

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 2

20th September 2019



A busy start to the year!

It's hard to believe that we are already three weeks into a busy Autumn term. The children are settling well into their daily routines. After a busy few weeks settling children in, our children are all now settled into their new classes! Take a look at some of the things that the children have already been busy with...



Handouts

Email:

- ⇒ What have you done today? - Reception only
- ⇒ Reminder Parent Governor vacancy closing date 20/9/19
- ⇒ Flu Vaccination registration letter Rec, Y1 & Y2
- ⇒ Healthy Child Questionnaire— Reception only
- ⇒ L2 Listening Skills Course for adult learners

Hard copies:

- ✿ Harvest Lunch letter—packed lunch children

Reminder

September Birthday Assembly 2.30pm Friday 27th Sept
in the school hall.



Individual School Photos

The school photographers will be in school on Monday 30th September.

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 at 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.



Flu Vaccinations in School

For Reception Y1 and Y2

If you haven't already registered for your child to have the flu vaccination in school but wish to do so, please complete the online consent form at www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent entering the secure school code:121363 no later than 18/10/19. The vaccination team will be coming into school on Tuesday 5th Nov for the children whose parents have

opted for the vaccination.

Drinking Water in school



Having regular drinks of water throughout the day is vital for us all to keep hydrated. Being hydrated supports children with their concentration and learning. Children have access to water during the day but it is far easier for them, and for classes, if children have their own water bottle in classrooms. These need to be filled with water, and not juice. They should be taken home each day to be washed and refilled. If you feel that your child is not drinking much water during the day, please speak to their class teacher.

Diary Dates

- * Wednesday 25th September at 5.30pm school hall—What have you done today? - Reception parents
- * Friday 27th September 2.30pm —September birthday assembly—All welcome
- * Thursday 3rd October—Harvest lunch—whole school
- * Thursday 3rd October at 2.30pm Harvest Festival—**All welcome.**

Thank You

Mrs Rose would like to share a heartfelt thank you to parents past and present for your kind gifts. During her time with us, she was an incredibly skilled early years practitioner whose kindness supported so many children and their families! That was reflected in the kindness and sincerity of the words and memories that were added to a 'Learning Journal' style book and in the kind donations towards theatre tokens that she hopes to use soon.

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.

Summer Reading Challenge

A huge pile of certificates were handed out in assembly this week for those children who completed the space themed library summer reading challenge this year. The library staff told us that this was the biggest pile of any school so a huge WELL DONE to our children and parents who took part! If your child completed the challenge and has not yet received their certificate, please let us know.

NO NUTS!

Please remember that we are a 'Nut Free School' and for the safety of staff and children ask that parents do not send any nut products into school with their children. This includes autumnal fall that some children may excitedly collect as autumn arrives.

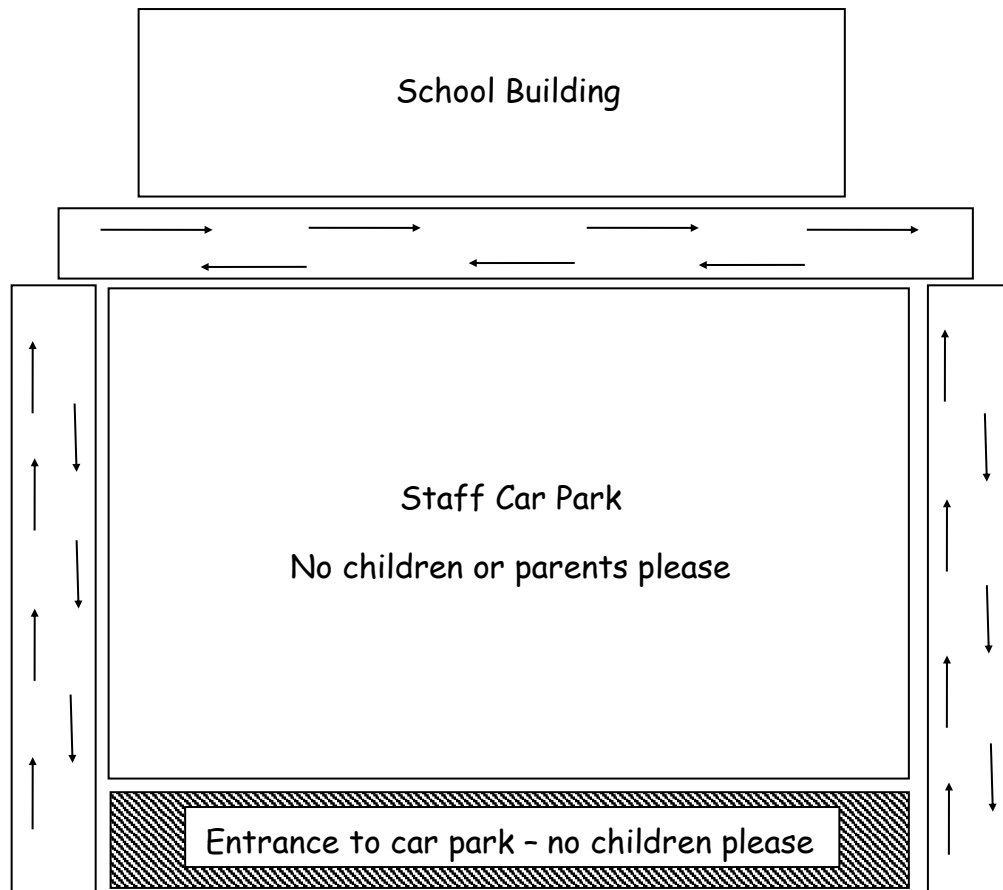
Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please let us know if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone.

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

Safe School Access



The safety of our pupils is paramount and that is why we ask that parents do not walk across the car park at drop off times but rather use the paths to the right and left of the car park (as above).

The reason for this arrangement is that some of our staff arrive between 8.45 and 9am and leave between 3.20 and 3.40pm. They are always vigilant and ensure that there are no children behind them as they reverse, but to minimise the risk I would stress the importance of using the paths.

Please could I also ask that parents do not let children climb on the grassed hill next to the car park. There is a steep drop onto the car park at the other side of this.

It has been lovely to see lots of children arriving on scooters and bikes! Please ask your child to push their bikes or scooters rather than ride them on school property. It can get busy on the paths and there are steep slopes leading directly to the road. There is a scooter and bike park at the entrance to the Reception playground where children are welcome to leave these during the day. These are left entirely at parents own risk.