



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 25th May 2023

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A Message from Mr Smith

This week we have been interviewing for the position of Class 3 teacher to cover Mrs. Martindale from September, as she takes her maternity leave. We are thrilled to be able to inform you that we have appointed Ms. Breese for this position. Ms. Breese has over 20 years' experience as a full-time class teacher and she is very much looking forward to teaching Class 3 in September.

On the evening of Tuesday 4th July, Malton Swimming Club are hosting a fun swim gala for Years 3 to 6, at Derwent Swimming Pool in Norton. We would love for some of our children to represent Slingsby School; however, this is not a school run event and you will need to take your child/ren and remain with them. The participants must be able to competently swim 25m unaided and will have the opportunity to compete in two individual 25 swim races and a relay (front crawl, back crawl and breaststroke). Children are able to choose which races they would like to compete in (to be communicated on arrival at the gala), if they are not as confident in all strokes. If your child/ren would like to take part and represent Slingsby School, please reply to the email sent on Tuesday 23rd May and we will provide more details for your child's age group, and the form to complete. Children from Slingsby have taken part in these galas before, and they are a great experience for keen swimmers.

We have maintenance works taking place on site from this Friday and throughout half term. Please note that parking will be restricted on the road next to the Reading Rooms/Class 4 Gate from Thursday evening, and the reading room gate will not be accessible so Class 4 will leave school by the main entrance on Friday afternoon. There will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday due to the works, and also to allow more time for the planned whole school Golf Day.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term.

Many thanks. Mr. Smith



School News

- If you would like to order any school photographs, please return your order forms by 4th June.
- Our school's education advisor spent the day in school on Tuesday looking at Attendance and Inclusion with our Chair of Governors – Mr. Tom Storrar, Mr. Smith & Mrs. Jordan which was very productive.
- On Wednesday, Miss Pearce and Mr Smith held a meeting for the new September 2023 starters' parents and carers to welcome the families and give them a tour of the school. It was really great to meet everyone.
- Class 4 had their 2nd swimming lesson yesterday and the children all really enjoyed the session.

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- Our Property Maintenance Surveyor visited school on Wednesday to carry out our annual Building Condition Survey.
- Mr Jordan attended her last SENCO university session this week.
- The Year 6 pupils, who are moving up to Ryedale School in September, attended a Literacy Day at Ryedale School today.
- We have a Full Governing Body meeting this evening.
- Tomorrow, we have a full school Golf Day with Stu Warren Golf Professional, and also Class 4 will have their first of five rugby sessions with Mr John from Malton Rugby Club.
- It will be the whole school trip to Duncombe Park on Tuesday 6th June 2023, the week after half term. All lunch preferences have now been received and a text reminder will be sent out the day before to remind everyone about the trip and packed lunches.
- It will be the usual finish time of 3:30pm (or 4:30pm for Sports Clubbers) tomorrow. **Class 4 children will be leaving school by the main entrance on Friday afternoon.**
- School re-opens to pupils on Monday 5th June 2023.



Hot Weather Safety in School – sun cream, hats & water bottles

During the summer term we love being outside as much as possible making the most of the good weather, so as it starts to warm up please remember sun cream, hats and water bottles every day for the children.

- **Sun cream** - Please apply sun cream to your children at home before they come to school. We cannot apply the cream for the children and do not have spare in school. If you wish more sun cream to be applied on their child during the day, please send in a labelled bottle in your child's PE kit and we can help guide the children in applying it themselves.
- **Hats** - We require all children to wear a sunhat/cap on hot sunny days at break times, for PE lessons and on trips. We are not quite there yet with the weather but when it is hot and sunny they will be asked to either wear their own hat or they will be given a school hat to wear. Please make sure hats from home are clearly labelled.
- **Water bottles** - The children will be reminded to drink plenty of water especially on hot days. We ask that all children bring a labelled water bottle and they will be given time to refill them in the afternoons.



Parent Pay Debt

There is **£220.19** outstanding on Parent Pay for lunches and clubs. There should be **NO** outstanding arrears on your Parent Pay. As always, we request that ALL before and after-school clubs and school lunches are paid in advance to avoid accruing debt and assist with our financial management.



FOSS Update

Krispy Kreme - Our next delivery is on Friday the 16th June, just in time for Father's Day. Available by pre-order only, orders must be in by Monday the 12th June and will be available to collect at pick-up on Friday the 16th June. Please see the attached leaflet for details.

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Duck Race - Saturday 15th July - please check book bags for sponsor forms. We would be very grateful if you could sell as many ducks as you can to fill your sheet - if you need any more sponsor sheets please do let us know.

We are still pulling together raffle prizes. If you own a business or have friends or family who would be happy to donate a prize from their business, please let us know by contacting friendsofslingsbyschool@hotmail.co.uk. We will be able to include details of the prizes in our Facebook posts, at different locations we sell ducks and on the day at our HQ, so a wonderful opportunity to share details of businesses that have donated prizes.

Easy Fundraising - Sign up to Easy Fundraising and support FOSS when you shop online, there is a huge range of retailers. If you're booking a holiday, you can raise a BIG donation for Friends of Slingsby School with TUI, Expedia, First Choice and many more brands at no extra cost to yourself! Plus, for a limited time, book with selected travel brands and you'll be entered into their giveaway for your chance to WIN £1,000 spending money! Sign up today: <https://share.easyfundraising.org.uk/friendsofslingsbyschool/hpbhry/c2s/a/CR026/facebook>



Milton Rooms – Julian Norton

During the half term break, Julian Norton is appearing at the Milton Rooms to talk about two new books he has written for children. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and have books signed afterwards. The books are aimed at 8-12 year old.



FEAST

FEAST is back this summer, offering children and young people across North Yorkshire a fantastic range of holiday activities, with free places and a free meal for those on benefits-related free school meals. This summer, to help ensure more families can easily access these free places and to relieve administrative burden on schools, we're moving to an online platform to distribute codes. In previous holiday periods North Yorkshire Together, on behalf of North Yorkshire Council, has sent your school printed letters to distribute to eligible children. From June onwards, schools will automatically notify families of their codes directly, via the Holiday Activities platform, which is a plugin to the popular school software Wonde. Parents will book places and manage their bookings via a personal log in to the Holiday Activities platform.

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Ryedale Eco Fair

Ryedale Eco fair is taking place on Saturday 10th June at the Milton Rooms in Malton- please see the attached flyer.



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