



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday June 13th, 2019

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School News

- Golf lessons started this week with Matthew Conner from Snainton Golf Club. Class 3 & 4 thoroughly enjoyed learning putting and Iron shots. These lessons will be continuing throughout the term for the whole school and is being paid for out of Sport Premium funding.
- Due to the poor weather forecast Sand Hutton cancelled the KS2 Cross Country event this week. All those parents who kindly contributed towards the cost of the transport for this event have been refunded via ParentPay.
- Mrs Metcalfe and Mr Mortimer have continued with many New Starter pre-school and home visits.
- Mr Smith attended his final Level 5/6 PE specialism and subject leadership training day on Thursday.
- Our after-school club today is taking part in the Churchyard Wildlife Session with Caring for Gods Acre and Class 3 are specifically helping with the Moth Traps this week.
- Bikeability starts this Friday for those Year 6 pupils who have signed up. Please remember to bring your bikes and helmets tomorrow.
- Our September new starters have the first of their five settling in afternoons tomorrow.



No After-School Clubs on Weds 17th July

Advanced notice that there will be no after-school Art Club or Chill Club on Wednesday 17th July.



No Swimming for Class 4 – Thurs 20th June

Just to remind parents that there will be no swimming lesson next Thursday 20th June due to the Gillamoor Swap Day.



Gillamoor Swap Day – Thurs 20th June

We will be having another swap day with Gillamoor Primary School next Thursday. Our Reception – Year 2 children will be transported to Gillamoor by coach and will be accompanied by Mr Mortimer, Mr Bosanquet, Mrs Swallow and Mrs Rough. The Year 3 – 6 pupils from Gillamoor School will be joining our juniors here at Slingsby. The children will spend the day being creative with art with 'journeys and explorers' as the theme.



Uniform – Cut-Off Date

We would just like to remind parents that ShoolShop's cut-off date for Back to School orders is 7th August 2019. All orders placed by that date are guaranteed to be delivered before school starts in September.



Headlice

Please be advised there has been a case of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and all members of your family. You should treat head lice as soon as you spot them.



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Malton School Year 6 Transition Days - Tues 18th and Weds 19th June

There are two transition days coming up next Tuesday and Wednesday for the Year 6 pupils who are starting Malton School in September. Malton School will be transporting the children there and back. They have asked for the children to be ready at 9am so please can you ensure your child arrives at school on time. The pupils will not need their PE kits for either of the days. There will be a PE session as part of the second day and for this they can either bring trainers or wear them for the day. The pupils will be returned to school at 2:45pm.



Phototronics

Just a reminder that order forms for the Year 6 leavers' photographs are to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 19th June 2019. There are copies of both group photographs on display in the entrance hall.



Slingsby Duck Race – Update from FOSS

Planning is well into its final stages for the annual Duck Race on Saturday 13th July at the Slingsby Sports Field. The event runs from 11am to 3pm and the all-important duck race is at 2pm. Just before half term your child received a form for duck sales to raise money for the school. Please don't forget to crack on with selling your ducks and for those who have been selling already - good on you and keep going!! Remember to have one line for each duck sold so that we can easily allocate duck numbers for the race. You might be pleasantly surprised by how willing our local communities are to support this fundraiser and our wonderful school so don't be afraid to ask your friends, families and neighbours to buy a duck.

We have some spaces in the field for stall holders to set up and promote their business on the day. If any parent has a business or knows of someone who has a business who would like to have a stall please get in touch with the FOSS Secretary, Mel Staley, at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk. Stall holders will be asked to provide their own shelter and a donation of £5 or any other amount would be very much appreciated.

The volunteer list for the Duck Race has also been posted in the school foyer today. There are lots of different jobs and time slots so get in early to get the job and the time slot you want! We need your help and every year we rely on and greatly appreciate our wonderful group of volunteers. The Duck Race is our major fundraiser for the year and it wouldn't happen without our volunteers. Plus, it's a really fun family day out and a great end to the school year!



FOSS Meeting - Wednesday 19th June @ 7pm

A reminder to all parents that the next FOSS Meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 19th June at 7pm. The agenda for the meeting is available on the school website <http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/staff/foss/> and a copy is pinned to the notice board in the entrance hall. Please come along to support FOSS.



Entertainments' Evening – Thurs 18th July at 5:30pm

Don't forget we are holding a fun night of music and entertainment on July 18th at **5:30pm** in Slingsby Village Hall. This is an evening where we encourage all our families (adults and/or children) to participate. Everyone is very warmly welcomed to perform on the night. If you would like to perform and have not yet volunteered, there are spare forms available from the school office. If you are able to provide nibbles that would be very much appreciated and you can also indicate what you might bring on the form. Thank you.



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