



SLINGSBY C.P. SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th January 2026

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Happy New Year!

Head Teacher:
Mr L Smith
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A Message from Mr Smith

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We apologise that term started without a phoneline or internet, but thankfully the engineers were able to attend quickly and get us back up and running by Tuesday afternoon.

We had a lot of fun in the snow before it melted on Tuesday and I have been very impressed by how the children have returned to school with such a positive, hard-working attitude following their two-week holiday.

As part of our continued commitment to Health & Safety, we carried out a whole school lockdown drill on Wednesday afternoon. This is to practice in case, for example, there was ever an occurrence within the school premises; or a civil disturbance in the local community; a warning from a recognised emergency service regarding the risk of air pollution; or due to a natural threat such as a swarm of bees etc. The lockdown procedure is very calm and involves staff closing windows, doors and blinds while the children gather together with the teacher reading them a story. I was extremely proud of everyone for managing the drill so well.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr. Smith



School News

- A reminder to please book children into before and after school clubs in advance on Parent Pay to enable us to plan staffing and resources. Many thanks.
- We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Dorland into our school next week, who is a PGCE student from York St John University. Miss Dorland will be supporting Miss Secker in Class 4 this term.
- Years 3 and 4 are attending Malton Community Sports Centre next Wednesday for an inter primary schools Dodgeball tournament. Please see the letter emailed out to parents, we would be very grateful for contributions to transportation costs as we receive no funding for this.
- Next Thursday there is a menu change, County Caterers are providing a "Pizza Party" for Census Day!



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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](#). 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
- ❖ 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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