



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

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## School News

- The North Yorkshire County Council School Hub for key worker children has been successfully continuing this week and although we are not in our Slingsby school building, all the school staff are continuing to work hard either from home or the Hub.
- We hope you all received your children’s school reports yesterday by email. If you did not, please check your junk mailbox or email the school office at [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk) .
- Thank you for keeping communications to a minimum relating to urgent matters only. We will contact you via the T2P App or email as and when there are any updates.
- We have now received advice from the Local Authority with instructions as to how to administer Free School Meals (FSM) via the new Government Scheme and we will contact families affected individually. (Please note, FSM is not the same as Universal Infant Free School Meals (UiFSM) which is provided to all KS1 children when we are open.)
- We hope that you have found the Teacher’s work a helpful guide for home schooling. It is not possible for us to track our children’s education at this time but please do not be anxious about home schooling. Spending time with your children and observing nature, building a den, baking, reading, playing board games or writing a diary is just as valuable.
- No new work will be added for the next two weeks during the Easter break. School work will start again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April and will be added to the website under the “*In the Event of School Closure*” tab.
- Refunds have been made on Parent Pay to Year 6 parents for the cancelled Edinburgh trip.



## Parent Pay Accounts

Unfortunately the outstanding debt for clubs remains at **£371.40** and **£175.50** for lunches. We would be hugely grateful if all debts could be paid by allocating credit to the relevant items on Parent Pay as soon as possible.



## Music Lessons with Mr Conlan

Ian Conlan, the school piano and violin teacher, is continuing to offer music lessons remotely through ZOOM, which is like SKYPE or facetime. The students who have taken this up have found it to be a great success! Please contact him at [ianconlan1@gmail.com](mailto:ianconlan1@gmail.com), or telephone 07977-425422 or 01653-690831 for a free trial lesson. He also teaches ukulele, recorder, singing and music theory. Fees can be flexible if you are in genuine financial hardship at this time.



## Childhood Immunisation

The childhood immunisation team who carry out vaccinations in school are taking to social media to increase the vaccine uptake across all their schools. Please note their new Facebook and Twitter page. They will post reminders, aimed at parents and carers, to complete the online consent forms and will post information relating to the vaccines they deliver and other relevant public health topics which you may find useful.

Twitter: @Childhood\_imms      Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/childhoodimmunisations/>



**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY EASTER. PLEASE CONTINUE TO STAY INDOORS TO HELP SAVE LIVES.**

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.**

**WE KINDLY REQUEST NO NUTS OR NUT DERIVATIVES ARE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL IN PACKED LUNCHES OR AS SNACKS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

*We are all guided by the Slingsby Values for Life: Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Expectations and Caring for Others*