# Slingsby Community Primary School School Prospectus



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### A welcome from the Head Teacher

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to welcome you to Slingsby Community Primary School, and to this brochure which I hope will give you some insight into the daily life of our village community school.

At Slingsby, we strive to nurture a partnership between the family and school as this is so important in providing the foundations for your children to grow and develop to their full potential.

We all welcome you to visit the school whenever you can to experience the happy family atmosphere in which the children thrive and to be involved in the learning journey your children make.

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Mr L Smith - BA HONS QTS

'We believe much useful information about the running of the school is to be found in this prospectus and we fully endorse its contents' *The Governing body* 

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

#### Every child is unique

At Slingsby we will invest in every child by providing access to high quality education, ensuring a firm foundation upon which they can build their life. We will raise our children's standards further through close partnership between school and the family in a relationship that puts the child first at all times.

#### <u>Rationale</u>

'To provide a foundation for lifelong learning'

At the centre of any school are children ... Everything we do in school is for them.

Learning today, Leading tomorrow.

| The People Who Care for us |                                                                                    |  |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mr Smith                   | Head Teacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead                                        |  |
| Miss Pearce                | Class 1 - EYFS Teacher                                                             |  |
| Mrs Jordan                 | Class 2 - Senior Teacher / SENCO/ Deputy Safeguarding Lead                         |  |
| Mrs Martindale             | Class 3 - KS2 Teacher                                                              |  |
| Miss Secker                | Class 4 - KS2 Teacher                                                              |  |
| Miss Hope &<br>Mrs Massey  | School Business Managers                                                           |  |
| Mrs Swallow                | Advanced Teaching Assistant / Breakfast Club Leader                                |  |
| Ms Breese                  | Advanced Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor                                   |  |
| Mrs Clarke                 | Advanced Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor                                   |  |
| Mrs Newbert                | Advanced Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor                                   |  |
| Mrs McCandless             | General Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor                                    |  |
| Mrs Scott                  | General Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor / Art Club Leader                  |  |
| Mrs Robshaw                | General Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor                                    |  |
| Ms Wilson                  | General Teaching Assistant / Mid-day Supervisor / Breakfast & Chill Club<br>Leader |  |
| Mrs Saunders               | School Cook / Breakfast Club Leader                                                |  |

#### The Composition of the Governing Body

| Mr Smith       | Head Teacher & Designated Safeguarding Lead              |  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Mr Storrar     | Chair / Parent Governor/ Safeguarding & Child Protection |  |
| Rev Robertson  | Vice Chair / Co-opted Governor                           |  |
| Mr Thompson    | Co-Opted                                                 |  |
| Mrs Jordan     | Staff Governor                                           |  |
| Mr Cousins     | Parent Governor                                          |  |
| Mrs Hayes      | LEA Governor                                             |  |
| Mrs Goodfellow | Clerk to Governors                                       |  |
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### **School Times**

| Doors open | 8.40am  |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Register   | 8:50am  | 9:00am  |
| Lessons    | 9:00am  | 10:15pm |
| Break      | 10:15am | 10:30pm |
| Lessons    | 10:30am | 12:00pm |
| Lunch      | 12:00pm | 1:00 pm |
| Lessons    | 1:00pm  | 2:15pm  |
| Break      | 2:15pm  | 2:30pm  |
| Lessons    | 2:30pm  | 3:00pm  |
| Assembly   | 3.00pm  | 3.30pm  |

Children complete 23 hours and 45 mins per week of directed time, compared to the national minimum recommended 21 hours for FS/KS1 and 23 hours and 30 mins for KS2.

It is important to note that the children from Class 1 have access to free play during the day, organised by the teaching and support staff, taking into consideration the age and needs of the children.

Supervision of pupils officially begins at 8:40 a.m. and children are asked not to arrive unsupervised before this time. At the end of a school day it is the parent/carers' responsibility to supervise their children once the children have left the school buildings.

