



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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### Message from Mr Smith

This week saw the return of bubbles, in accordance with our Outbreak Management Plan, following a spike in positive Covid-19 cases reported within our setting last week. I would just like to say thank you to all the children, staff and parents/carers for supporting this decision and for adjusting to the new arrangements so seamlessly - I think we all must be well-rehearsed in these changes now! Positive Covid-19 cases have remained consistent in school this week so we will remain in bubbles for next week as well. Thank you for continuing to lateral flow test twice a week as this really does help to stop the spread and protect our children, staff and wider community.

As of today, the new government guidelines state that face coverings are no longer required to be worn in communal areas of schools. After consulting with staff, we all feel that this is not appropriate at the moment, given the increase in cases, so we will continue to wear face masks when moving around school.



### 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.
- Unfortunately, there are also lots of other bugs going through school at the moment, as is often the case during Winter months. 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/>
- Class 3 had their third swimming lesson this morning at the St. Albans Centre. Their swimming instructor has contacted the school office to ask school to communicate to parents/carers about the importance of verruca protection when in the pool or on the pool side. Verrucas are a small, rough lump on the skin caused by a virus which is highly infectious and can easily be spread through skin contact and touching infected surfaces. Please can you check your child's feet before every swimming lesson and if they have a verruca, they must be covered up with either a verruca sock, verruca plaster or verruca gel which you can get from a pharmacy. **Any child with a verruca who arrives in school without the necessary verruca protection will not be allowed to participate in the swimming lesson.**
- Mrs Jordan completed the Moderator Training and Writing Standardisation Exercise on Monday.
- This week, Mrs Smurthwaite has completed the Supporting Children in Science at Primary School Course, as well as the Teaching Assistant's Network course on ADHD Awareness Training.
- Mr Barker has completed a Mathematics Course on preparing for the online multiplication check 2022.
- Mr Smith is attending the online KS2 Writing Moderation course tomorrow.

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- Miss Secker is completing the Statutory Assessment course in English and Maths tomorrow.
- **As advised last week, there will be NO after-school club on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February due to NYCC staff training, which requires FULL staff attendance. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.**



### **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 (no appointment required) so families can just turn up. These clinics are available to children from Reception (including those that have deferred a year) to year 11. Please contact [Hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:Hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net) for more information.

- **Thursday 31/01/22 - Scarborough Sports 15.00-17.00pm**



### **Parent Pay Debt – Please pay as soon as possible**

As of today, there is **£559.16** 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**

**Spring-time lambs** - We are running a new fundraising event this year in the form of a guess the number of lambs competition. The Leckenby family have very kindly let us use their flock who will be lambing in early Spring. Please join us at our pop-up stall on Friday the 11th of February at school pick-up and join in the fun. There will be guess the number of lambs, guess the number of sweets in the jar and a collection of baked items for sale. Donations of baked items would be very much appreciated, please get in touch with us for further information. More details will follow next week.

**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. We are always happy to take donations, if you have pre-loved uniform that you would like to donate please leave at school for the attention of FOSS or get in touch and email us on [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) for more information or to place an order.

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