



# SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## A Message from Mr Smith

It has been quite a dramatic return to school with the thunderstorms and floods outside, but I am pleased to say that inside all has been incredibly calm! It has been a delight to walk around school this week and see how well everyone has settled in to their new class routines and to hear about all your adventures over the summer.

We have all been working together to create our class contracts which include agreements such as being kind to each other, respecting each other, not interrupting and doing our best; and -above all- always saying please and thank you. To see everyone putting this in to practice this week by working so hard and being kind has made all the staff so very proud- keep up the great work! Mr Smith



## School News

- Miss Hope and Mrs Massey were over the moon that Parent Pay started this week with zero debt! Please can we all work hard to keep them happy by ensuring credit is always on your account and that you check your accounts regularly. This is going to be especially important this year with our increased costs as we cannot afford to carry parent debt. The auto top-up service works really well and the text reminders which are both easy to set up. There is a helpful guide on our website.
- Parent Pay Activation letters have now been sent to all new starters so your accounts should be accessible.
- All new starters are now uploaded onto our system which means that all parents/carers should be able to access the Teacher2Parents/Eduspot App, which we use to notify you of weekly awards and reminders.
- A warm welcome to Mrs Martindale, our new Class 3 teacher. Class 3 have been brilliant at helping Mrs Martindale to settle in, well done Class 3!
- Thank you to everyone for remembering your PE kits. This year we will be working with Mr Hood from Malton Community Sports Centre to deliver our PE and Sport curriculum. He will be teaching all classes on a Thursday and we will no longer be using Simon Carson Sports, although we are hoping they will to continue the popular football club later in the year.
- Please can we remind all children with long hair to tie it up on Thursdays for sporting activities or bring a spare hair bobble.
- We will be welcoming back Mr Whawell and the Richard Shepherd Music Foundation next week for our music lessons every Thursday and Choir club with Miss Secker.
- Swimming lessons will be resuming at the St Albans Centre next week starting with Class 2. A letter has been sent to all Class 2 families. Please return your child's ability form by Monday.
- Class Curriculum maps will be available shortly, an email will be sent out with the link.



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## **Universal Infant Free School Meals (UiFSM) and FSM (Free School Meals)**

The Government provide funding for Universal Free School Meals for all children up to Year 2/Key Stage 1. From Year 3/Key Stage 2 lunches are charged at a rate of £2.66 a meal. This is different from Free School Meals (FSM) which are funded by the Local Authority to families who have applied and qualified for Pupil Premium funding support. If you wish to apply for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium support, the forms are available from the school office. If you qualify, you will also be entitled to funding towards clubs, trips, residentials and additional learning resources.



## **FOSS (Friends of Slingsby School) News**

Welcome back and a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Slingsby School from the FOSS team.

We have a good stock of pre-loved school uniform in various sizes, please email FOSS at [friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk) with any enquiries.

Please come along to our AGM which will be held in October- date to be confirmed. It is open to all school families and is an ideal opportunity to find out about how FOSS works, the fundraising events we run and to discuss future events. We really value your support and ideas and will be very much hoping that some of you will join our team. Please check the school newsletter for the date nearer the time.

We are delighted to be hosting a new fund-raising event this year, our FOSS Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November. We have some spaces for stalls available, please spread the word to any local businesses who might be interested in hosting a stall, the deadline for stall holder applications is 1<sup>st</sup> October, please see the attached leaflet for more information.



## **Understanding Autism courses for parents**

Please find attached the Unlocking Autism flyer for the new academic year. Parents/carers have to register with the NYES site following the instructions on the flyer and then once signed in can book places themselves. If you are struggling with the booking system, please contact the NYES Team direct on 01609 533222, who will be able to assist.



## **Music Crescendos**

My name is Nicky Copley and I am a local singing teacher and choir leader in Malton. I currently teach at Kirkham Henry and Malton School and previously taught at Amotherby. I am starting a new choir in Malton for 6 – 14year olds called Young Crescendos which is starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and will be held at Malton School from 6-7pm. Please see the attached poster for details of how to register. We have a big concert planned in the Milton Rooms at Christmas.



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