### **Our School Community- School Organisation**

#### **The Children**

Our children are grouped as follows:

| Year Number                  | Age of children- year in which children are | Structure of Classes |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| EYFS (Early Years Foundation | Starting at 4 years rising to 5             |                      |
| Stage) Reception Children    | years that academic year                    | Class 1              |
| Year 1 (Key Stage 1)         | 5 to 6 years                                |                      |
| Year 2 (Key Stage 1)         | 6 to 7 years                                | Class 2              |
| Year 3 (Key Stage 2)         | 7 to 8 years                                |                      |
| Year 4 (Key Stage 2)         | 8 to 9 years                                | Class 3              |
| Year 5 (Key Stage 2)         | 9 to 10 years                               | Class 4              |
| Year 6 (Key Stage 2)         | 10 to 11 years                              |                      |

At Slingsby School the children are taught in four classes.

#### Class 1 – Reception/Year 1

Class 1 consists of children aged 4 to 6 years within Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 Year 1. There is open access to the outside classroom and play area which is well equipped for EYFS children. New reception starters begin in this class full time.



#### Class 2 - Years 2 & 3

Class 2 consists of Key Stage 1 and 2, with an age range from six to eight years (Years 2 and 3). Differentiation, which takes into account the varying learning levels of each child, is present in each lesson.



#### Class 3 - Years 4

Class 3 consists of Key Stage 2, with an age range from eight to nine years (Year 4). This new classroom was incorporated into the school from a next-door residential house in 2018 and is fitted with the latest technology. There is also access to the new wildlife garden which is situated behind the classroom.



#### Class 4 - Years 5 & 6

Class 4 consists of upper Key Stage 2 with ages from ten to eleven years (Years 5 and 6).



The mixed age, mixed ability nature of all classes instils, within the school community, a wholesome regard for each other. The curriculum is enriched by visitors to the school and offsite educational visits which include sporting and cultural activities with other schools in the area.

Curriculum planning is based on two-year cycles. This avoids duplication, ensures progression and allows the children their full curriculum entitlement. Teaching and Support staff plan and evaluate this curriculum each year together.

Disabled access is available to all classrooms and the toilet facilities are accessible to all. This is in line with our policy to provide an inclusive education for all our pupils.

For our PE lessons, we have use of Slingsby Sports Field and recently resurfaced tennis courts for PE and playtimes; and also use the local Methodist church school room in case of poor weather.



#### **Admissions**

As our school is a community school, the school determines the admission arrangements in agreement with the Local Education Authority (LEA). The LEA is therefore the 'Admissions Authority' for our school. The regulations for entry to each school, where the Admissions Authority is the LEA, are published each year by the LEA. Parents/carers can receive a copy of these regulations directly from the LEA.

The LEA publishes a composite admissions prospectus each year, which gives information about how parents/carers can apply for a place in the school of their choice. Parents/carers have a right to express a preference for the school of their choice and they should do so on the application form. Expressing a preference does not, in itself, guarantee a place at this school.

<u>Paper applications</u> - If you do not have internet access, you can request a copy of the information for parents/carers and a paper copy of the common application form from:

Admissions, Transport and Welfare Team, Business Support, Jesmond House, 31-33 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 5QE email schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk Tel 01609 533679

**An online form** is also available. Forms should be completed and submitted by the closing date given on the NYCC website.

http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23539/School-admissions

If North Yorkshire County Council are unable to allocate a place at your preferred school, you will be entitled to an appeal in line with current legislation.

Appeal forms are available on the website at <u>www.northyorks.gov.uk/admission\_appeals</u> or by contacting the Admissions, Transport and Welfare Team 01609 533679.

If your child is entitled to transport, we cannot guarantee that transport will be provided until the term in which your child is 5. Parents/carers are encouraged to contact Ryedale/Scarborough Area Education Office (Tel: 01723 361376) or the Transport Section at County Hall (01609 779722).

Early application is recommended. Applications from out of catchment may not be approved but are very common at Slingsby C P. We would like you to inform us if you do put us as first choice. This helps if the admission process results in an appeal.

Children start full time in September from the age of 4 years old.

