

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter 5th July 2019





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Art Exhibition

This time of year is always busy in school. Our annual art exhibition gives an amazing splash of colour and creativity to our school hall. I hope that everyone enjoyed this year's event, which was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the fantastic art and music work that our children have done throughout the year. A huge well done to our children and thank you to our teaching assistant team and to Mrs Durant for the effort and energy that goes into the art and music sessions all year!

Handouts:

-  Bus children only—end term collection letter
-  Summer Concert Tickets (last week)
-  Rec/Y1 Cool Milk application form
-  After school football club for September 2019



School Summer Fair Today 4.45 PM





Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Please note that the Leavers' Disco will be on **Thursday evening 18th July** and not the 17th as on the Diary Sheet.

Display Boards

We have three free standing display boards that we no longer use and are going free to a good home! If you would like the boards please contact the school office to arrange collection.



Crossing on Ruffa Lane

When crossing Ruffa Lane on your way to school please make sure that your child stays with you on the footpath until it is safe to cross the road with our Lollipop Lady, particularly when coming from the car park. There have been a couple of instances when a child has run up from the car park ahead of their parents and run straight into the road.

End of Term and Family Picnic

All families are invited to join us for

our family picnic on Friday 19th July, including Nursery. Packed lunches will be provided by the school kitchen for all those children who usually have a school dinner. Please collect your child from their usual door for the start of our picnic. After lunch the children will go back to their classrooms for registration and then school will close. Please wait in the usual place to collect children after registration at 1pm.

If it is raining then the outdoor picnic will be cancelled but staff and children (without families) will enjoy their picnic indoors. In either event children must be collected from school at 1.10pm. In the event of inclement weather a text message will be sent by 11am.

Exciting News

The Sealy family are delighted to share that they are expecting a new addition around Christmas time.

Arrangements for Mrs Sealy's maternity cover as our SENDCo will be shared in the autumn term. I am sure that you will all join me in congratulating them on their exciting baby news.

School Uniform

Purple Dragon Embroidery, who supply our school uniform, will be in school to help and advise parents on sizes etc. Payment with order, credit card, cheque or cash at the summer fair tonight and on Monday 8th July 1.30pm to 4pm. Weather permitting she will be under the shelter in the Year One and Two playground on 8th July.

Leavers Assembly

Parents of Year Two children and any other children leaving our school this summer are invited to our Leavers Assembly. Unfortunately, due to limited space, we are unable to accommodate parents of children from other year groups.

Diary Dates:

- ☒ Monday 8th July 6pm - Year one and year two parent meeting
- ☒ Friday 12th July 9.10am - August Birthday Assembly
- ☒ Monday 15th 2pm / Tuesdays 16th 9.30pm - Summer Concerts
- ☒ Thursday 18th - Leavers' Disco
- ☒ Friday 19th 11 am Leavers' Assembly
 12 noon Family Picnic

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER BREAK 1PM

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



School's Out Club - situated at Pickering Library

Summer Timetable

Events throughout the summer holidays

For further details or to book a place please telephone

07729450617 or 01751 476728

Or email humpdumpickering@aol.com



Families are very welcome here at Scampston, and there is plenty on offer to keep the little ones learning about the natural world and the little creatures that live in it.

Being divided into separate areas, with plenty of hedges and hiding places, the Walled Garden is a great place for hide and seek, but please to be aware of the two open ponds. Children under the age of 5 get free entry to Scampston and you are welcome to bring a picnic and fly your kite in the 80 acre 'Capability' Brown parkland.

Scamp the Mole & Friends

Children of all ages love discovering the sights and sounds of the Walled Garden using our Sensory Bags and Scamp Explorer packs, which can be borrowed from the Ticket Office. Scamp is now joined by his magical friends. Discover our Enchanted Trail in the woodland to find all eight of them. Then tie your wishing ribbon to our wishing tree!

The Garden Café

The Garden Café is well equipped for children, with highchairs, baby changing facilities, special children's menus and plenty of ice-cream in very enticing flavours. We also offer children's activity sheets and colouring pencils, so you can have a little calm in which to enjoy your cream tea!

Nature Trail

In 2018 we launched our parkland Nature Trail, taking children on an adventure across Scampston's landscape of fields, bridges, gardens and lakes to find our selection of local creatures. An activity sheet accompanies the journey and is packed with fun facts about each creature.

Special Events

The Heritage & Learning Centre at Scampston Conservatory offers a number of seasonal children's activities – from drop-in craft events, to story-telling, wildlife trails and bug hunts. Our resident Fairy Godmothers are often on hand during the school holidays with storytelling sessions and games. To see what is going on when you plan to visit, please go to www.scampston.co.uk/whats-on