

#### SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# Thursday 5th September 2024

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## A Message from Mr Smith

I have been really impressed with how well all classes have settled and focused in these first few days - especially our new Reception starters - and it has been a very positive start to the new school year. I have also thoroughly enjoyed being outside with the children at break times, seeing them laughing, playing games and hearing all about their summer holidays. This year I will also be teaching each class for a lesson on Thursdays and I cannot wait to get to know our new pupils even better.

I am pleased to confirm that we have once again signed up to the Primary Games Sports Festival calendar of events hosted by Malton Community Sports Centre for local primary schools and the dates of events, together with our other key dates, will be published in our weekly newsletter very soon.

The children's music lessons, led by Sing Education, will now be on a Tuesday morning and will be resuming on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

The new club booking system via Parent Pay is working really well and we have had a lot of positive feedback from parents/carers so far. A letter was emailed out on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 explaining the new system and how to book clubs going forward. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office who are always happy to help.

On behalf of all the staff, I would also like to say a bug thank you to all the children, parents and carers for all the lovely cards and gifts which were kindly given to staff at the end of the summer term.

I hope you are all feeling back in the school routine and looking forward to sharing many amazing events in this academic year.

Mr Smith.



### **School News**

- Please remember that PE kits are needed in school every day of the week so if the children come
  home in PE kit (there isn't always time to change if they have been having a lot of fun doing their
  sport), please bring them back the next day.
- Class Curriculum Newsletters will be available on our website over the coming week.
- Piano, guitar and violin lessons with our peripatetic teacher, Mr Conlan, will resume next Tuesday and Thursday. Mr Conlan will email parents directly to confirm.



Should you wish to opt out of receiving school correspondence from this mailing list, notify admin@slingsby.nyorks.sch.uk

### **Flu Vaccination**

Vaccination UK is attending Slingsby School on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024, offering the flu immunisation programme to pupils from Reception age to Year 6. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.



## Pupil Medication and Inhalers – Medical Administration Form

Please ensure all medicines needed in school are brought in with a completed Medical Administration Form, which is available on our website or the Office on request.

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# <u>Dietary Requirements – NYES Catering Special Diet Form</u>

If your child has any dietary needs, please complete the NYES Catering SD1 form and return to the Office. Blank forms were sent home at the end of last term and are also available from the Office on request.



# Slingsby Annual Produce & Pumpkin Show - Saturday 14th September

It is the Slingsby Village Annual Produce and Pumpkin Show on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The children of Slingsby School are welcome to enter into categories so please do bake cakes, pick apples and paint pebbles if you can as there are prizes to be won! Details of how and when to enter are explained in the leaflet attached. A hard copy will be sent out in bookbags tomorrow, one per family. Please submit your entry forms either to school or to the address on the entry form no later than **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**. In addition, all our classes will be submitting handwriting or artwork they have done in school. All families from the school are warmly welcome to attend the Produce Show to view the exhibits which will be on display in the Village Hall from 1pm. There will also be a raffle, refreshments and homemade cakes to feast upon. It is a great community event and the village would welcome your support. If you have a trophy from last year, please return it as soon as possible so they can be passed on to this year's winners.



### Slingsby Parish Environment Group

Please see the posters attached about the upcoming Slingsby Parish Environment Group Events. The Community Litter Pick (11am-1pm) and Café, Chat and Craft (12 midday-2pm) event is happening this Sunday and there is also an Eco Quiz Night this Friday at 8pm in the Sports and Social Club.



## Swinton and District Training Brass Band – Have a Go Day

Please see the attached flyer about Swinton and District Training Brass Band's upcoming "Have A Go Day" on Saturday, September 28th, from 9:30am to 12:00 Noon at Malton Library.



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