

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter No

22nd June 2018



### The time of year for change

Plans are well underway for next academic year and many of our children are already talking about what they will be doing in September. The school has a comprehensive transition programme for children to spend time with their new classes and with their new teachers and for many children this appears to sufficiently meet their needs. For some children though, like adults, change is a more worrying thing. It is perfectly normal to feel worried about upcoming change and uncertainty and as adults it is important that we help children to understand this.

Unfortunately we can't make everything 'better' for children when they are worried but we can give them support through this time of change by talking positively and reassuringly about what is coming next.

Equally it is important to acknowledge your child's worries and help them talk about them—phrases such as 'don't worry about it' or 'try to forget about it' are in danger of devaluing our children's emotions. If you have particular concerns then please do talk to your child's class teacher and together we can all do our best to support all children through this period of transition.

Handouts

Email:

Hard copies:

- ✿ Summer concert letter (Tues)

## Summer Fair 29th June

- ⚙ **Help needed for summer fair.**  
If any parents are able to help with a stall at the summer fair, setting up on the day, raffle prize organisation etc. - anything at all - Please sign up on the sheet outside the school office.
- ⚙ **Raffle tickets** - Would you please return any sold or unused raffle tickets to school by the morning of the fair. Tickets can be bought on the evening of the fair.
- ⚙ **Donations for stalls** - Please bring any donations of second hand books and second hand school uniform into school on the morning of the fair.
- ⚙ **Cakes and Produce** - Please bring any donations of cakes and produce into school on the morning of the fair. ***Please note that any donation must not contain nuts and if possible have a note of the ingredients attached.***

**All donations and support for the Summer Fair are greatly appreciated.**

## Diary Dates

### June

28th Y1 Birds of Prey trip  
29th June Birthday Assembly 9.10am  
**SUMMER FAIR 5.30—7.30**

### July

3rd Reception trip to Filey beach  
4th Transition Day  
5th Y2 trip to Askham Bryan  
6th July Birthday Assembly 2.30pm  
9th Y2 Potted Sports at Jun Sch  
12th Mini Singing Squad at Pickering Library  
13th August Birthday Assembly 9.10am  
16th/17th Summer Concerts  
17th Y2 Leavers Disco  
20th Leavers' Assembly  
Family Picnic  
School Closes for Summer Holidays 1.15pm

## Parking

It has been brought to my attention by a local resident that a small number of people are parking inconsiderately around our neighbourhood, including across people's driveways and at junctions causing very poor visibility. Parking at schools across the country is a problem and so we are very fortunate that we have a large car park just across the road with a generous parking permit scheme available to all our families. We have a collective responsibility to keep children safe and parking in inappropriate places puts children's safety at risk. I would therefore ask all members of our school community to think carefully about where they park their cars and, if necessary, walk that little bit further. If you would like to take advantage of the car parking permit scheme then please call into the school office and staff will be happy to help you.

Thank you to all our families who already park considerately around our school.

## School Uniform



Thursday 28th June

Monday 9th July

1.30pm to 3.45pm in the school hall

The 'uniform lady' from Purple Dragon Embroidery, will be in school to help and advise parents on sizes etc. Payment with order, credit card, cheque or cash.



## Art Exhibition - Silent Auction

If you wish to place a bid for a piece of artwork, bidding slips are available in the school hall below the display. Once you have completed the slip please place it in the box provided. Bidding closes on Friday 29th at the close of the summer fair and successful bidders will be notified the following week.

## Twitter

We are now live on Twitter and can be followed @PickeringInfant

Please follow us and this week you will see some pictures of our amazing art exhibition.

*Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone.*

*Spare newsletters are available in the rack outside the office, together with term time dates, holiday forms, uniform order forms*

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