

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School
School Newsletter No
7th June 2019



Change

Plans are now 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. It is the role of adults in their lives to support them 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 to talk about them. Phrases like 'don't worry about it' or 'try to forget about it' could devalue our children's emotions though so try to avoid these. If you have particular concerns, please talk to your child's class teacher and together we can all do our best to support all children through this period of change.

Handouts

Hard copies:

☀️ **Class Photos**

ParentMail;

👋 **Summer Fair
Raffle**

👋 **Year 2 Parents
letter from Junior
School**

Don't forget that you can follow us on Twitter

@PickeringInfant



Summer Fair

Our school Summer Fair is fast approaching (Friday 5th July). A separate information sheet will be sent out nearer the date by the Friends of School. In the meantime in order to gather raffle and tombola prizes we are having a non-uniform day on Friday 28th June. Children and staff can come to school dressed in their out of school clothes in exchange for prizes.

Donations of clean children's books and age appropriate DVDs would be appreciated for the second hand stall at the fair.

There is a sign up sheet outside the office for any parents who are able to help with a stall, collecting prizes for local businesses, setting up on the day etc. anything at all.

Friends of School are holding a Summer Fair meeting on Monday 10th June at 6.30pm at No4 Wine Bar, Pickering. All Welcome.

Clubs

Football continues—last club Monday 8th July - ***please note no football club Monday 24th June (due to Art Exhibition)***

Art Club and Gardening Club — last club Monday 10th June

Gymnastics - last club Wednesday 12th June

Recorders—last club Thursday 13th June

Lexia Club-continues until further notice.

Bus Children

If you haven't already done so would you please complete and return the collection form which was sent to you at the end of last half term. If you have misplaced this please let the office know and we will send you a copy.

Safety

We have recently noticed a number of children climbing and swinging on the railings at the front of school.

Whilst there have not been any injuries, the potential for them is high. Please could I ask all parents not to let their children do this, for their safety. There are also a number of children playing at the back of the kitchen. Again for safety, this area is strictly out of bounds to children. Please do not let your children go up the path between



the office and Hedgehog Classroom.

Staffing update

Mrs Green has now started her maternity leave in anticipation of their upcoming arrival! We welcome Miss Lauren Bocutt to the staff team as Rabbit Class teacher.

Phonics Screening

During week beginning 10th June, all year one children and some year two children across the country will be under taking their phonics screening checks. Children will read a series of 40 real and nonsense words to their class teacher using their phonic knowledge. Results of this test will be reported to you with school reports, on Friday 5th July.

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is a County wide scheme that has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents

that occur outside of normal school hours and that might have had an impact on a child attending our school the following day. This information will be shared at the earliest opportunity Mon to Thurs and, when an incident occurs on a Fri, Sat or Sun, the police will contact us the following Monday.

This is for information only in order for staff to support children appropriately in school, if necessary. Information is shared confidentially with school. Police will share this information where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

As always though, if parents have concerns about the safety or welfare of any child, Children's Social Care can be contacted through the NYCC switchboard on 01609 780780.

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

Community News

Family Cinema

Saturday 6th July 6.30pm

Memorial Hall, Pickering



Admission free, donations welcome

Doors open 6pm - under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

Families Welcome

PICKERING CASTLE

English Heritage Events

Community Day Saturday 8th June



Live Music

Kinds Sports

Dog Show

Fairy Trails

Bar

Cake Competition

Art Competition

Garden Games

Knit and Natter

And much more.....

Free entry to Pickering Residents with proof of address

Visit [English-heritage.org.uk/events](https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/events) or call 0370 333 1183