



The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

5th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back - have you been counting down the days!

I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome our new staff members: Miss Arnold at Hickling and Miss Ashley at Sutton are joining us as our new Heads of School, Ms Firth is job sharing in Red class at Sutton with Mrs Fiske and Miss Amis is joining Mrs Butcher's Catfield team as an additional classroom teacher in Lions and Tigers. You will all be seeing a lot more of Ms Wones in her role as SENCo and Deputy Headteacher/Acting Executive Head teacher across the federation.

We have a number of new families joining us across our federation and we look forward to working with you all.

We have lots of exciting things planned for the children and we will send out key dates for your diary next week with the first newsletters of the year. The first one of these is **Tuesday 13th September** when we are inviting children to celebrate what would have been Roald Dahl's 100th birthday by dressing up as one of his fabulous characters or bringing in their favourite story to share.

It has been a busy couple of years at Swallowtail for statutory inspections with two Ofsted and two Church inspections. This academic year Catfield will have its inspection by the church and Hickling could be inspected by Ofsted at any time as it is three years since its last inspection. We'll keep you posted!

The first celebration assemblies of the year will begin week commencing September 12th.

We look forward to working with you all over the coming year,

Yours faithfully

Jo Nutbeam (Head Teacher)