- We also visit the children at their current placements so we get to see a rounded view of the children and can learn more about their interests. This also gives you opportunities to speak to Miss Pearce about any questions you may have. It also gives Mrs Pearce chance to learn what is special to your child e.g. dinosaurs! She can then ensure that she plans this interest into the visits to school.
- Children are invited to attend a series of approximately 4 'taster afternoons' in the half term before entry. This means that children starting in September will attend afternoon sessions once a week, during the second half term of the summer term prior to entry (June/July).

Before starting school, parents/carers are free to visit by appointment and you are warmly welcomed to do so!

At Slingsby CP School we operate an 'open-door' policy. Parents/carers are always welcome by appointment. Staff are available at the school entrance every morning and afternoon for a chat. However, if specific issues are concerning parents/carers, they should ask a member of staff to arrange a time convenient for all parties and it is school policy to always have two members of staff present so that nothing is missed. Prospective parents/carers wishing to view the school should also make an appointment.

#### Aims and Objectives

#### We aim to:

- Create an environment in which children will thrive.
- Focus on high standards and raising achievement to give our children the best chance.
- Help our children to move forward in their development of knowledge, skills and understanding by setting and agreeing targets for improvement.
- Provide the best learning opportunities for our children by encouraging and developing the commitment of our teachers.
- Teach our children the Slingsby School Values for Life something they can take forward with them as they move on.
- Develop constructive and supportive partnerships between home, school and community.
- Make learning fun and exciting.

#### Provide a rich and exciting curriculum:

- One that extends out of school.
- One that is broad and balanced.
- One that, as well as being academic, develops children socially, physically, morally and spiritually whilst meeting the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum.
- Prepare children for the challenges they will face and help them prepare to be able to take charge of their lives.

- Believe in the potential of all and help to enable all children to meet their own targets for improvement.
- Encourage all children to be proud of what they have achieved.



#### **Parents/Carers**

Parents/carers are encouraged to get involved in school life; however, any volunteer in school should have an Enhanced DBS clearance before they can start.

Parents/carers are encouraged to express any concerns to staff as soon as possible in order to avoid any unnecessary anxiety that most children experience at some time throughout their school lives.

Parents/carers play an important part in the daily routine of school life. Parents/carers are actively encouraged into school and provide a valuable resource. They are encouraged to help within many subject areas and help with a wide variety of curricular and out of school activities.

School does operate a policy of acceptable behaviour towards staff, and consequences will be initiated if this is broken.

#### **Home/School Agreement**

At Slingsby C P School we feel strongly that the home, school and child are equal partners in education. Each child can only achieve their individual potential when all three parties are supportive and working together. The children, parents/carers and staff, sign a 'Home/School Agreement' at the beginning of each school year to remind us of the parts we play in the education of the child.

#### Friends of Slingsby School (FOSS)

The FOSS has a high profile in school life. This is a strong partnership that has been formed to undertake fundraising activities and enhance relationships within the school community. General meetings are held regularly and are informal. All parents/carers are warmly invited to attend and these generate a great deal of valuable ideas and opinions. Everyone is very welcome to be as involved, as they wish, and any help is gratefully received.

The children benefit immensely from the funding which the FOSS provides for educational visits and excursions. Funding also supports, in part, off site educational activities such as visits to museums and also resources needed.

FOSS helped fund the school house extension and new classroom; and recent playground improvements. Christmas presents are also purchased for each child and a party is funded by them.

Fund raising activities include:

- Bags 2 School Appeal
- Quiz & Curry Night
- Jumble Sales/Pre-Loved children's Clothes/Toy Stall
- Scarecrow Weekend
- Duck Race & Family Fun Day
- Auction of Promises
- Halloween Party

#### **School Council**

The school has an active School Council made up of pupils from each year group. The Council meet each month with Mr Smith. The children have previously raised issues such as lunch time organisation, and playground buddies and fundraising.

#### Parents' Forum

Parents' Forum is an opportunity for positive discussions between parents, carers and staff. We try to meet once a term to discuss school issues and share ideas.

#### Curriculum

We aim to make Slingsby Community Primary School a very enjoyable learning environment. We feel strongly that happy children make full use of the opportunities afforded them.

We ask each child to do their best and be willing to try new ideas and opportunities. The children are introduced to a very wide range of topics and subjects which we hope will set them on the 'path' of life- long learning.

