



## SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 2025

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Welcome Back!

Head Teacher:  
Mr L Smith  
BA HONS QTS

### A Message the Head Teacher

It has been lovely to see all our pupils and families this week on our return to school; and great to hear about everyone's summer adventures. We are extremely proud of how brilliantly all our new pupils have settled in and our Reception children have formed a quick bond with their Year six buddies, which has been fantastic to see. On my visits to classrooms this week, I have been extremely impressed by how well all our pupils are listening and learning – something which we know can be very challenging following the six-week break. Well done everyone!

I would also like to say a big welcome to our new school cook, Miss Cartwright, who has been working hard to prepare fabulous lunches and getting to know our children this week.

Have a great weekend.

Mr. Smith

### School News

- We would love some volunteers to come in and listen to children read in each class. If you or a family member has any time to spare and would like to listen to children reading for an hour or so, please email the school office: it would be great to hear from you.
- For anyone with a medical condition or dietary requirement, please return your completed forms and any medication as soon as possible.
- Please book all clubs in advance via Parent Pay. For anyone wishing to start using Childcare Vouchers for clubs, please contact the school office.
- For all new starters, you should now be set up with Class Dojo, Parent Pay and the Teacher2Parent App. These are free applications for which you should not be asked to pay a charge.
- A reminder that PE kits and water bottles are needed in school EVERY day. Please ensure all items are labelled.
- The Key Dates for the year will be included in next week's newsletter so you can update your diaries!
- Curie Class (Class 4) are getting excited about their Peat Rigg residential in October! We will be arranging a parents' evening about the trip in the coming weeks. In the meantime, payments can be made on Parent Pay towards the cost with the final balance which is due by 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- Please can all our families have a look at home for any outstanding library books from the library bus. There are quite a few outstanding returns so please drop them off with your children so they can be returned during our next library bus visit. Thank you.



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## **Government Emergency Alert Test – 7<sup>th</sup> September**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of September around 3pm, the Government will be testing a new Emergency Alert system where compatible mobile phones will vibrate and make a loud siren. If you wish to warn your child that this will be happening and not to worry, more information can be found at [National Emergency Alert test to be held on 7th September - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/emergency-alert-test-7-september)



## **Child Welfare and Safeguarding - who to speak to**

Details of our safeguarding contacts can be found on our website at [Safeguarding & Child Protection - Slingsby Community Primary School](https://www.slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk/safeguarding). If you have concerns about a child's welfare, please contact one of our school safeguarding members:

- ❖ Mr. L. Smith (Designated Safeguarding Lead): [headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@slingsby.n-yorks.sch.uk)
- ❖ Mrs. C. Jordan (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- ❖ Mrs. R. Welch (Safeguarding Governor)

Further advice can also be obtained from:

- ❖ The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on: 01609 533080
- ❖ The Local Authority Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) on: 0300 131 2131
- ❖ North Yorkshire Police on: 101



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