



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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## School News

- Welcome back to school everyone! Thank you for all your patience on Tuesday, we are really pleased with how well all our new starters have settled in. Despite school's numbers rising, class sizes remain small comparatively and it has been a fantastic first week for staff and pupils alike. The children have demonstrated excellent behaviour and manners. Keep up the good work!
- Mr Bosanquet is settling in well and enjoying teaching Class 2.
- We are sorry to announce that Mrs Summers is no longer working in school as our cook. We wish her all the best and hope to make an announcement shortly for her replacement.



## Huge Thanks

We are sure you have all noticed how smart and fresh the school is looking especially the playground area. We have had a group of very hard working and modest volunteers sneakily painting, clearing and tidying up the school for us during the holidays and some projects remain ongoing! We are hugely grateful to all those who are so dedicated to helping us maintain our school.



## Lost Property

There are a lot of lost property items left from last term on display in the entrance hall. Please have a look and anything not collected by Monday 4pm will be put into our spare clothes box. Please ensure all your children's items are clearly labelled.



## School Pets

We now have two new guinea pigs who are living in a very salubrious accommodation built by Mr Mortimer in the top playground! The children will be helping to feed and clean the guinea pigs throughout the term under close adult supervision. Please let us know if your child has an allergy to guinea pigs.



## 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 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 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.



## Lunch Menu

There has been a slight amendment to the lunch menu. On the Monday of week 3 the Tuna Catherine Wheel has been replaced by Pizza.



## System for booking into Clubs

Please book your children into all clubs via Mrs Massey and Miss Hope in the school office. You can either ring or email to [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk). This term's school clubs are as follows:-

*Breakfast club* – Every morning 8am-8:40am in Class 4 with Mrs Dodd at £3 per session (no booking required)

*Monday* – Activity Club with Miss Coleman 3:30-4:30. FREE.

*Tuesday* – Unique Sports with Simon Carson 3:30-4:30pm. Pay SCSS £3.50 direct.

*Wednesday* – Soccer School with Mr Kelly 3:30-4:30. FREE.

*Thursday* – Board Games & Lego Club with two members of teaching staff 3:30-4:30pm at £2 per session.

*Friday* – Art Club with Ms Wray 3:45-4:45pm at £2 per session.

*Chill Club* – 4:30-6pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday with Mrs Rough. £5 per hour/£3 sibling discount.



## Accounts

There are still some debts remaining from May and June, please ensure these invoices are paid by Friday 14 September 2018 in cash to the office. **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.



## Policies and Up To Date Contact Details

Thank you to all the New Starter parents who have returned the mountain of forms we gave you at the end of last term! Everyone else will receive copies of our updated information packs and current contact information held on file next week. Please read, sign and return all the policies as soon as possible and let us know if your contact information has changed. This includes medical information and allergies. Please specifically note our new Mobile Phone policy which stipulates that visitors are not allowed to bring their mobile telephones into school unless in exceptional circumstances where they can be left in the school office. This is in accordance with Safeguarding requirements.



## Appointments for Meetings with Staff

We actively encourage close communications between parents and staff as we believe this has a positive impact upon your child's school journey. There is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher at our Parents' Evening in Autumn and Spring but if you wish to discuss anything at any other time, please contact Miss Hope & Mrs Massey to make an appointment. It is school policy to always ensure that two members of staff are present at parent meetings so that no important information is missed.



## 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!



## 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).



## 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 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.



### Dates for the Diary

DATE	EVENT
20.09.18	Class 4 trip to Eden Camp
01.10.18	Theme day - come dressed as your favourite Superhero and enjoy your special Superhero school lunch!
15.10.18	1.15pm School photographs to include siblings. If you have a younger sibling not in school, please arrive from 2.45pm.
17&18.10.18	Class 2, 3 & 4 Parents' Evening - details to follow
26.10.18	Break up for half term
05.11.18	Return to school
07 & 08.11.18	Class 1 Parents' Evening - details to follow
15.11.18	Class 4 Seeing is Believing - details to follow
21.11.18	Class 1 Seeing is Believing - details to follow
22.11.18	Class 2 Seeing is Believing - details to follow
23.11.18	Class 3 Seeing is Believing- details to follow
12.12.18	Reception & KS1 Christmas Performance 2pm Village Hall
12.12.18	KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm Village Hall
13.12.18	Christmas lunch
16.12.18	Christmas Carols in All Saints Church Slingsby. Time TBC
21.12.18	Christmas Assembly in All Saints Church Slingsby. Time TBC
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas
08.01.19	Return to school
22.02.19	Break up for half term
04.03.19	Return to school
20&21 .03.19	Class 2, 3 & 4 Parents' Evening – details follow
27&28.03.19	Class 1 Parents' Evening - details to follow
12.04.19	Break up for Easter
30.04.19	Back to school
13-17.05.19	Year 6 SATs - please ensure Y6 children are in school this week
21.05.19	Class 3 Seeing is Believing – details to follow
22.05.19	Class 1 Seeing is Believing – details to follow
23.05.19	Class 2 Seeing is Believing – details to follow
24.05.19	Class 4 Seeing is Believing – details to follow
24.05.19	Break up for half term
04.06.19	Return to school
01&02.07.19	Year 6 trip to Edinburgh
16.07.19	Whole school Beach day – All welcome!
18.07.19	Entertainment Evening- details to follow
19.07.19	Break up for summer
03.09.19	Return to school - TBC