#### The National Curriculum

Our teachers use the **National Curriculum** to plan the lessons, taking advice from the Department for Children, Schools and from North Yorkshire County Council Education Department. This ensures that we give our best to the children, planning the work so that equal opportunity is possible for all of our learners.

Planning is done in three phases - long term plans are in place before the school year starts and mediumterm plans are written every half term for the half term ahead. These plans are then used by the teachers to plan detailed lessons to be delivered that week.

English (Reading & Writing) and Mathematics are taught every day. As a school we are committed to ensuring that, **at a minimum**, basic skills are taught to all of our children to the highest level possible. However, we do not put a ceiling on learning and children are encouraged to aim high.

Curriculum Maps are provided each half term to parents/carers to enable them to engage further in their child's





#### **Special Educational Needs**

We are an inclusive school and aim to give **all** our children the best education possible. To this end, some children may need a little extra help from time to time. Our school Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO), Mrs Jordan is responsible for ensuring the children who have identified Special Needs are well catered for. She will liaise with class teachers, as well as professionals from outside agencies, to ensure that we get the best possible advice and support.

The Code of Practice, introduced by the Education Act 1993, is implemented. Incipient learning problems are identified at an early age.

Children with learning difficulties and more able children are given guidance within their teaching group. In addition to the teacher, advanced teaching assistants/general TAs are used to provide help where required. Specialist help is available to those with particular difficulties from the Pupil Support Services provided by the Local Education Authority.

Experienced and skilled Teaching Assistants are also used to lead small groups of children through programmes of work designed by the teacher whenever applicable.

#### **Sex Education**

The provision of Sex Education in Slingsby School is the responsibility of the Governing Body under the mandate of the 1986 Education Act. Puberty and Human Reproduction are covered in Years 5 and 6, and generally to other year groups in the context of the wider personal, social and health education curriculum of the school. The Acting Head Teacher and Year 6 Teacher deliver this talk to Year 6 children in the Summer term.

Sex education is taught in such a way as to encourage children to understand the moral aspects and the value of family life.

Parents/carers are consulted and informed of the programme of Sex Education when applicable. They are given the option of withdrawing their children from these lessons. This has proved to be an effective approach. No parents/carers have ever withdrawn their child from this programme, as yet, and have been fully supportive of school when delivering the content.

#### **Collective Worship**

The daily assembly is based strongly on Slingsby School Values for Life, faith and morals and some stories from the Bible, but we do like our children to have a choice and be free to express their own religious beliefs. Parents/carers have the right to withdraw their child from this if they so wish. Other religions and cultures are respected and included in displays around the classrooms which reflect the diverse world our children are living in. British Values are taught both discretely and as part of our everyday school life.

#### **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) Navy blue shorts

PE Kit - Navy blue shorts

White polo shirt / T - shirt Plimsolls or trainers Navy blue/black tracksuit bottoms Navy blue/black sweater Extra pair of socks Navy blue PE bag

We expect all our children to be smart and well presented. We discourage children from wearing jewellery and accessories in school and they must not be worn during games and PE lessons because of the danger of injury and accidents, including earrings. Nail varnish and make-up is not allowed. Long hair should be tied back. 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 <u>https://www.school-shop.co.uk/slingsby\_cp\_school\_yo62\_4aa/</u> 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 <u>friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk</u>

#### <u>Homework</u>

The children are set homework throughout the year. If any child is unable to finish their work at home, for any reason, they must not get upset over it. Time can always be found to help our children in school. All children have the opportunity to take reading books home every night. Homework will be a mixture of spellings, times tables, reading and research/art projects.

#### <u>Discipline</u>

At Slingsby School we have exceptionally high expectations in regard of behaviour and manners, and we expect our children's families to support us in this. Every child is expected to conform to the standards of discipline in the school e.g. caring for one another, being polite and using good manners in the classroom, in the dining hall and on the playground. Good behaviour is reinforced by praise - whilst poor behaviour can bring a verbal rebuke from the teacher, who may further impose some loss of privileges and/or extra work.

