



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back to School!

Thank you from all the staff!

Welcome back everyone! All the staff would like to say a great big thank you for the wonderful gifts you gave us at the end of last term. We feel so touched by your generosity, kind words and encouragement. It is a pleasure to teach your children and to be a part of the Slingsby School family!



School News

- We have been very proud of how brilliantly all the children have settled in this week. There were so many happy grinning faces in the playground on Tuesday and we have loved hearing everyone's summer stories.
- During the summer holidays we have had a new outdoor covered area added to the back of Class 1 to comply with EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) requirements for a free-flow outside play area adjoining the classroom. The children can safely access this at all times and it has been fully utilised this week with the sunny warm weather. FOSS donations have been put towards this for which we are hugely grateful.
- Emails have been sent out regarding Key and Medical Information and Special Dietary Requirements where relevant. Please action these as soon as possible and provide the School Office with all necessary updated information.
- Curriculum Maps for each class will be sent out next week explaining this term's topics, activities and routines. Please take time to read these so that you are able to chat about school life with your children and know what is needed on which day!
- Our celebration assemblies will now take place on a Thursday afternoon and we can't wait to get the full school back together again for them. Worker, Behaviour, Special and Head Teacher awards will be presented at this assembly each week.
- Mr Conlan's music lessons will resume this week and he has sent parents individual emails confirming days and times.
- Those who have emailed in their club bookings form will receive a confirmation email from us this week once uploaded to Parent Pay.
- Please remember to send your children to school with a rain coat. We will always try to have playtimes outside but if it is showery, those without a coat unfortunately won't be able to go outdoors.
- We will be in touch with our new families regarding logins for Class Dojo in due course, which will be used in the event of a child having to isolate at home.



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Teachers2Parents App (Eduspot) - new families

All our new families should have received an information leaflet about how to set up the free Teacher2Parent App in their starter packs. You are all now uploaded to our information management system therefore the "First Contact" mobile telephone number you provided will be able to download the app onto your mobile device. You will receive text messages about your child's school awards, updates and reminders on this App so please check it regularly.



Parent Pay

Please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are activated and in credit. 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 when your balance is low. Regrettably, there still remains debt on Parent Pay from last year despite us sending text reminders. Debt collection letters will unfortunately have to be issued if these debts are not cleared. **Lunches and clubs must be paid for in advance, not in arrears.** If you have credit you would like to move between clubs/payment items, please let the school office know what you would like transferring and we can do that for you.



Year 6 applications to Secondary School

Parents and carers of Year 6 children can apply for a secondary school place for September 2022 from 12th September 2021 and the deadline to apply is 31 October 2021. We have not received any information from Malton or Ryedale schools yet but will forward as soon we do. On Saturday 18 September Ampleforth College will be holding an Open Morning for any prospective families.

<https://www.ampleforthcollege.org.uk/college/open-days>.



Covid-19

Thank you for your support in helping us to prevent an outbreak of Covid-19 in school. Please undertake twice weekly free Lateral Flow testing and in addition, if you or your children display any of the Covid-19 symptoms, please DO NOT send them in to school and take a free PCR test as soon as possible. Please ensure you practice regular hand washing and hygiene at home as we are in school. If children begin to display symptoms in school we will contact you and ask you to collect them immediately and book a free PCR test. Please read the latest Government guidance so that you are familiar with the symptoms and current procedures required.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.



Slingsby Village Produce Show- Saturday 1pm

This year is the 48th village Produce Show and to support the event the children have been busy writing and painting entries. All entries will be on display in the Village Hall from 1pm on Saturday so please go along to see your children's work. All winners will be presented with their prizes in school next week. There will be a big raffle with prizes such as entry to local places of interest, as well as teas and cake.



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