



SLINFOLD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND PRE-SCHOOL
**Caring for each other, learning from each other,
achieving with each other... guided by God**



Newsletter

18th September 2026

A warm welcome back to another fun filled term at Slinfold CE Primary School and Pre-school. It has been great to see so the children coming back after a long 6 weeks. Many of you will have seen that the building work is drawing to a close, the children and staff are over the moon with the new facilities. It has been amazing to see the children slip straight back into the daily routine of school life. The hard work put in over the last few years has really paid off with the children still taking great pride in their presentation.

We are excited to be taking part in Hello Yellow Day on Friday 9th October, raising awareness of mental health and wellbeing. Throughout the day, the children will be learning about the importance of looking after our mental health, exploring different ways we can support our own wellbeing, and understanding how we can help others.

To show our support, children are invited to wear yellow for the day – they can wear one yellow item with their school uniform or, if they wish, wear as much yellow as they like!

We will also be collecting donations for YoungMinds, which can be made in cash on Thursday 9th October, or online via our profile page using the attached QR code or URL link. Thank you for helping us to support this important cause and start positive conversations around mental health and wellbeing.



Church services – Keep up to date by logging on to St Peter's page on Facebook or the website: 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

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 9:30am 3rd Sundays – all ages welcome to a simple celebration

Mid-week Holy Communion – 10 a.m. Thursdays 2nd and 4th 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

A warm Slinfold welcome to:

Mrs A Kent who will be teaching children French and PSHE during PPA time and Zuzana Wayman who will be supporting in pre-school.

#HelloYellow



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Attendance
Hamble	98.9%
Medway	93.2%
Arun	94.6%
Adur	96.3%
Rother	99.2%
Whole school	96.4%

What an amazing start to this academic year. It is wonderful to see so many children getting above 95% in the first few weeks of school. A special mention to our reception children who have an amazing 100% attendance record, closely followed by year 6 on 99%!

Spotlight on Safeguarding

Please see below key information on updates on key policy and law in regards to safeguarding:

- Major social media organisations face a future ban on providing accounts to under 16s, this is expected to come into force in Spring 2027.
- Keeping children safe in education (KCSIE 26) updated statutory guidance for England, this came into force on 1st September 2026. This update covers prejudice based harm, gender questioning children, young carers and mental health support.
- Working together to Safeguard children (Statutory) was updated in March 2026 and emphasised infant needs, domestic abuse impacts and links between online and offline harm.

DIARY DATES

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

Date	Event
23.9.26	Rockademy Assembly
w.b 28.9.26	Internal assessment week
1.10.26	School census day
8.10.26	Harvest at St Peter's
9.10.26	Hello Yellow
23.10.26	Last day of Autumn 1
10.11.26	Parents evening
12.11.26	School photos
12.11.26	Parents evening
23.11.26	Flu vaccination
24.11.26	ELSA cinema trip
11.12.26	Rocksteady Concert
16.12.26	Learning showcase
17.12.26	Carol Service
18.12.26	Last day of term, school closes at 1:30pm

Slinfold Safeguarding

All staff are trained in child protection and safeguarding processes, the whole team undertook safeguarding training on 1st September 2026. If you or your child have any concerns you are able to speak to any member of staff who will follow the school's process.

The safeguarding team also remain the same:

Iain Campbell – Designated safety lead (DSL)

Claire Collins – Deputy DSL

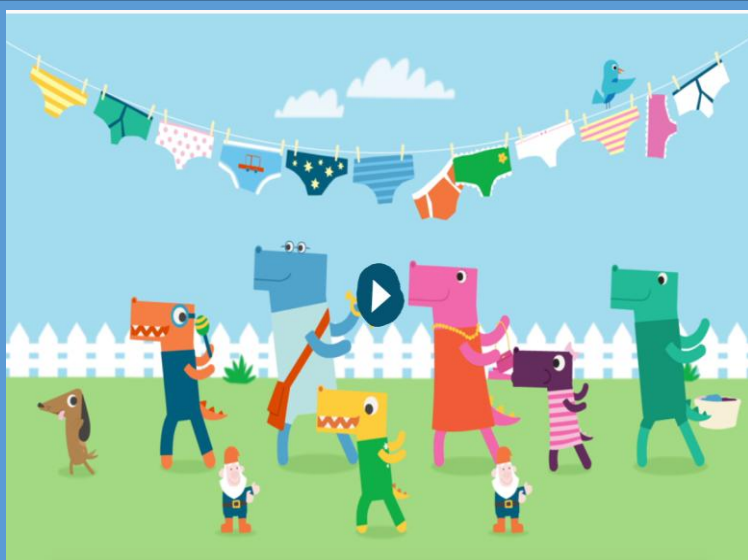
Becky Cole – Deputy DSL

We are contactable either by email on office@slinfold.w-sussex.sch.uk or head@slinfold.w-sussex.sch.uk

Talk Pants!

The NSPCC have provided some useful information and guidance on helping your child to understand they have the right to say no and speak out about something and will be heard.

If you aren't sure how to speak to your child about speaking out, it is worth looking at the guide and video in order to help provide guidance. The NSPCC also do a similar support guide for Techosaurus!.



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