



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 2nd July 2020

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School News

- We are feeling really excited about us all getting back to school next term and we very much hope that the local Covid-19 R rate stays low so that we can start as we mean to go on with everyone back in school from September the 8th (7th September is a staff training day). Fingers and toes crossed!
- Term dates for next year are available on our website. There are no other key dates to note yet.
- All our parents and carers in Reception to Year 5 should have received correspondence this week setting out our proposed plans for September which we believe will be of great benefit to everyone as part of our catch-up strategy. We still have no details from the DfE regarding their additional support.
- We will be keeping closely in touch with the DfE and Local Authority throughout the summer break and should our plans have to change in any way, we will let you know as soon as possible via email and the T2P App. The risk of Covid-19 will remain part of day-to-day life in school for the foreseeable and there will be some new health and safety rules for us all to adopt which will be circulated before next term.
- Initially, there will be NO Breakfast or After-School Clubs. It is expected that staff will have to continue to undergo daily additional deep cleaning of resources, as they are now, and therefore we will not be able to provide any before or after school care. We will reinstate all the clubs as soon as we can, we know how much many of you rely on them.
- There will be no music teachers coming into school until further notice and we will review this with them on a week by week basis. The music teachers who have been providing Zoom lessons will continue to do so with you at home outside of school hours.
- Mr Mortimer and Mrs Mitchell have been busy getting everything ready for our new Reception class and we have been adapting our usual settling in activities to ensure our new starters still feel prepared for the transition of starting at big school. We know you will all help us to make them feel very welcome in September.
- We wish all our Year 6's well for their forthcoming transition sessions at secondary school. We are sure they will all have a great time!
- The Government recognises that families will face increased pressure on household budgets over the coming months so they are launching a Covid Summer Food Fund which will enable children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals to be supported over the summer holiday period. Parents and carers whose children are eligible to receive FSM have all been contacted by school and have received confirmation of the arrangements.
- A massive thank you to FOSS and to all our families for your kind donation of £1,500 to school which is especially generous given the circumstances we have found ourselves in this year. We will certainly let you know what good use it has been put to next year. A special thank you to the amazing FOSS team for all they do for school.



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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.

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Parent Pay Accounts – Please pay your account

There remains a debt of **£217.50** on Parent Pay. Please notify us if you are unable to pay your accounts at admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk.



School Shop

Don't forget to order uniform in plenty of time before September! All our uniform is available from

<https://school-shop.co.uk/school/slingsby-cp-school/>



FOSS

Decorate a Duck and Family Challenges- We have started to receive some wonderful entries for both competitions. Keep them coming in! You can find the information fliers attached to the newsletter of 11th June and also links on the work pages updated by the teaching staff. There is a donation of £5 per duck to our Just Giving page and whatever you think is appropriate for the family challenge sponsorship. We are so incredibly pleased to already have excellent donations. Thank you to everyone for your support so far.

<http://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/staff/foss/>

Bag2School - Collection from Slingsby SPORTS FIELD @ 9am on Monday 13th July. Please use your own bin bags and bring them to the sports field before 9am. You can find a list of what B2S will and will not take at this link: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> A member of FOSS will be there to assist with collection and may we kindly remind everyone to maintain social distancing measures to ensure a safe collection.

FOSS School Donation - FOSS is very happy to let you know that we have been able to donate £1,500 to the school this year despite not being able to run our biggest fundraisers. FOSS will also be contributing to the Year 6 leavers' end of year gift which we think they will love!



Active6Fitness

Mr John, who came to school to teach rugby skills last term, is leading fitness classes for 7 – 16 year olds on the fields at Malton Rugby Club from 6th July. The *Active6 Fitness* programs will only be six attendees at a time and need to be booked in advance. Details can be found on the Malton & Norton Rugby Club website or using the link below.

<https://maltonandnortonrufc.rfu.club/news/active6-fitness?fbclid=IwAR2zCT03a-DNXyliyVIZAtVOht2JiyI9O02K17JFnIoA7cgqBJMBkCdLGb4>



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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