In the most serious cases, the child is referred to the Head Teacher who may in turn inform the parents/carers if a serious breach of discipline has occurred. This has been rare at Slingsby. Children are also warmly encouraged to visit the Head Teacher with examples of fabulous work, whereby they can then receive a certificate and a sticker.

School rules exist to ensure that everyone can achieve their full potential in a safe and secure learning environment. We celebrate success and attainment at all levels, in all areas of school life, by offering praise and encouragement.

The school week ends with a whole school 'Celebration Assembly' during which we celebrate the good work or behaviour that has taken place throughout the week. Text messages are sent to parents/carers to inform them that their child is receiving an award.

We urge parents/carers to inform their child's class teacher about any changes in routine at home, as this affects the child's behaviour in school. It also helps us all to keep lines of communication open.

#### **Complaints Procedure**

A copy of this is available in school and on our website. This enables parents/carers to express concerns about the curriculum, a member of staff, or any matters relating to the education of their child.

Parents/carers are asked to contact their child's teacher initially about any problem they have with the education of their child. Their second contact is the Head Teacher and the third contact is usually the Chair of Governors, in this order.

Our open-door policy ensures that any complaints can be dealt with quickly and efficiently. We do have in place an Abusive & Threatening Behaviour Policy to ensure staff are treated fairly and to discourage mischievous complaints and personal agendas from getting out of hand. We expect parents/carers to follow the same principle that staff and children do – *treat others as you wish to be treated*.

#### **Charging Policy**

As a result of the 1988 Education Reform Act we are unable to charge parents/carers for activities which are held during the normal school day and form part of the school curriculum; however, we really appreciate voluntary contributions to help cover the costs of transport for swimming lessons and trips, as we do not receive funding for this and if we do not receive help from our families, we are unable to do these activities.

The exception to this is our programme of Residential visits where parents/carers are requested to pay the full cost of the trip. Help is available for children receiving Pupil Premium or Free School Meals.

#### **School Attendance**

We encourage excellent attendance and punctuality. Under the Education Regulations, 1991, schools must record absences which are authorised or unauthorised.

Authorised absence is 'absence which has been authorised by the Head Teacher or other authorised representative of the school'. New guidelines released by the government state that Head Teachers may only grant leave in term time in <u>exceptional circumstances</u>. Parents/carers or guardians may not authorise an absence. We do not advise taking your child out of school during term time.

It is the parents'/carers' responsibility to inform the school of the reason for a child's absence before 9a.m. on the morning of the absence. This may be by means of a telephone call, email to the school office or message sent with another adult or responsible child. This procedure is to ensure the safety of the child during the school day. Upon return to school the child must bring a brief letter of explanation.

#### **School Holiday Dates**

A copy of all school holiday dates will be sent to all parents/carers but this information is also accessible on the school website and from the school office.

#### Holiday Forms

The Government requires schools to inform parents/carers that: -

- Where possible, you should take your holidays during school holidays.
- The school cannot agree to your child taking more than a total of ten school days for a family holiday in any one school year, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holiday requests which do not qualify under the exceptional circumstances criteria will not be authorised and may result in fines being incurred.
- A holiday form is available from the school office and should be completed and returned to the school before the holiday begins. The Head Teacher can only authorise absences in <u>exceptional</u>
  <u>circumstances.</u> Permission cannot be given retrospectively, and such cases will be dealt with as unauthorised.
- Parents/carers are advised that the school cannot condone children missing schooling for any of the following reasons: a shopping trip; a trip to the seaside; attending medical appointments for anyone other than themselves; and other such instances.

#### **Security**

During the school day the entrance door to the school will be kept locked. A door entry system ensures that visitors to school are identified before gaining admittance.

A series of security lights and measures are also installed around the school.

The safety of all children is of paramount importance. To ensure this, all staff and regular adult helpers receive police clearance and are aware of the school's child protection policy.

We have a strict no mobile phone policy in school.

For Safeguarding and Health & Safety purposes **ONLY STAFF** are permitted to let visitors/parents/carers in and out of the school building.

#### Secondary School Transfer

Parents/carers have a choice of secondary school to which their child can transfer.

We are a feeder school for Malton Secondary School.

