



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 13th January 2022

Slingsby C.P. School
The Green
Slingsby
North Yorkshire
YO62 4AA
(01653) 628370

Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
BA HONS QTS

School News

- **IMPORTANT UPDATE:** There will be **NO** after-school club on **Wednesday 9th February** due to **NYCC staff training, which requires FULL staff attendance. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.**
- Miss Secker completed the second part of CPD Junior School Music teachers' course on Monday.
- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey are completing the Single Central Record training and safer recruitment practice training course tomorrow.
- Class 3 had their first swimming lesson this morning at the St. Albans Centre at Ampleforth and they got off to a flying start! Well done Class 3.
- Our newly appointed Special Educational Adviser (SEA) will be visiting school tomorrow for the first time, so we are looking forward to welcoming her and giving her a tour of our amazing school.
- May we remind everyone of our school uniform policy which we have attached to the end of this newsletter. With increased ventilation in class rooms, due to Covid-19 guidance, and the brisk cold weather conditions outside, we do advise children to keep warm by layering up under their uniform. Ideally, extra layers should not be visible but if this is unavoidable, we ask that all clothing is kept plain (no logos) and in keeping with the school uniform colours please (e.g. navy blue, sky blue, grey, black or white). Many thanks.
- From **Tuesday 11th January**, if you have a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) and are symptom free, you do not need to obtain a PCR test as well. This is temporary advice. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test. Information on the new arrangements can be found in the https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection?utm_source=11%20January%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19
- A letter went out to Class 1 and Class 2 parents/carers this week to explain about the new Letters and Sounds Phonics scheme which we are implementing in school this term. Please can we ask you to make sure your child's reading record and book are brought into school every day as the teaching staff try to read with the children at least 3 times a week and there is no set date or time each week.
- Reception and Year 6 parents/carers were sent an email on 17th December detailing the National Child Measurement Programme. If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked, or your child has a

Should you wish to opt out of receiving school correspondence from this mailing list, notify admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.
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

medical condition that affects their height or weight, please let them know using the contact details provided.



Parent Pay Debt – Please pay as soon as possible

Thank you to all of those who have made payments on Parent Pay. Please check your accounts and pay any outstanding arrears. Accounts should be in credit with no debt. You can set up an automatic bank transfer to keep specific account items in credit at all times and also a text reminder service to remind you when your balance is running low.



NHS Guidance - When to send your child to school and when it is best to keep them at home

With the season of bugs and viruses upon us, it can be difficult to discern when to send your child to school and when it is best to keep them at home. This NHS guidance is very useful and we strongly recommend all families read it and use it as a reference in the future.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Job Vacancies in School

Advertisements for the positions of Clerk to Governors and part time Breakfast Club Leader are on the North Yorkshire County Council website with a closing date of 14th January. If you enjoy working with children and being organised then we would love to welcome you to the team! If anyone is interested in either position, please email the School Office for more information.



Reboot North Yorkshire – recycling your unwanted devices

Reboot North Yorkshire provides recycled IT equipment and internet access to help people across the county stay connected. The scheme takes laptops, smart phones, tablets and iPads no longer needed by their owners and refurbishes them before they're distributed to those in need. These devices can support people to access vital services, help children do their school-work and make sure people of all ages can stay in touch with friends and family. If you got a technology upgrade for Christmas and have a device that can be donated to Reboot North Yorkshire, you can find your nearest drop off point and more information about the scheme at www.rebootny.co.uk



Should you wish to opt out of receiving school correspondence from this mailing list, notify admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.
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

Extract from School Prospectus:

School 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 shirt with or without logo

Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without logo

Also available are waterproof/fleece jackets for winter with logo

Navy blue/black/dark grey socks or tights

Navy blue book bag

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

- PE Kit - Navy blue shorts
White polo shirt / T - shirt with or without logo
Plimsolls or trainers
Navy Blue/black tracksuit bottoms
Navy Blue/Black sweater
Extra pair of socks
Navy blue PE bag

We discourage children from wearing jewellery in school and this must *not* be worn during games and PE lessons because of the danger of accidents (including earrings). Nail varnish and make-up is not allowed and large rucksacks are discouraged, as we simply do not have the cloakroom space.

School and the Governing Body disapprove of certain items of clothing being worn. For example: jeans, leggings, tracksuits, football strip, over the knee socks and trainers (other than for PE). If you have any queries regarding the uniform, then please contact school. Uniform may be ordered online from https://www.school-shop.co.uk/slingsby_cp_school_yo62_4aa/ who are based in York. School Shop will try to provide a next day delivery service. You must remember to order in advance during busy periods (July/August) to avoid lengthy delivery times - this is the same for all uniform suppliers.

In addition, our PTA "Friends of Slingsby School" (FOSS) sell pre-loved uniform and can be contacted at friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk

Should you wish to opt out of receiving school correspondence from this mailing list, notify admin@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT WE ARE A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.
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