



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 30th April 2020

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School News

- Mrs Metcalfe has really enjoyed hearing from the children in response to her film last week.
- We have not received any information from the Local Authority or DfE about school reopening but please be reassured that we are busy preparing for when the guidelines change and considering carefully what the return to school will look like to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all the children and staff. When we are in a position to provide you with more information we will. For now, it is as important as ever to please continue to follow the Government Guidelines in order to keep our communities safe and well.
- We continue to provide work for all classes on a weekly basis on the website under “In the Event of School Closure” tab.
- School lunch prices from Sept 2020 - Aug 2023 will be fixed at £2.66 per meal for KS2 children (KS1 remain entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals). County Caterers recognise that all schools continue to face significant financial pressures so they have been working hard to ensure that costs are kept to a minimum whilst supporting local communities. They have listened and responded to schools' requests to provide a longer sign-up period to give schools greater financial certainty, therefore the meal price from September 2020 will increase to £2.66 from £2.50 and will be fixed for 3 years. County Caterers will continue to deliver healthy meals using local fresh produce from local suppliers and maintain their organic purchasing policy.
- At this time, please only communicate with school via email relating to urgent or emergency matters. We will contact you via the T2P App or email as and when there are any updates.



Gardening Lessons

In addition to the work on the website, Mrs Smurthwaite has recorded some gardening lessons for everyone. Please use the following links:-

Cress planting - <https://youtu.be/7AR1zL61lyU>

Potato planting - <https://youtu.be/ybeTVPaadxw>

Salad planting- <https://youtu.be/Zm1olmb31Gw>



Parent Pay Accounts

There remains a debt of **£252.45** on Parent Pay. Thank you to all those who have cleared their debt. We would really appreciate getting the accounts to zero, however, we understand that finances are a concern for many people at this time. Texts have been sent if your account has a debt but if you are unable to pay your accounts, or wish the credit from one payment item to be transferred to an item in debt, please email Miss Hope & Mrs Massey at adming@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk.



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Young Minds Helpline

For any young people struggling with the impact of coronavirus or self- isolation the Young Minds charity has a Parent Helpline open Mon- Fri 9am to 4pm 0808 802 5544.



School Shop

Please see the attached information leaflet about uniform orders from our chosen supplier School Shop.



FOSS- SCARECROW ONLINE COMPETITION!!

Don't forget that FOSS is holding an ONLINE competition via the Friends of Slingsby School Facebook page. Details can be found on last week's newsletter which is on the website. Take a photo of your scarecrow and email it to friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk by **Thursday, 7 May**. There will also be some publicity in the Gazette & Herald so your scarecrow photo may appear in the paper!



Poem By Alex Sellers Year 6 - Quarantine Imagination

Imagination is your key,
To maximum creativity.
You can think up anything,
From impossible to possible,
From trees to swings.

With the virus going around,
In many affected towns,
It's important to stay safe and sound,
And donate to health your extra pound,
To keep to your own place and grounds.

A vaccine won't be developed immediately,
So becoming immune will take a while,
But keep your life full of smiles.
Use you imagination- you can still have fun,
Even if you're not always outside- in the sun.

Facetime your family,
Chat a little,
Ask them what they're up to,
Have they eaten any nibbles?

This is a very strange time at the moment,
A historic year,
So keep your loved ones near.

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