



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AND PRE-SCHOOL

Caring for each other, learning from each other,  
achieving with each other... guided by God



## Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Welcome back!!!** It has been great to see so many happy faces coming into school this week. I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful summer break. Our staff team have been working tirelessly over the summer break to prepare the classrooms, learning activities and outside spaces.

The first day of the summer term was taken up by our annual safeguarding training, reaffirming our commitment to providing the very best support for our children and families.

It has been great to welcome so many new families into the school community. The reception children have hit the ground running with their commitment and enthusiasm to learning. I know you will all make the children and families feel so welcome at our wonderful school.

You will also have noticed that some works have been undertaken on the older part of the building. New windows have been installed.

This has provided a welcome and much needed upgrade. Please note that next week the footpath outside of Rother will be closed for the remaining work to be completed.

### Uniform

Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan  
White shirt or polo shirt  
Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore  
White or grey socks or tights  
Black shoes  
**PE kit** – royal blue shorts, house coloured t-shirt, plimsolls or trainers, royal blue hoodie.

<https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/slinfold-primary-pre-school/>



**Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: [www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk](http://www.stpeterslinfold.co.uk)**

For more information contact our churchwarden, Vicky Burrell for visits, baptisms or weddings. She can be contacted on 790477 or email [vickylinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:vickylinchurch@gmail.com)

Weekly services held at St Peter's:

Holy Communion - 9.30am 1st, 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays in each month.

Young in Faith – Family Service 10am 3rd Sundays – all ages welcome to a simple celebration

Mid-week Holy Communion – 10 a.m. Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday only

During school holidays the services at 9.30am will be Family Communion, all ages welcome.

**Don't forget Sunday's Cool at St Peter's.**

Sunday's Cool - Every Sunday in term time (except the 3rd) in the village hall 9.15am

### Messy Church

Messy Church will take place on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September from 3:05pm in Slinfold Village Hall. Please join us for fun, crafts, celebration and a meal for the children. The theme this time is foundations – the good and bad builders.

All welcome

### Slinfold Safeguarding team

As you are aware the school takes safeguarding very seriously. If you have any concerns or worries, please do reach out to one of the following people:  
Iain Campbell – Designated Safeguarding lead (DSL)  
Claire Collins – Deputy DSL  
Becky Cole – Deputy DSL  
Hannah Barter – Deputy DSL

We are here to help on a range of different issues from child mental health concerns, behaviour to support with certain home issues. Please either email or call the school for further support.

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	98%
Medway	100%
Arun	91%
Adur	99%
Rother	90%
Whole school	95.5%

As we start another year at school it would be incredible to maximise the learning opportunities for all children. As such, we encourage all children to regularly attend school so they do not miss out on any of the amazing learning activities.

We would love to reach an attendance target of:

# 95.5%

## DIARY DATES

Please note that letters about these events will come out to provide more information.

Date	Event
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Arun meet the teacher 8:40
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Medway meet the teacher 8:40
11 <sup>th</sup> September	Adur meet the teacher 8:40
12 <sup>th</sup> September	Rother meet the teacher 8:40
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Hamble meet the teacher 8:40
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Windmill hill
30 <sup>th</sup> September	Influenza vaccination
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest festival at the church 2pm start
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term

More dates will follow shortly.



In the last three years, the likelihood of young people having a mental health problem has increased by 50%.

We are lucky to have Mrs Gibbs our school ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) and Mrs Sands our Learning Mentor already working with children to support positive mental health, however we are going to be joined by a member of the West Sussex Thoughtful Programme starting later this term, who will be able to deliver interventions to support children mental health. More information will be coming over the next few weeks regarding this additional support available.

In order to provide the children with the best provision, we have developed a new sensory room within school to provide the children with a calm space, away from the classroom where they can regulate and share how they are feeling. This is an amazing space whereby therapy and interventions can now take place.

It was only possible to create this space, through kind donations from a variety of local businesses including **Brewers Horsham**, who donated the paint and **Smyths Carpets** who donated the new carpet. We would therefore like to give them a huge shout out for their generosity!

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