



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday June 20th, 2019

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School News

- The children have had a lovely day today with the children from Gillamoor Primary School. They have all made lots of superb art creations and their behaviour has been impeccable.
- Golf lessons continued this week with Matthew Conner from Snainton Golf Club. Class. These lessons are being paid for out of Sport Premium funding.
- Mrs Jordan has done two days of Writing Moderating for KS1 this week.
- Mrs Metcalfe and Mrs Jordan attended an 'Excellence in Schools' course this week.
- The September new starters have their second settling in session tomorrow afternoon.
- We are delighted to welcome back Miss Secker who has kindly volunteered to help out in school every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the rest of the summer term.



School Start Times

Please be reminded that the school day begins at **8.50am**. Please ensure your child is at school **before 8.50am** to enable the teachers to settle their class and take the register without interruption so that learning can begin promptly. As you are all aware, the school day is jam packed and it is important to get each day off to a good start. Lateness also has a severe impact upon the school attendance data which is scrutinised by NYCC and OfSted.



Attendance

The overall school data for attendance is currently as follows: this term 96.56%, this academic year 97.14%. This includes late arrivals into school. We are obligated by NYCC to flag up absence rates of more than 10% for safeguarding purposes and NYCC can choose to intervene. Children with an absence rate of 10% or more will receive a letter notifying them that their attendance is low.



School Meal Price Increase from September

The cost of school meals as set by County Caterers and based upon school dinner uptakes is set to increase again in September. The school meal price will increase from £2.40 to £2.50.



Year 5 Malton School Experience Day – Fri 28th June

The Year 5 pupils will be attending an Experience Day at Malton School on Friday 28th June. This is a great opportunity for the children to experience a range of activities offered within Malton Secondary School. A letter with further details went out on Wednesday of this week.



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.

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Charlie Mortimer Fund Auction

The Charlie Mortimer Fund is 10 years old this year. It was founded by Steve and Davina Mortimer following the unexpected loss of their son in 2009. Since then the charity has worked tirelessly to support other grieving families that have lost a child. This has involved various projects over the years including providing specialist equipment to LGI PICU and funding respite days for bereaved parents (through care for the family). Over the last 2 years, the charity has produced a children's book and developed it into a children's resource bag for siblings that have lost a brother or sister. The resource is now being used countrywide by children's hospitals, maternity units, schools and children's hospices. The charity is holding a 10th celebration fund raising auction in August and the charity are looking for donations either for the auction (in the form of anything from hampers, vouchers and promises!) or to the raffle too. There is a basket in the reception area for those that would like to support this ongoing work for a charity that school supports wholeheartedly. Feel free to donate anything – empty your bottom drawer! www.charliemortimerfund.org.uk Facebook page 'Prayers for Charlie' or by all means speak to Mr Mortimer in Class 1.



Slingsby Duck Race – Update from FOSS

FOSS would like to remind everyone to get started selling ducks using the form that was sent home before half term. If you have been selling already, then please keep going with the great work! Don't forget to use one line per duck sold to help with duck numbering. If you need another form please ask at the office. Please add your name to the duck race volunteer rota that is up in the school foyer if you can spare an hour on Saturday 13th July. There are many different jobs, including the morning set up (with a bacon butty thrown in!) so why not find something that suits you. We need lots of help and we are very grateful to everyone who pitches in. FOSS will also have a stand on the green after school on Friday 5 July where you can sign up as a volunteer.



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.



Uniform – Cut-Off Date

We would just like to remind parents that SchoolShop'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.

https://www.school-shop.co.uk/slingsby_cp_school_yo62_4aa/



Old Malton JFC

Old Malton St. Mary's Junior Football Club are looking to add players to their Under 7's and Under 8's teams for the upcoming 2019/20 season. Training takes place Wednesday's 5.30pm - 6.30pm at The Gannock, Old Malton YO17 7HH. Under 7's (school year 2) Under 8's (school year 3) as of 1st September. If you would be interested in your child joining our club and taking the opportunity to work with our FA Qualified coaching staff please contact Pete Fletcher on 07711417221 for more details.



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