



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 17th June 2021

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Message from Mr Smith

Thank you to everyone for continuing to comply with the Covid-19 restrictions which have been extended for another month. We are conscious that other local schools have had to close bubbles in the last week. "Freedom Day" is currently set for 19th June 2021 but we are mindful that this might not happen given the increase in cases nationally; therefore, as a staff we are discussing alternative ways of enjoying our last week of events safely and in line with Government advice. Where there is a will there is a way! We will try to give you as much notice as possible of any changes. We fully intend to still hold Sports Day and invite parents along which we are able to do under current restrictions so please keep the date in the diary.



School News

- Please can we remind parents/carers of the importance of applying sun cream to your child/ren before they come to school and provide them with a suitable sunhat (labelled with their name), as we spend as much time outdoors as possible, not only at break times but also lessons. If you would like your child to re-apply sun cream during the day, please send in a clearly labelled bottle/tube which can be kept in their PE bag. The Reception children will each be given their own sun hat to wear in school by Cancer Research UK.
- Children must also bring a water bottle into school every day as it's important to stay safe and stay hydrated. It also helps to keep your child/ren focused in the classroom.
- We all thoroughly enjoyed the Queen's Birthday Royal lunch last Friday. Mrs Saunders' scones with jam and cream were mouth-watering! We have attached a picture at the end of the newsletter for you all to see.
- It was great to meet our new reception families last Thursday where Miss Pearce and Mr Smith provided a presentation outside in the playground, followed by small group socially distanced tours through school. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the new starters for their first settling in session tomorrow.
- Our Local Authority Advisor, Lisa Jones, visited school this week for a catch-up meeting with Mr Smith and walk around the classes.
- The Malton School Year 6 transition days and Year 5 experience day have sadly been cancelled due to the new Government guidelines. They will be writing to Year 5 and 6 parents/carers directly and hope to offer alternatives online.
- The Ampleforth College Year 5 taster day has also been cancelled. Parents should have received notification from the college.
- We have not received any updates from Ryedale School yet but trust that they will be contacting Year 6 families.



Uniform Reminder

Please ensure the correct uniform is worn by your children each day. It is important that the children are encouraged to be smart and have a sense of pride when wearing their Slingsby uniform. It helps everyone to

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have a school mindset and places everyone on a level playing field, reducing the pressure to wear the latest fashionable items and brands. School and the Governing Body disapprove of certain items of clothing being worn. For example: jeans, leggings, tracksuits, football strip, over the knee socks, trainers (other than for PE) etc. If you have any queries regarding the uniform, then please contact school.

Our uniform:

Navy blue/black/dark grey skirt (knee length), dresses, trousers or shorts

Sky blue gingham dresses with white socks in the summer

Sky blue polo t-shirt

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with logo

Navy blue/black/dark grey socks or tights

Navy blue book bag

School Shoes (trainers are not permitted unless explicit permission is sought from school)

PE Kit:-

Navy blue shorts

White polo shirt / T – shirt

Plimsolls or Trainers

Navy blue/black tracksuit

Extra pair of socks

Navy blue PE bag

Our uniform provider, School Shop, have provided details regarding orders for September, please see the attached flyer. In addition, FOSS will be having a pre-loved uniform sale next Friday – see details below.



Clubs & Parent Pay

Please ensure you book clubs in advance, wherever possible, and keep the relevant items in your Parent Pay account in credit to ensure debt is not accumulated. You can set up an automatic bank transfer to keep your account items in credit and also a text reminder service to help remind you. Many thanks.



FOSS

2021 Duck Race - We are delighted to be hosting the Duck Race again this year, after consideration of the restrictions still in place we have made the decision to host the Duck Race after the School Sports Day on Thursday 22nd of July. Depending upon the Covid-19 rules in place at the time, we are hoping to have a few stalls along with a BBQ and refreshments, and of course the release of the ducks into the beck. We will be hosting a stall to sell ducks on the green outside school at pick up next **Friday 25th of June**.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SELL DUCKS!

- We need volunteers to sell ducks on our stall. Are you able to spare a couple hours on a Saturday morning?
- We need ideas for venues to host a stall and sell ducks. Do you run a local business that could host a stall or have any suggestions?
- Each child will be given a sponsor form in school, please try to sell ducks and fill your sheet! There is a prize for the highest school fundraiser!

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Any volunteers or suggestions would be very much appreciated, please get in touch and email us on friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.

***NEW* Pre-order your Slingsby School Tea Towel and Tote Bag** - We have been busy working with school to create a Slingsby School Tea Towel and Tote Bag. See attached flyer for more details and how to order.

Pre-loved uniforms - A big thank you to those families who have already donated pre-loved items. We will be hosting a pre-loved stall on the green outside school at pick up next **Friday 25th June**, along with duck sales for the Duck Race.



Lateral Flow Testing & Track and Trace

We have been asked by the Government to encourage all our families and staff to continue Lateral Flow testing for Covid-19 twice a week. As lockdown eases, taking a rapid COVID-19 test twice a week, even if you do not have symptoms, will help the Government stay ahead of the spread of the virus, particularly as new strains appear. Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 have no symptoms and are spreading the virus without knowing. This includes those who have had their vaccine. If you or anyone in your family tests positive for Covid-19, or are asked to self-isolate, please let us know so that we can take the appropriate steps for track and trace. To order your test packs go to: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.



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.



A delicious Royal Lunch!

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