

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 11

7th February 2020



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February will be national Safer Internet Day. With increasing access to devices that connect to the internet, it is vital that we all know how to keep ourselves and our children safe online.

O₂ and NSPCC have teamed up to create a website (<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>) with lots of great, straight forward advice and support for parents.

Their TEAM tips to help keep your children safe when thinking about age ratings are particularly useful;

Talk to your child regularly about what games, apps and sites they are using. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're feeling worried by anything they've seen.

Explore the game and look on the Net Aware site for age rating information on the most popular sites, apps and games. Net Aware also tells you what young people and parents think the minimum age for that platform should be. You can also a look at the Games Rating Authority or a breakdown of the content you can expect to see in different console games, helping you to make an informed decision.

Agree: Make sure your child knows how to report or block other users. Help them apply privacy settings, where possible so that they control who can see their profile.

Manage: Check out the game yourself to see if it lets you play with or against other players and if you can set it to 'private'. They may be able to talk to other players through the game itself, the console network e.g. X Box Live. Turn on parental controls on gaming consoles to help prevent children from downloading games that aren't appropriate for their age or from seeing harmful material.

For more information on age ratings, you can speak to an expert advisor - call the free O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline on 0808 800 5002.

Handouts

Hard copies:

- ✿ Bus Children only letter
- ✿ Swimming letter - Rabbits only
- ✿ Clubs—Block 2 letters Yr1 & Yr2
- ✿ Football club letters—Yr1 & Yr2
- ✿ Diary Sheet up to Easter holidays



Attendance News

Congratulations to Badger Class who have achieved 92.6% attendance in the last two weeks!

Parents Evening

**Tuesday 3rd March 3.30-6pm and
Wednesday 4th March 4.30-7pm**

Sign up sheets for Parents' Evenings will be outside the classrooms week beginning the 24th February. If you are unable to get into school to book an appointment please contact the school office 01751 472620 or email adim2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

Clubs

Last week for block 1 clubs is week commencing 10th February



Block Two clubs will start week beginning 24th February and an email confirming your child's club for that block has been sent out this week. We



would ask that payment is made in full via +Pay, our Parentmail payment system, by Friday 14th February to secure your child's place.



If you are unsure if your child has been allocated a place then please ask at



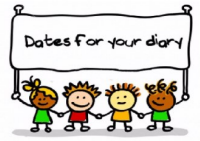
the office. Letters for the new football club have also been sent

home this week in book bags. If you don't have one, please ask at the office.



Clubs will **not** be on the week commencing 2nd March due to Parents Evenings during this week.

Dates for your diary



13th Feb—Eco Fashion show for year two parents 9.10am

14th Feb—Water Explorer, year one parents welcome 9am—10.30am

24th Feb—Block two clubs start

28th Feb—February Birthday assembly 2.30pm

Reminder

Pupil Information, Confidential Information and Consent forms were sent out last week for completion and return. Thank you to all those who have returned these. If you still have them to return please could I ask that they are returned as soon as possible to ensure our records are correct and up to date and in line with GDP regulations. The Food Allergy and Intolerance form was sent out some weeks ago but again can I ask if you have not returned this yet please do so as soon as possible as we do need one for every child **even if they do not have any allergy or intolerance.**

Community News

Kids Half Term Art Event at Pickering Library

Creating Illustrations from your favourite stories. Free art/ illustration workshop for kids ages 6-13, Thursday 20th Feb 2020, 10.30am to 11.30am. Places are limited so please call 01609 533624 or book at the library counter

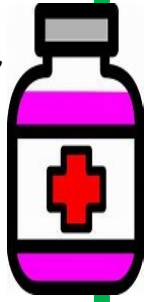
Absence due to Sickness and Diarrhoea

Just a reminder that, if your child is unwell, they should stay at home until fully recovered. Children should not return to school for 48 hours after sickness and/or diarrhoea has occurred in order to reduce the impact of such infections on the school and the wider community.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Medicines in School

If your child requires *prescribed medicine four times a day*, but is still well enough to come to school, please contact the school office who will advise you on our policy for the administration of medicines.



Change to menu



There will be a slight variation to the menu for the rest of this term. Mince and pasta will change to lasagne on the three week menu.

Nunnington Hall Voucher Winner

The three images for the draw were: stick, acorn and Gruffalo. Congratulations to Joseph in Nursery who was drawn out as the winner of the voucher. Keep using Facebook/ PickeringInfant and Twitter @PickeringInfant to see updates about what the children are learning and taking part in at 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

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

SCHOOLS OUT CLUB

(Located at Pickering Library)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM CELEBRATING COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD



Activities will include Arts & Crafts, Cookery, Music & Movement, Treasure Hunt, Sports and many more...

OPEN: 7.30AM-6.00PM

HALF DAY SESSIONS ARE £18 FULL DAY SESSIONS ARE £26

OFFER:-

FULL WEEK OF HALF DAYS £80

FULL WEEK OF FULL DAYS £110

WE PROVIDE A FRESH HOME COOKED MEAL FOR LUNCH, PLEASE PROVIDE A PACK UP FOR TEA

To book a place please telephone

01751476728 /07729450617 or email humdumpickering1@aol.com

