



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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



## Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** I would like to start with a very warm welcome to the whole school community. I really hope that you had a restful break with your families and friends. I know that the staff team were able to recharge themselves ready for another great term (and year) at Slinfold CE Primary School!

This half term will be packed with a host of wonderful learning and personal development opportunities. Already this week we have seen the children getting into the fall swing of learning. It has been great to see the children pick up from where they left off in December.

While we are experiencing some colder weather, please can I ask you to be especially careful in the mornings when coming to School. A lot of the paths, pavements and playground can be slippery.

Can I also ask that you take care when parking at collection and drop off. The Street can become very congested at these times of the day. I have also been asked by a local resident to kindly ask if you could switch off your car engines when waiting outside of the school gates.

I look forward to catching up with all of you in the coming weeks. As ever, if there are any questions please do contact the office.



**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 [vickyslinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:vickyslinchurch@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

### Spotlight on Safeguarding

All of the school team are trained in Safeguarding and child protection. Our INSET on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January refreshed our understanding of safeguarding. If you need to speak with a member of the Safeguarding team please contact:

Iain Campbell – Designated Safeguarding lead

Claire Collins – Deputy Safeguarding lead

Becky Cole - Deputy Safeguarding lead

Hannah Barter - Deputy Safeguarding lead



Slinfold CE  
Primary  
School  
Thoughtful  
update.

### **Building Resilience in Dyslexic Children and Young People: (Parents)**

*This is an excellent webinar about Stress and Anxiety but through the lens of a Dyslexic person, delivered brilliantly by an emotions coach with her own lived experience of living with Dyslexia. Well worth a watch or signpost on to families, parents and carers of dyslexic young people (of any age really!)*

[Understanding stress and anxiety within dyslexic children and building resilience - YouTube](#)



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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	93%
Medway	94%
Arun	92%
Adur	96%
Rother	94%
Whole school	93.7%

Oh No!

We have fallen below our target of 95%!

## DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby
16 <sup>th</sup> January	KS1 New age Kurling
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christian ambassadors after school club
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Wear something red for Air Ambulance
4 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Cross Country
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Arun Cake sale
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Christian ambassadors after school club
17 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 Gym festival
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Arun and Adur school trip
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 and 6 Football tournament
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Hamble Farm visit
w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Faith Week
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Book sale
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Book sale
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term school finishes at 1:30pm

## About the Circle of Security Parenting Course:

The Circle of Security Parenting Programme uses video content to facilitate discussion between parents. Groups are relaxed and encouraging with refreshments provided. They are run by Fiona Garratt who is a Clinical Psychologist and mum to three.

Courses last for 8 weeks, with a break for half-term, and are a safe place to explore what is working well and not so well in your relationships with your children. They are aimed at parents of children aged 8 and under.

The Circle of Security Parenting programme is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Learning Objectives of the Programme:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem
- Honour your innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

## Circle of Security Parenting



Lifespring

A free 8-week course for parents of children under 8



Starting 20th Jan 2025

**Mondays**  
**9:30am - 11am**

Lifespring, Drill Hall  
Denne Road, Horsham

A relaxed and encouraging parenting course based on decades of attachment research.

Designed to help parents understand their child's emotional development and support their emotional needs.

Refreshments included

Facilitated by Clinical Psychologist Fiona Garratt



### TO SIGN UP

Scan QR code or email:  
Kids@wearelifespring.church

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