



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 20th January 2022

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Message from Mr Smith

Within our setting, we have had seven positive cases of Covid-19 in the ten days. Six of the seven were asymptomatic when they tested positive on lateral flow and only found out they had Covid-19 because of the close contact daily testing, which just goes to show how valuable it is. We are hugely appreciative to you all for following the guidelines and carrying out the daily tests when you receive our close contact notification emails, as this is really helping to contain the spread in school and to keep our community safe and well.

We are monitoring the situation carefully and following our Covid-19 Safe Risk Assessment together with all the advice from NYCC Health and Safety, Public Health England and the DFE. We continue to clean throughout the day, carry out regular hand washing and ventilate rooms. We have lessened whole school mixing and returned to class assemblies for the time being. If we consider it necessary to move back to bubbles we will take swift action and communicate this with you via email.



School News

- Please read the Close Contact letters that are emailed out to you as the guidance and actions required do change from week to week. All close contacts are currently required to take a lateral flow test every day for seven days after contact.
- It was good to receive the news that from this week, if any of the children test positive for Covid-19, they are able to return to school on day 6 if they have a negative result on day 5 and day 6, 24 hours apart.
- Unfortunately, there are also lots of other bugs going through school at the moment, as it is that time of year. If your children are unwell, please keep them at home until they are better, even if they are negative for Covid. Anyone with diarrhoea or vomiting must stay off school until they have had at least two days without symptoms. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>
- The visit from our new Special Educational Adviser (SEA) was really productive and helpful last week.
- Class 3 had their second swimming lesson this morning at the St. Albans Centre which went really well.
- Class 4 attended Ampleforth College on Tuesday to watch the students perform Footloose, which was great fun.
- Mrs Massey completed our Data Protection Processor's updated course on Risk management.
- Mrs Smurthwaite has completed a Teaching Assistant's Network course on Alcohol and Drug Awareness.
- North Yorkshire County Council is responsible for ensuring children between the ages of 13yrs & 16yrs (compulsory school age) who intend to work, or have a job, have a valid employment permit. NYCC have asked schools to forward the attached document on to parents/carers to raise awareness of Child Employment. Please see the attached document which highlights the need for a permit, explains the hours that are permitted and how to obtain a permit.
- **As advised last week, 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.**



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Menu Change – Monday 24th January

Monday's menu will be Nacho Beef Bake, Sweetcorn & Green Beans instead of Cheese & Tomato Pizza.



Flu Vaccinations in Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale Area

Flu clinics have been arranged in the Scarborough, Whitby and Ryedale areas to improve uptake. These clinics are drop-in clinics so families can just turn up. These clinics are available to children from Reception (including those that have deferred a year) to year 11.

Clinics in Scarbotough, Whity and Ryedale 2022 :- drop in no appointment required

Ryedale at Quaker House Pickering

Scarborough at Everyone Active / Overdale school community room

Whitby at Stakesby Arms

Thursday 17/01/22 - Whitby 15.30-17.00

Tuesday 18/01/22 - Ryedale 15.00-17.00

Monday 24/01/22 - Ryedale 15.00-17.00

Wednesday 26/01/22 - Overdale 15.00-17.00

Thursday 31/01/22 - Scarborough sports 15.00-17.00

Please contact Hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net for more information.



Parent Pay Debt – Please pay as soon as possible

As of today, there is **£414.26** outstanding for pupil meals taken and before and after school clubs attended for Autumn and Spring Term. Please check your accounts and pay any outstanding arrears immediately. 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.



FOSS News

- Upcoming events - As Spring approaches please keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising events including a new lambing competition.
- Pre-loved uniform - We have pre-loved uniform in stock, a list of items is available on the FOSS page of the school's website. Please get in touch and email us on friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk for more information or to place an order.
- Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile - We are a registered charity with www.easyfundraising.org.uk and smile.amazon.co.uk. Simply log in to your account and select FOSS as your charity then shop as you normally would through the site online. Supporting FOSS when you shop really does make a difference to our fundraising.
- If you would like to know more about FOSS, you can follow us on Facebook. For further information on how to support us or join the committee, please speak to a member of the team or get in touch and email us on friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk.



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