



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 18th June 2020

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## School News

- Our second week of school in its current form has gone well and a big thank you to all the parents and children for respecting the new ways we are having to organise everything which has helped us to make sure everyone has felt safe and supported.
- For those at home, Mrs Metcalfe and the teachers would still love to hear from the children and see pictures of what they have been doing. It has been wonderful to hear about all their different experiences and adventures so far. Please email [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk). Replies may take a little longer than before but they will reply.
- We continue to try to keep up with the chopping and changing of Government plans! Our position remains that at this time we are at capacity and do not have the space or staffing to take any more children under the current rules and advice. We do not expect that we will be able to take any more children before the summer break and the Local Authority have clarified that schools will not be opening during the summer holidays. The Government did mention a summer programme in their daily news update last week, but we are yet to receive any information about this.
- It is certainly not the end of the year any of us could have envisaged and especially for our Year 6's but plans are afoot for an alternative way to mark their transition to secondary school. Mr Smith will be in touch with parents in due course.
- We are continuing to plan for a full return in September and we really hope that this will be possible. We are as keen as you for all the children to return safely to school and at the very heart of all our decisions is their wellbeing and education. As we have said before, it may not be possible for everything to be exactly as it used to be and you need to be prepared for changes in the day to day running but we will be doing everything we can to ensure it is a positive happy return for the children. Details will follow over the coming weeks but with the caveat that everything is subject to change!!
- We await confirmation from the DfE about the Free School Meal arrangements for the summer but as soon as we are told, we will contact relevant families.



## Parent Pay Accounts – Please pay your account

There remains a debt of **£211.50** on Parent Pay from before we closed. Please notify us if you are unable to pay your accounts at [admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk).



## FOSS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, in the absence of our annual large fundraisers like the Scarecrow Trail and Duck Race, FOSS is running two virtual fundraisers this term to try to raise some much needed funds for the school in any way we can. There are two competitions - Decorate A Duck and a Family Sponsorship Challenge. Details of how to enter and how to donate via our Just Giving page are in the fliers attached to last week's newsletter and have also been included in this week's work for each class. Donations are off to a good start (with one student in particular setting the bar!) and we can't wait to see what you all come up with.



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**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*

## National School Sport Week – NSSW at Home – 20-26<sup>th</sup> June

This year, National School Sport Week - rebranded as NSSW at Home - will take place from Saturday 20th June to Friday 26th June. Parents/Carers can register their interest in the event using this link:

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/national-school-sport-week-home> When you register you will be provided with free access to videos and activity cards to help you plan a range of challenges. The active challenges will be things that can be done at home. They focus on togetherness, inclusivity and well-being - and allow virtual competition with family and friends.



## 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.



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