

Swallowtail News



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools



Our Federation's mission is to work together to create successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

With friendship, trust and kindness we fly!

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March 2024 Newsletter

Message from the Executive Head

Dear families

Welcome to the final letter of the Spring term.

This time of year is when we think of 'New Beginnings' and that is certainly, what is on the horizon for us. Lots of behind the scenes preparations are taking place to make sure we are all ready with new systems. I have also received lots of communication from different members of the trust team stating how much they are looking forward to having us being part of the trust family. The feeling of being part of something bigger brings such excitement for the opportunities to come.

I can't wait to share this journey with the children, staff and parents in this wonderful federation.

Kind Regards

Natalie Butcher

Executive Head, Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

Message from Mrs Holmes

Dear families,

As we finish our second term of the year, I would like to thank you for all the support that you have given us. This was clearly evident on Monday when we had our charity day, we were overwhelmed with the amount of coins we had for the coin trail which measured 45 metres! Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your sponsor money and may I remind everybody that this has to be returned by Tuesday 16th April. Once all monies are in school I will update you on how much we raised and how many toilets we have been able to twin.

This morning we had a lovely church service. Butterflies sang "Peter Rabbit has a fly upon his nose", Bumblebees shared the word EASTER and what each letter could stand for and Grasshoppers shared the Easter story. The church was filled with beautiful singing from the children.

I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 15th April. May I wish you a happy and restful Easter.

Mrs. Holmes

Senior Teacher Sutton Infant School

Diary Dates (all subject to change) summer term:

- 8th May- Forest School stay and play session 9.30-11.00am.
- 17th May- Bingo night from 6.00pm-8.00pm. More information to follow.
- 14th June- Father's Day Worship from 8.50am.
- 19th June- Class and leaver's school photos from 9.00am.
- 22nd June- Summer Fayre. More information to follow.
- 24th June- Children sharing their work.
- 26th-27th- KS1 Parent consultations.
- 2ND July- Early Years Stay and Play session. 9.30-11.00am.
- 4th July- Dance Showdown. More information to follow.
- 5th July- Wheels night 5.30pm-7.30pm. More information to follow.
- 10th July- Sports day at 1.30pm.
- 12th July- Year 2 leaver's night. More information to follow.
- 17th July- Reserve Sports day (if 10th cancelled due to weather).
- 18th July- Leavers service at school at 1.30pm.
- 19th July- End of year church service at 1.30pm.

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- If any families have any spare board games they would be happy to donate to us we would really appreciate them.
- Due to availability, the afterschool club being held on Thursdays by Premier sport will not be drama after Easter but Volleyball. Drama will now take place after May half term.
- Norse will be increasing the prices of hot meals to £2.58 after Easter. This will only be applicable for children who are in pre-school.
- After Easter pre-school children will be unable to order lunches without first having a credit on their account. If your child does not have a lunch booked in staff will be unable to do so and you will need to provide a home packed lunch. To book lunches on Pupil Asset go to the school shop, here it will ask you to purchase £5.00 onwards of school meal top up, once purchased this will then open the meals section where you can book your lunches and the money will be taken for them. If your child is not in on the day you have booked a lunch this will be cancelled and credited to your account. If you have any problems please see Miss Coleman in the office.
- Pre-school invoices will now be through Pupil Asset and will be sent monthly. You will receive your first invoice on April 3rd for April and this will need to be paid for by April 15th. We will then send May, June and July in advance. All pre-school fee's will need to be paid for before they have their sessions or they will be unable to attend.
- Tapestry- We only use tapestry in our Early Years Class. Some children still have accounts who are in year 1 and 2. These will be deleted from April 15th 2024. All families are able to download their child's tapestry journey from their accounts. When you log on to tapestry if you click on the top right corner of your name a drop down box will have downloads and will start the process of downloading your child's tapestry. Once your child has been deleted we are unable to retrieve their observations so please ensure you download before April 15th.
- From April 15th, our school day will extend to 3.20pm. Pre-school children will still be collected at 2.45pm unless they have requested wraparound care.

Safeguarding

Some links for e-safety:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/digital/5-a-day/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

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