



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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## A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

All the staff would like to say a huge thank you for all our wonderful gifts and cards received at the end of last term. We were really touched and your support is massively appreciated.



## School News

- Staff have undertaken their Fire Safety Training this week.
- We are pleased to announce that Jane Wright has been appointed by County Caterers as the new school cook. We are sure she will do an excellent job and as she is already a valued member of our team, we know she will be fabulous!
- From September 2018 the Governing Body at Slingsby CP School is as follows:-  
Chair of Governors – Mrs S Wigby- Ashurst (Parent Governor)  
Vice Chair- Dr K Giles (Co-opted Governor)  
Local Authority Governor (appointed by the Authority)- Mrs V Wilson  
Co-opted Governor – Mrs N Pounder  
Co-opted Governor- Mr M Thompson  
Co-opted Governor- Mrs S Rayner  
Parent Governor – Ms V Wray  
Staff Governor – Mrs G Metcalfe  
Staff Governor – Mr S Mortimer
- We had a successful visit from NYCC Health & Safety Inspector this week who was very pleased with the very high standards in school. His particular focus was Risk Assessments, Policies and Fire Safety.



## Accounts

Please can all outstanding accounts from May and June (totalling £195.90) be paid by cash or cheque to the school office by the end of September at the very latest. **These accounts are in arrears and non-payment will result in the NYCC debt collection service being activated.** For all payments for school activities going forward, please refer to your Parent Pay account.



## Reception to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations – Reminder

Parents should have received letters in book bags last week. Please visit the online form to consent for your child to receive their flu vaccine in the new school term 2018 / 2019. This consent **MUST** be completed by the end of September, to ensure they can vaccinate your child in school.



## Unique Sports Club

The SCSS team have had a huge uptake to their Unique Sports Club on a Tuesday and so far the children have enjoyed archery and athletic drills. They have asked us to remind all parents that they require you to complete the booking/emergency contact form if your children are attending and please provide payment as soon as possible.



**Policies and Up To Date Contact Details** All the new policies will be with everyone next week (aside from the new starters who have already received and returned their forms). We apologise for the delay but we have had internet and printer problems in the office this week!



## Wanted! Top Soil!

If anyone knows of any topsoil going spare please can we use it for school? Some areas of our grass are tired and worn out and we would like to re-seed but we need soil to do this. Please let us know. Thank you!



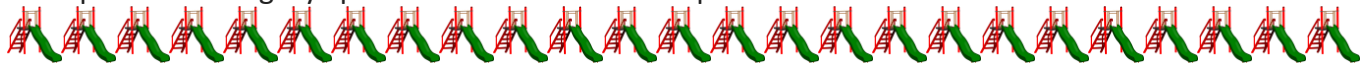
## Slingsby Village Produce Show on 15 September

Please support the village Produce Show on Saturday 15 September 2018 from 2pm. School will be entering handwriting and artwork by all the children who could win a prize! Refreshments will be served and there will be an exciting raffle. If anyone is available to assist with set up or stalls please let the office know.



## New Play Equipment on Slingsby Sports Field –Public Meeting 17 September

Slingsby village is close to securing funding to improve the children's play area on the sports field and there will be two public meetings where you can give your ideas and feedback on Monday 17 September at 4pm and 7pm at the Slingsby Sports Club which is on the sports field.



## Ukulele Night to raise money for the May Day Celebrations

An evening of fun and music for all ages will be held in Slingsby Village Hall on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm featuring the Thornton-le-Dale Ukulele Band. Funds raised from this evening will support our children's opportunity to participate in the unique May Day celebrations. With your help, Slingsby, Fryton & South Holme CIC can keep this treasured village tradition alive.



## Allergies

Please be aware we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy. **We kindly request that no nuts or nut derivatives are brought into school.** If your child has any allergies, please provide us with a letter from your doctor with instructions as to what action we should take during an allergic reaction.



## Uniform

We are phasing out the red in our uniform and phasing in royal blue replacements which are more in-keeping with our school colours. Specifically this applies to the PE shorts, book bags and PE bags. If you are purchasing new PE shorts, book bags or PE bags going forward please make sure they are royal blue. PE and book bags can be ordered through school and all other uniform can be ordered in the usual way via the School Trends website.



## Newsletter by email

As part of our ongoing efforts to make positive changes to help the environment and our efficiency in school, we would very much like to encourage everyone to receive our weekly newsletter by email as this generates a huge amount of paper usage each week. If you don't already and would be willing to receive the newsletter by email from September, please email Miss Hope and Mrs Massey in the office so they can add you to the mailing list at [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk).



## Autumn Term Menu Changes

Attached is a revised copy of this term's menu. All Friday fish dishes have been swapped with Monday dishes. There have also been a few other minor alterations for ordering purposes. A copy of the menu is also available on the website.