Annually, at Malton School, Year 5 children and their parents/carers attend an Open Evening in the Autumn Term. During the Summer Term, there are induction full-days for Y6 children and a presentation for their parents/carers.

Year 5/6 children receive regular newsletters from Malton School and it is now part of the new curriculum that Key Stage 2 children must study cookery which takes place at Malton Secondary School's Cookery Department.

#### **Communication**

Every week we produce a newsletter with news and important information which is emailed out to all parents/carers. Each edition is also posted on our website. We also use email to send out all letters from school.

All staff are available at drop off and collection times each day so we are approachable and accessible. It is school policy to always have 2 members of staff present when discussions are held with staff.

Each Friday we hold a special Celebration Assembly for the whole school and children from each class receive weekly awards for behaviour, work or doing something special, as well as a Head Teacher award. They also have the opportunity to share work. Parents/carers of children who receive awards will be sent a text message to let them know.

We use the Teachers2Parents App service for parents/carers with a mobile phone with internet access. Reminders for events are also regularly posted on the T2P App notice board.

Key dates are regularly updated on our website. We host Parents' Evening twice a year for each class.

#### **School Dinners**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils currently receive Universal Infant Free School Meals (UiFSM). Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 pupil school meals currently cost £2.66 daily, £13.30 for the week. A copy of the termly school menu is emailed to parents/carers at the start of each term and is also accessible on the school website and from the school office. If you feel your child is eligible for a Free School Meal, please click on the following link which takes you to the free school meals section of the North Yorkshire County Council website. This gives further information about eligibility and also a link to apply for this funding. https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

#### We are a Nut Aware School

Slingsby CP School is a <u>nut aware</u> school. We have children in school who have severe allergies to nuts. It is very important that children do not bring nuts/peanuts, or products that contain these, to school so that we can provide these children with a safe school environment. Any exposure to nuts/peanuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction that requires emergency medical treatment. Some children can be so sensitive that even traces on breath or hands can cause a reaction which is why we ask that <u>NO</u> nut products come into school, even if it does not directly affect the children your child tends to sit with. Thank you so much for your support in helping to assure the safety of all our children in school. For information, please use the link below: <u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/</u>

#### Healthy Eating and Drinking in School

We are part of the Healthy School's Scheme and encourage all our children to eat well, to consume less sugar and to drink plenty of water which helps their concentration, learning and energy levels in school.

Lunch is an important part of the day. While the school offers a hot lunch each day, children may wish to bring in their own lunches. If you choose to provide your child's lunch, please note that parents/carers are responsible for providing a nutritious meal that includes dairy, protein, grain and fruits or vegetables. Sweets are not allowed in packed lunches, nor are sugary drinks. All our school lunches are cooked on site by our brilliant cook Mrs Saunders from North Yorkshire County Caterers

We ask that all children bring a labelled, clear bottle full of water (not juice or squash) to school each day which gets placed in the bottle tray when they arrive so the children know where they are and can see them, which helps to remind everyone to drink and children do not have to ask permission to access them. If your child arrives in school without a water bottle, beakers are available so your child will always have access to drinking water. Teachers also remind the children regularly throughout the day to have a drink; especially when returning to the classroom from breaks and lunchtime.

If your child needs to drink more regularly or have their water in-take monitored more closely for medical reasons, please speak to your child's class teacher to make them aware and to provide them with any additional information needed.

#### **Breakfast Club**

Daily 8am to 8:40am. £3 per session. Menu choice includes cereal, fresh fruit and wholemeal toast.

#### After-School Clubs (subject to change)

Monday – Lego/Games Club 3:30pm to 4:30pm - £2.50 per session Tuesday – Art Club 3:30pm to 4:30pm - £2.50 per session Wednesday – Film Club 3:30pm to 4:30pm - £2.50 per session Thursday – Choir/Singing Club 3:30pm to 4:30pm - £2.50 per session Friday – Multi-Sports Club 3:30pm to 4:30pm - FREE

#### **Chill Club**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday open 4:30pm to 5:30pm. £5.50 per hour, reduced tariff of £3.50 for siblings and includes healthy snacks and resources.

