federation for 16 years and we would like to invite families along to **Friday's Celebration Assembly with doors opening at 2:15 pm** and a slightly earlier start time of 2:20 pm to say farewell.

Mrs Kemp will take on the position of Breakfast Club Supervisor alongside Mr Magee and Miss Sharpe.

Miss Vicky Moss has taken on Mrs Bannister's teaching assistant responsibilities in Priory class and is having a full week's handover. She is highly experienced in working with children and we welcome her to our school.

#### Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease

We have been made aware that a child in a local pre-school has recently been diagnosed with hand foot and mouth disease (HFMD). HFMD is a viral illness that affects mainly infants and children.

The first symptoms of HFMD are usually fever, sore throat, loss of appetite and feeling sick. Several days after fever begins, small red spots develop in the mouth that may turn into blisters or ulcers. A skin rash can also develop on the hands, feet, and buttocks, and sometimes on the arms and legs. The rash may be raised or flat red spots and blisters. Not everyone with HFMD has all these symptoms. Symptoms of HFMD usually appear 3-7 days after initial exposure and infection. Children can return to school when their fever goes away and their mouth sores have healed.

#### PTFA Christmas Fete

A PTFA non-uniform day will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> November (chocolate donations) and 1<sup>st</sup> December (bottle donations). The PTFA Christmas Fete is on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and is open from 12-noon until 3:00 pm.

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## Mince Pie Musical Extravaganza

We welcome you all to our fantastic Christmas musical event on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open at 2:00 pm and we will be serving refreshments. The children from different classes will be performing carols; our Young Voices will be performing songs and we will have a few pieces from the Nativities. We are also delighted to offer the opportunity for individual and group musicians and performers to showcase their talents. Details to follow.

## School Clubs

Unless notified otherwise, all school clubs finish on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

## DIARY DATES

22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Fountains Class Assembly at 9:00 am
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Change 4 Life Festival - 9:00 am pick-up and 12:30 pm return
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Council Meeting at 2:30 pm
24 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA non-uniform day – chocolates
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly – doors open at 2:15 pm
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Priory Class Assembly at 9:00 am
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Emmaus Y5/6 Girls Football Competition
1 <sup>st</sup> December	PTFA non-uniform day – bottles
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	PTFA Christmas Fete at 12-noon until 3:00 pm
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Westminster Class Assembly at 9:00 am
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Indoor Kwik Cricket at 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Ramsey Class Assembly at 9:00 am
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Young Voices perform at Swineshead Village Fete – details to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity at 9:30 am and 5:00 pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Nativity at 1:30 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	School pantomime visit – Aladdin at the South Holland Centre
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Nativity at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/KS1 School Nativity at 1:30 pm
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Mince Pie Musical Extravaganza at 2:00 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch – Farm Food Kitchen
19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas church service at 1:30 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term



3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Return back to school

Yours sincerely,

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