

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter No 10

24th January 2020



### Foundation Stage Family Phonics Fun

It has been wonderful to welcome parents of our nursery and reception children into school this week. Children, parents and staff in Reception had two busy and fun filled mornings on Tuesday and Thursday learning a lot about phonics during their open mornings.



Children, parents and staff in Nursery had action packed sessions filled with lots of learning through play, including lots of listening and sound games supporting children with the start of the phonics learning journey. Being able to hear and distinguish between different sounds as well as making different sounds with bodies, voices and objects are key parts of the skills that children need in order to learn to read and write.

### Handouts

Hard copies :

- ☾ Pupil Information, Consent and Confidential forms
- ☾ Bus children—Bad weather letter
- ☾ Tapestry questionnaire— Trial parents only

Email:

- ☾ Food Intolerance and Allergy form

Picture Two



Picture Three



Congratulations to Butterfly Class  
93.6% attendance for two weeks 13th  
January to 24th January 2020



## Coming into School in the Mornings

Could we please remind everyone to use the correct entrance when bringing your child into school on a morning. We have noticed that one or two parents have started coming through the school by the main entrance which affects access to the office. Only Ladybird parents should use the front door to bring their child into school

The correct entrances are:

- 😊 Ladybird Class - Main front door
- 😊 Butterfly Class - West playground door
- 😊 Squirrels, Owls, Badgers, Hedgehogs and Rabbits - Assemble East playground

**Doors open at 8.50am**

### 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.

### Relief Midday Supervisors

We are always looking for relief Midday Supervisors who are wanting to work as part of our staff team to support and supervise our children during lunchtimes. Relief MSAs are needed to cover when other MSAs are unwell or when they are needed to work in other roles in school. No experience is necessary as our friendly team will support and nurture you into the role but if you have an hour or two to spare at lunchtimes during the week then please let the school office know.

### Pupil Information, Consent and Confidential Information Forms

Your child will be bringing home a new Pupil Information Form, Consent form and Confidential Information

form and would please ask you to complete and return these to the school office as soon as possible. This is to bring our records in line with new GDP Regulations.

### Food Intolerance and Allergy Forms

Following the implementation of 'Natasha's Law' which comes into force in October 2021 at which time it will be a legal requirement that NYCC County Caterers hold written information regarding dietary and food intolerances for every child in school. To comply with this new legislation we sent out forms for completion and return. If you have not yet returned your form please do so as a matter of urgency. **We need to hold a form even if your child does not have any allergy or intolerance.** A form is attached for your use or alternatively they can be obtained from the school office.

### Dates to Remember

31st January at 9.10am  
January birthday assembly



6th February—Year 2 Eco Fashion design morning parents welcome 9.10 -1030am



### Would you like a rewarding opportunity within your community?

There are currently school crossing patrol vacancies in your area. For further information visit: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/search-and-apply-job](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/search-and-apply-job) or contact Stuart on: 07971543548 — *No experience is required and uniform will be provided*

### Bags2School



Thank you to everyone for donating your unwanted clothing to school, the collection raised a healthy £82 for our school.

*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)*

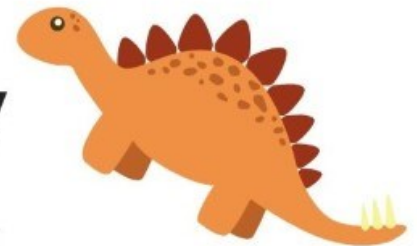
# Junior Rangers Rocks, Fossils and Dinosaurs



**Friday 21st February  
10am-3pm**

**Welburn Village Hall**

**Activities aimed at 4-11 year olds  
£7.50 per child**



For more information please contact the  
Howardian Hills AONB on 01609 536778 or  
email [liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:liz.bassindale@northyorks.gov.uk)

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL – SPACES ARE LIMITED**

Children must be accompanied by an adult



Monday



We are going down under  
to Australia

We will be looking at the country  
Australia their traditions and  
cultures, with lots of art and crafts.

**OPEN 7.30am - 6pm**

Half day: sessions are £18

Full day: sessions are £24

Full Week of Full Days Deal £105

Full Week Half Days £80

Tuesday

Join us on a safari around  
Africa

A fun-filled day full of activities exploring  
the wild side of this country fabulous  
wildlife.

Packed lunch required for  
morning or full day  
sessions.



**School's Out Club  
February Half  
Term**

**25<sup>th</sup> February - 1<sup>st</sup> March**

To book your place please  
telephone 07729450617 /  
01751476728 or email  
[humdumpickering1@aol.com](mailto:humdumpickering1@aol.com)  
early to avoid disappointment  
as numbers are limited

Wednesday

Going to America

Come along for a fun, creative and  
sporty day celebrating all things  
American, come and give it a try.

Thursday

Italy here we come

If you love pizza and pasta this is the  
day for you, from cooking activities to  
using your imagination with pasta.

Friday

Whistle stop tour to China

We will be looking at the country  
China their traditions and cultures,  
with lots of art and crafts, as well as  
sampling their cuisine