#### **ParentPay**

Dinner money, trips, after school clubs etc. are paid using the very secure online website called ParentPay.

<u>Already have a ParentPay account?</u> - If you already have a ParentPay account, either with our school or another ParentPay school, you can simply login to that account and add your other children via the Add a child tab on your home page. Parent activation letters detailing the username and password will be issued when your child starts the school. If you have two or more children at a ParentPay school, you only need to activate one account.

#### **Policies and Documents**

The following policies and documents are available from the School website/office:

- Abusive Visitors Policy
- Acceptable Use of Internet/Technology Policy
- Admissions Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Art
- Assessment Policy
- Attendance policy pupils
- Behaviour Policy
- Behaviour Policy (COVID-19 Addendum)
- Charges and Remissions Policy
- Computing
- Covid-19 Child Protection Policy Addendum
- Child Protection Policy
- Collective Worship Policy
- Complainants Leaflet
- Complaints Policy
- Curriculum Policy
- Design and Technology
- Early Years Policy
- English
- Equality and Diversity
- E-Safety Information for parents/carers
- E-Safety Policy
- Geography
- Gifted and Talented Policy
- Governor Visits to School Policy
- Health & Safety Policy
- Healthy Eating Policy
- History
- Homework Policy
- Inclusion Policy
- Information Data and Access Policy
- Intimate Care and Toileting Policy
- Maths
- Music
- PE

- Privacy Policies
- PSHE
- Publication Scheme
- Pupil Remote Learning Policy
- RE
- SEN Information Report
- SEN Policy
- Serial, Persistent and Unreasonable Complaints Policy
- Recruitment & Selection Policy & Procedure
- Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)
- Social Networking Safety Policy for Parents and Carers
- Unavoidable Closure of School Guidance
- Volunteers Policy
- Website Accessibility Policy
- Website Privacy Policy
- Work Placements Policy
- Volunteers Privacy Notice
- Employee GDPR Privacy Notice
- Recruitment Privacy Notice
- Parent/carer and Pupil Privacy Notice
- Covid-19 Pupils, Parents/Carers and Staff Privacy Notice

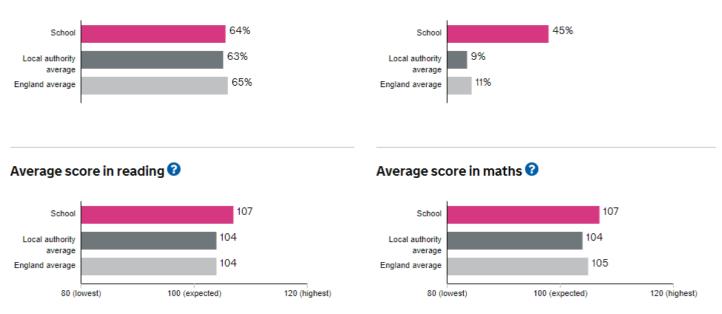
#### Data Analysis

## 2018/2019 SATs (Please note that in 2019/20 SATs did not take place due to COVID-19 and no primary test or exam data has been published by the DfE for 2020-2021)

Progress measure KS1 to KS2:

### Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths 😯

### Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths ?



All the Staff at Slingsby C P School work incredibly hard to ensure a happy, caring atmosphere in which your child is educated. The OFSTED Inspection (previous framework), in March 2020 recognised the school as:

- Slingsby Community Primary School is a small school with a big heart
- Pupils are polite and respectful
- School leaders are passionate that learning occurs in an exciting and meaningful context
- Pupils who need help are swiftly identified
- Behaviour is a strength of the school
- This is a school in which all staff are very loyal and proud to belong

#### We continue to strive to be an Outstanding School!

We value the co-operation of all parents/carers in making the children happy and hope that you will contact us whenever you feel you need to discuss any matters concerning either your child, or school life in general.

We are also human, and mistakes can be made, though this doesn't happen often. It's important to remember that nobody is perfect!

All of the information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of publication.

#### Values for Life

At Slingsby School we are all guided by our Values for Life-

Respect, Honesty, Resilience, Expectations and Caring for Others.