

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 9

Friday 11th January 2019



Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing (if rather busy!) holiday!

Whilst it has been lovely to hear about the amazing gifts that our very lucky children have received, there have been lots of excited children telling friends and staff about walks out splashing in puddles and dragging some huge branches back home to make dens with, amongst many other things. It has been wonderful to hear about the quality family time that has been had over the festive period too!

The children and staff have come back refreshed, ready for a new term. It has been lovely to see such resilience and positive attitudes to learning in all classes across school!

Handouts

Hard copies:

- ☞ Packed lunch children—New Year Lunch letter
- ☞ Y1/Y2 Mini Sing Squad letter
- ☞ Pupil Information Sheet 2019 -



Attendance News

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class

Class of the Month of December
with 93.8% attendance



Clubs

**New Football Club begins Monday
14th January**

Other after school Clubs re-start

- ☞ Art and Gardening Clubs -
Mondays 14th January
- ☞ Gymnastic - Wednesday 16th
January
- ☞ Recorder and Lexia Clubs -
Thursday 17th January

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are important to a child's success in all aspects of school life. It has an impact on progress and achievement as well as friendships. Thank you to all of those parents who ensure that they arrive at school on time every day — it is always trickier on cold, wet mornings but almost all of our children arrive on time, prepared to learn, every day!

A quick checklist of reminders:

- 🔔 Telephone school 01751 472620 or email admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk on the first day of your child's absence
- 🔔 Ensure that your contact details are up to date in case we need to

contact you in an emergency or for information

- 🔔 Be firm with your child about their attendance
- 🔔 Try to arrange appointments out of school time
- 🔔 If problems persist then do not hesitate to contact us to discuss them



Mobile Phones

If you were fortunate enough to receive a new mobile phone for Christmas and you have a change of number, please remember to inform the office of your new number.

January Reminders.....

Friday 25th - January Birthday
assembly 9.10am

Exciting News!

Mrs Green and her husband are delighted to share with you that they are expecting a baby this summer. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating them on their news. Further information for Rabbit Class about how Mrs Green's

maternity leave will be covered will be shared nearer the time.

Pupil Premium

School may be entitled to additional 'Pupil Premium Funding' if parents are in receipt of Income Support; Income Based Job Seekers allowance etc. Applying is easy to do and your child will receive free milk daily in school from Year One onwards and if may also mean that you get subsidised or even free access to activities in the future.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits/credits would you please pop into the school office by Tuesday 15th January and complete the form to check your eligibility. As a thank you for any successful application, you will receive a free Pickering Infant & Nursery School showerproof fleece jacket.

Pupil Information Form 2019 Edition

Your child will be bringing home a new Pupil Information Form which would you please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible. This is to bring our records in line with new GDP Regulations. Thank you.

Kitchen

Mrs Ring has taken on the role of School Cook, ably supported by Mrs Boyes, now that Mrs Hawarth has left. They have continued to provide delicious, well balanced meals in line with North Yorkshire County Caterer's menus. If you have any questions about or wish to discuss allergens or dietary needs then please contact Mrs Ring via the school office.

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

For attendance/absences - admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk



Registering for School

Do you have a toddler or know of any one that does? Are they registered with us for a Nursery/School place? If it is your/their intention for your/their child to attend our school, please make sure that they are registered as this helps us with future plans. This is particularly important if your/their child was born between :

01/09/15- 31/08/16 for Nursery Sept 2019

01/09/14 - 31/08/15 for School Sept 2019

Community News

Potter Hill Family Cinema

“Christopher Robin” Saturday 9th February 6.30pm

Refreshments available at interval

