

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter

Newsletter No 2

22nd September 2017



After a busy few weeks settling children into Nursery and Reception, our children are all now settled into their classes! Take a look at some of the things that the children have already been busy with...



### Handouts:

- \* HSA Parent Councillor letter
- \* HSA AGM letter

### Emails:

- \* Bliss Fundraising letter

### Reminders:

Wednesday 27th Sept - Reception Profile Parent Workshop 6pm

Thursday 28th Sept - HSA Meeting 6pm

Friday 29th Sept - September Birthday Assembly 2.30pm

Monday 2nd Oct - Individual School Photos



### Individual School Photos

The school photographer will be here on Monday 2nd October. All the children have an individual photograph taken. In addition, the staff will arrange for children who have siblings in school to have a photograph taken together. If you would like your pre-school children to have a family picture with their brother/sister, please sign up on the list near the school office to book a slot. The children will bring home a small proof of their photograph(s) with details of how to place an order, however you are under no obligation to buy.

### Parent Conduct

We are fortunate that we have an incredibly supportive school community who work hard together to support our children and the school. We ask that parents and carers continue to support the children by modelling courteous and polite interactions with each other at all times but particularly on school property.

### School Garden

We would like to thank the Pickering District Smallholdings and Allotment Association for their generous donation of £50 for seeds, plants etc for our sensory garden.

### Home School Association (HSA)

Our HSA are a vital part of our school community who work hard, with your support, to raise funds for school projects, events and visits. **THEY NEED YOUR HELP!** Their meeting on 19th Sept had to be adjourned due to lack of attendees. They have rearranged this meeting for 19th Oct and urgently need your attendance at this meeting if their fundraising and organisation of school events is to continue.

### *Volunteers Wanted from HSA*

*“Our popular War Weekend Soup Kitchen will returning this October. We are looking for volunteers who can spare an hour or two on Saturday 14th October to help us in raising lots of money for our children by transforming the hall into a wartime café. Lots of different roles are available.*

*If you are interested, please sign up outside the school office by Thursday 28th Sept. Thank you.”*



## Wanted

Small glass jars (ie baby food, pesto jars) for Y1 project. Please bring any clean glass jars to the office.

Thank you.

## Pupil Information

If you have recently moved house, changed telephone/mobile numbers or there is are any changes that we need to know about, we should be grateful if you would please call at the school office to update these changes so that our records can be kept up to date. Thank you.

## Midday Supervisors (MSAs)

Do you have an hour to spare at lunchtimes?

Do you have what it takes to work with patience and enthusiasm helping our children to learn important skills around eating lunch and playing together?

We are looking to take on relief Midday Supervisors (MSAs) who would like to work as part of our staff team to support and supervise our children during lunchtimes. Relief MSAs are needed when MSAs are unwell or when they are needed to work in other roles in school.

No experience is necessary as our friendly team will support and nurture you into the role. If you have an hour to spare at lunchtimes at any points during the week then please look on the school website or enquire at the school office for application details.

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and proof of identity.*

*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*

*Tel: 01751 472620 email: [admin@pickering--inf.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@pickering--inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)*

*For attendance/absences - [admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)*

## Community News

Pickering Town Junior Football Club and Hawkes Health Fitness & Coaching are pleased to announce the resumption of their Junior Kickers club for children aged 5 to 9. The session starts again on Thursday 14th September and will run every week of the season from 5-6pm on the Astro turf at Lady Lumley's school. The cost of each session is a special discounted rate of £4 per week for anyone who attends a local Pickering school. The primary aim of the club is to help develop new teams for Pickering Juniors and to provide a fun and safe environment for boys and girls to develop their football skills.

No pre-booking is required and for further information please contact Jon Cooper on 07702 646121.



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