

EMMAUS NEWS

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Welcome back to school in 2024 and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year holiday. We hope that 2024 will be a prosperous one for you all.

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply for them to start primary school in September 2024.

Applications for primary school admission must be submitted no later than 15 January 2024: [Apply for a school – Applying to primary or junior schools - Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Staffing News

Mr Gilbert has been successful in being appointed for a teaching position in a new school. We are very grateful for the many years of service that he has given to our federation and we wish him the very best in his new role which will start after the Easter holidays. The process of appointing a new class teacher for Lindisfarne has commenced and I will keep you updated.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of a new teaching assistant for Sutterton. Mrs Slough will start with us after February half-term and I know she will be a

Academy Consultation

You will have seen the letter regarding the DfE instructing Sutterton to join the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT). The Governing Body has voted unanimously to retain our federation and will start the informal consultations for Swineshead to join LAAT.

A Multi Academy Trust is a charitable company established to be responsible for a number of academies. Each academy remains a separate school, with its own Local Governing Body, but the governors are responsible to a board of trustees established for the Trust as a whole. Academies are now very common, particularly as the Government has encouraged all schools to choose this route before 2030. Academies are state maintained schools free to all children. They are run separately from the Local Authority and have an agreement with the Government which provides funding directly to the Academy Trust. They follow the same rules as all other state-funded schools over admissions, pupils with Special Educational Needs and exclusions. They are inspected by Ofsted. We are choosing to make this proposal as a positive way forward for our school which will enable us to continue to improve the opportunities we provide for your children. An informal consultation period will shortly commence and we encourage everyone to attend.

Sutterton Diary Dates

10 th January	Academy parent/carer meeting with LAAT at 2:30 pm at Swineshead
18 th January	Girls' football 5-a-side
19 th January	SEND boccia
24 th January	Academy parent/carer meeting with LAAT at 3:30 pm at Sutterton
25 th January	Boston High School girls' maths quiz
26 th January	Richmond class assembly at 9:00 am
26 th January	Y3/4 indoor athletics competition
31 st January	Dance development day
1 st February	'Time to Talk' mental health awareness
2 nd February	Regents class assembly at 9:00 am
6 th February	Safer Internet Day
9 th February	Young Voices in Sheffield
9th February	End of Term 3
19th February	Start of Term 4
26 th February	Parents' Evening from 3:30 – 8:30 pm
29 th February	Gymnastics development day
1 st March	St James class assembly at 9:00 am
7 th March	Cross-country competition
8 th March	Phoenix class assembly at 9:00 am
12 th March	High 5 netball development day
15 th March	Hyde class assembly at 9:00 am
21 st March	Netball competition
22 nd March	Central class assembly at 9:00 am
28 th March	Basketball development day
28 th March	Easter service at 9:30 am
28th March	End of Term 4
16th April	Start of Term 5

Swineshead Diary Dates

10 th January	Academy parent/carer meeting with LAAT at 2:30 pm at Swineshead
17 th January	NLT girls' football regional tournament
19 th January	Kirkstead class assembly at 2:20 pm
24 th January	Academy parent/carer meeting with LAAT at 3:30 pm at Sutterton
26 th January	Y3/4 indoor athletics competition
26 th January	Fountains class assembly at 2:20 pm
1 st February	'Time to Talk' mental health awareness
1 st February	Swineshead cricket finals
2 nd February	Westminster class assembly at 2:20 pm
5 th February	Paralympian visit
6 th February	Safer Internet Day
9 th February	Young Voices in Sheffield
9 th February	Tintern class assembly at 2:20 pm
9th February	End of Term 3
19th February	Start of Term 4
20 th February	Parents' Evening from 3:30 – 7:30 pm
21 st February	Parents' Evening from 3:30 – 5:30 pm
23 rd February	Lindisfarne class assembly at 2:20 pm
1 st March	Crowland class assembly at 2:20 pm
4 th March	RoadHog church group with Year 6
7 th March	Cross-country competition
8 th March	Kelso class assembly at 2:20 pm
15 th March	Sempringham class assembly at 2:20 pm
22 nd March	Ramsey class assembly at 2:20 pm
28 th March	Basketball development day
28 th March	Easter service at 1:30 pm
28th March	End of Term 4
16th April	Start of Term 5