

## Welcome to Spring Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas holiday break and are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting year ahead. We're thrilled to welcome everyone back to school as we embark on a new term full of opportunities for learning, growth, and fun. Below are some important updates and events happening in January at Sutterton Fourfields and Swineshead St. Mary's.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Claire Collett*  
Executive Headteacher



The conversion work for both schools to Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT) is now complete and we have already started to embed the new systems and embrace the opportunities for growth, collaboration, and support. By joining the Trust, we will benefit from shared resources, access to professional development, and a stronger network of schools working together to improve outcomes for the children.



### Reception 2025 Applications

The national admissions closing date for primary applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and Lincolnshire's final closing date is 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

If you need help or advice on the application process, feel free to contact us or use the link below to access the application portal.

[Apply for a school – Applying to primary or junior schools - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

We have really enjoyed hosting families during our open sessions and please contact us if you've not had the opportunity to visit our wonderful schools so you can see for yourself how welcoming and supportive we are and to see the amazing learning opportunities that we offer.

We wish all our families the best of luck with their applications!

### Updated Websites and We Are on Facebook!

Our website is currently being updated and you can already find some great information on our 'why choose our school' information pages and an amazing presentation and video on the Reception pages.

Both schools also have their own Facebook site and you can find the sites by putting the full school name in the search bar. The Facebook sites share lots of up-to-date information about what is going on in school.



### Parent-Teacher Consultations

Our second round of meetings will take place in the last week of this term. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and areas for development and have a look at their learning.

### Attendance Really Matters!

Congratulations to those pupils who achieved 100% attendance last term and those whose attendance improved.

### Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a child then you should report this immediately. You can report this to the school or directly to Children and Young People's Services (Social Services) on 01522 782111. Email: [lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk). The Designated Safeguarding Lead for Sutterton and Swineshead is Mrs Collett. Mrs Baker is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead (DDSL) for Sutterton and Mrs Hutchinson and Miss Cooke are the DDSLs for Swineshead.

