

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter

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26th January 2018



### Skipping Day

Children in Reception, Year One and Year Two took part in Skipping Day on Tuesday. They picked up some top tips about holding skipping ropes and techniques before being set different skipping challenges.

It was certainly a high impact session for the children. Our skipping Day leader, Chris, has left some skipping ropes in the office if parents would like to buy these. The cost is £5. As with any physical activity though, it is about getting active and enjoying what you are doing. Our PE leader, Miss Bointon, tries to use some of our Sports Premium Funding to offer opportunities for our children to try different physical activities throughout the year. Further details of how we spend our Sports Premium Funding can be found in the School section of our school website

[www.pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)



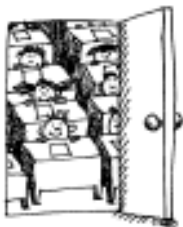
Handouts:

⇒ Parent governor information (via email)



Congratulations to Ladybird Class

98.9% attendance for two weeks 8th January to 19th January 2018



## Coming to School in the Morning

Would you please use the correct entrance when you bring your child to school in the morning. We have noticed that one or two parents have started to come through the school by the main entrance which affects access to the office. **Only Ladybird** children and parents should use the main front door.

- ⇒ Ladybirds - Main front door
- ⇒ Butterflies - West playground door
- ⇒ Squirrels, Owls, Rabbits, Hedgehogs and Badgers — Assemble in East playground

## Morning Routines

It is great to see so many of our children coming into school confidently and independently in Year One and Year Two. In order to help all of our children in developing their independence, we would ask that parents leave children in the playground once they are lined up, in Year One and Year Two. Please come into the cloakroom to write any changes to usual pick up arrangements on the whiteboards

and, if you are wanting to look at the classroom, displays and books then please speak to your child's class teacher about popping back into school after collection at the end of the day.

## Dates to Remember

- 🕒 Y1 Y2 Clubs restart week beginning 29th January
- 🕒 7th February—Reception Parents' Maths Workshop 5.30pm
- 🕒 9th February—Break up for half term

## Head Lice

Head lice are an on going pest in schools across the nation and ours is no exception. Please be vigilant, checking your child's hair daily and treating when necessary. You will have to keep checking to make sure all the eggs have gone even after treatment. Contact the doctors' surgery or the pharmacy for further information.



## Parking

Please do not park in the bus lane at the beginning or the end of the school day and lunchtime, as this causes congestion outside school

especially when the school buses are trying to drop off/pick up children from the school.

Thank you to all of those parents who have made use of the parking permit scheme in Eastgate Car Park.

This helps to make the streets around our school a safer place for our children.

### Clubs Y1/Y2

Clubs (Block 1 Week 6) restart week beginning Monday 29th Jan

Mondays: Funky Foods, Art and Junk Modelling

Wednesdays: Running, Story and Puzzle

Thursdays: Recorder

Football Club on Mondays and Lexia Club will continue as normal



### Inhalers and Epi pens in School



If your child suffers from asthma

and has an inhaler in school or has a severe allergy which may require the use of an epi pen –please remember to check regularly that the medication is still in date.

### Office Closure

Due to staff training, the school office will be closed on Friday 9th February, during the afternoon from 1 to 3pm. The answer machine will be checked regarding last minute changes to collection before the end of the school day but please try to avoid non-urgent calls and visits to the office during this time. If you need to access school or speak to staff, please be patient whilst waiting for the door to be answered.

### Bags2School

Thank you for everyone who donated clothing etc to our Bags2School collection - an amazing amount of £156 was raised !

*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)*

## **Class and School email addresses**

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Mrs Carter	badgers@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Smith	squirrels@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Miss Duck and Mrs Dunsmore	butterfly@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Miss Bointon	ladybird@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Miss Rennard	nursery@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

### **Office**

General - Mrs Newby	admin@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Absences/change in collection arrangements etc.—Mrs Close	admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

## **Schools Out Club (Pickering Library)**

February Half Term 2018

Monday 12th Valentines Disco

Tuesday 13th Pancake Party

Wednesday 14th Valentine Arts & Craft (inc baking)

Thursday 15th Manic Ceramics—painting pottery ornaments and more

Friday 16th Chinese New Year Fun day

Alongside all of the main activities there will be lots of fun things for the children to enjoy!

For further details or to book a place contact Leah 07729450617

Or Humpty Dumpty's Day Nursery 01751 476728

Book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited!

