

Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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Working together to be happy; to flourish; to succeed through our Christian Values of perseverance, respect and trust.

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Dear families,

The week began with a lovely service on Monday for our retiring Reverend Carolan. It was a beautiful tribute and so wonderful to see the children, staff and families present their gifts and thoughts to Veronica. A huge thank you to families who supported, especially Jenny Taylor, who shared heartfelt thoughts for Mrs Vicar.

We look forward to seeing you all in Church again on Monday for our annual Harvest Service (more details below).

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival at St. John's on Monday 30th September (9.30am start) All of the children will take part in the service and we hope to see many families join us too. We, once again, will be collecting donations for the Whitby Food Bank. These can be brought to the school office and can include donations of:

meat in sauce, hot dogs, meatballs, noodles, rice, pasta, spaghetti, baked beans, soups, sugar, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, instant mash, tinned corned beef or ham, tinned tuna, salmon, tinned meat pies, mixed veg, peas carrots, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, breakfast cereals, biscuits, snack bars, tinned fruit.

Home time arrangements

We understand that plans for pick up change throughout the day. In line with our safeguarding arrangements, we will not allow children to go home with a different adult if we have not been told about this beforehand. We must have the information from parents directly as to who will be collecting their children if a plan changes. I am sure you will all understand that our absolute priority is children's safety.

This week's reading update

I am so thrilled to be able to share that the library is now finished and in use by the children. We have spent a huge amount of time reorganising all of our reading materials and hope that the space is now a welcoming, happy place to read and enjoy books! The feedback from children has been really positive so far. Please do pop in and have a look. If you would like to share a story, with your children before, or after school, please feel free.

We are always on the lookout for new books to develop our collection. Please think of us when you are having a sort out at home.

Special Lunch Menus

To celebrate National Smile Week, on 3rd October 2019, the menu will include: Frankfurter sausage, curly fries, baked beans, tomato and cucumber, followed by ice cream and mandarins.

For National Curry Week, on 8th October, children can enjoy Chicken Korma, rice, sweetcorn, green beans and naan bread, followed by arctic roll and peaches.

All children are welcome to join us. If children are in Reception (Pioneers), Year 1 (Learners) or Year 2, this meal will be free. Children in Year 3 – 6 should bring £2.40 in a named, sealed envelope to the school office.

Packed Lunches and Snacks

On the theme of food in school, I would like to remind families that the snacks children bring in and packed lunches must also be of a healthy and balanced standard. We are seeing a range of snacks at playtime and food at lunch that does not meet this description. Thank you in anticipation for your support with this.

As we order food for school lunches in advance, please could we ask that families commit to one option (packed lunch or school dinner) during the half term.

Octoberfest running event

The Rotary's fun run event will take place on Sunday 13th October at Caedmon College. Entry forms are available from the school office. Each entry fee is £2.50.

School Website

Just a little reminder to keep visiting the website. We are really proud to showcase the great work of Sleights on there – do have a look! Each class page has its own blog to celebrate their efforts.

Have a great weekend with your families.

Scott Grason
Headteacher