



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 17th September 2020

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School News

- Thank you to everyone for complying with the “Stay at Home” guidance for those displaying symptoms matching that of coronavirus. We understand it is very difficult to obtain a test, however, it is vital we all continue to comply with the Government guidance for the safety of our school community.
- Thank you for avoiding gathering outside of school. It is especially important now with the new Rule of 6.
- All class Curriculum Newsletters for this term are now available on the School Website. Please take time to read them. For anyone isolating at home, school work is also on the website and will be uploaded every Monday.
- Further to the letter from the teachers emailed on 11th September, please do not send in book bags or anything other than essential items. PE kits should stay in school and only go home half termly for washing. Ideally PE plimsols should be part of the standard PE kit and kept in school, however, if your child does need to use their home trainers for PE, these must come in a separate carrier bag on a Monday and can go home on a Friday. Please encourage your children to take responsibility for all their items and ensure everything is labelled including water bottles.
- We will not be sending Data Information Sheets home for you to check this year but if any of your personal contact details or dietary requirements have changed please notify the School Office via email. All Home-School Agreements and Behaviour Policies signed last year remain the same and we accept them as your continued consent for this year. If you require a reminder of the policies, they are available on the website.
- Please complete and return the School Clubs survey emailed out yesterday to help us reinstate clubs as soon as possible.



Year 6 Transition to Secondary School

A letter was emailed to Year 6 parents/carers on Tuesday detailing how to apply for a secondary school place for September 2021. You can apply now and the deadline to apply is 31st October 2020. For residents of Slingsby and Fryton Malton Secondary School is the feeder school. For any other areas please contact School Admissions. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>



Absences/Attendance

Attendance is still vitally important in school, but any Covid related absences are being recorded as such. We appreciate that there are a lot of coughs and colds around already but it is vital that we all follow the Government guidance to ensure that as many people can stay well and come to school as possible.



Winter Flu Immunisations – Reception to Year 6

A letter has been emailed out to you all regarding the nasal influenza vaccination which is being offered to all children in Reception to Year 6. The Childhood Immunisation team is scheduled to visit Slingsby School on Thursday 15th October 2020. If you would like your child to receive this immunisation, please ensure your

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consent form has been submitted no later than 01/10/2020. If you submit your consent form after this date, your child may be missed when they visit school. If you have difficulty accessing the form, please check you are including the forward slash at the end of the URL.



Teachers2Parent App

The Teachers2Parents App (Eduspot) should now be working for all the new families. Please download this App to receive updates from school.



Parent Pay – please keep accounts in credit

Parent Pay is now being updated once again with lunches and we will be adding clubs once they resume. New families should have now received their Parent Pay activation codes. We would be hugely grateful if you could ensure that you keep your account in credit.



FOSS

Please see the attached FOSS booklet giving details of the fantastic work that FOSS does for school.



School Coronavirus Symptoms Policy – Very Important

As a school we are following the DFE guidance for dealing with Coronavirus symptoms in school and we would be hugely grateful for your support and diligence in following the same.

If a child displays any of the following symptoms in school:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste
- Sickness or diarrhoea

The class teacher will discreetly take them from class and seat them in an office dedicated to quarantining with full ventilation. The office will telephone parents or the emergency contact provided and ask that the child is collected immediately. Parents should then follow the government Guidance for Households with Possible or Confirmed Coronavirus Infection. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

You must book a test straight away and only leave the house to take the test. You must not have any visitors and anyone the child lives with or in their home support bubble, must also stay at home until the result is received. The school class bubble does not have to self- isolate at that point. You must notify school as soon as you receive your result and if positive, the child's whole class bubble will be told to self- isolate for 14 days.

If anyone in a child's household or home support bubble becomes symptomatic, school must be informed and the child must be kept at home until that person's test results are obtained. If anyone in a child's household or support bubble tests positive the child must stay at home for 14 days.



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