

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 1

10th September 2021



Welcome to a new school year!

We have had a great first week in school. It has been lovely to welcome children and families to or back to school this week! Children in Nursery have enjoyed seeing their classroom and meeting the staff, who are looking forward to them starting or continuing their learning journey with us. Children in Reception, Year One and Two have already had a busy start to the school year. There are a few photos below which give a glimpse into school life this week. You can keep up to date with what's going on in school through social media too—further details on the last page.



A close partnership between home and school is important for us in working to achieve the best for all of our children. Despite all of our best efforts, none of us get everything right all of the time and that includes us as a school. By working together though and communicating openly, we can ensure that we do our very best for each child and their family. We will always welcome communication with you about your child in whatever form suits you best—in person, phone, letter or email.

Handouts

Email:

- ✿ Reception baseline information
- ✿ Autumn term menu
- ✿ Sept/Oct Diary Sheet

Hard copies:

- ✿ Sept/Oct Diary Sheet
- ✿ Autumn term menu

Sharing Information

We share information with parents through Parent Mail and through some paper letters. If information has been shared or is being shared with you other than in the newsletter, this will be listed in the handouts section on the front cover of the newsletter. If you have not received any of these, please contact the office for another copy.



School Crossing Patrol

The school crossing patrol positioned on Ruffa Lane will be there 8.35-9.15am and 3.05-3.40pm each day during term time.

Change of Details

Please remember to let school know if you change your mobile phone number, landline number, email address or move house so that we can amend our records accordingly. Also, if there is any other information relating to your child, ie medical issues, that we need to know about please call at the office so that records can be updated.

Email Addresses

For reporting absences or for before and after school club bookings please use Mrs Cook's email address;

admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

For any other enquires please use Mrs Newby's email address;

admin@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

For class based queries please use class email addresses. Remember that these are checked daily before your class start time. Your email will be read but you may not get an immediate response.

Parking



A quick reminder for all parents that the staff car park in front of school is for staff only. There is strictly no stopping or parking in the bus lanes and parking tickets for offenders can be issued by parking wardens. It is essential these are clear at the start and end of the school day. We know that parking on the streets around school can be difficult but please remember that we have the parking permit system in place to help with this. For a charge of £5, an annual permit can be purchased for Eastgate car park for parking until 9.15am and between 3.20pm and 3.35pm during term time. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase a permit.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our parents who make use of this scheme or who ensure that they park safely and courteously around school.

Sun tan lotion, sun hats and rain coats!

The weather this week has shown the usual variation and unpredictability of weather that we enjoy in North

Yorkshire. With this in mind, please make sure that your child brings a named sun hat to school and some sun tan lotion as well as a rain coat regardless of what the weather looks like as you set off for school. Where you can, we ask that sun tan lotion is left in school. Children will apply their sun tan lotion at morning break and lunchtime. As it takes around 30 minutes for sun tan lotion to take effect, children need to have had it applied in the morning before school too. Please make sure that children know what is a suitable amount of sun tan lotion to use and that they know how to apply it. Staff will help where needed.



Clothing in school

Children in Reception, Year One and Two will need a PE kit in school. Reception children and any children new to school in other year groups new to school will have brought home a school PE bag, generously funded by our Friends of School. These new PE bags are a more eco friendly cotton version and any feedback on their suitability would be appreciated. Children will need a named, plain, round neck white t-shirt, named, plain black or blue shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms and suitable named footwear for PE outside, preferably with Velcro fastenings.

Children in Year One and Two will also need their Forest School kits in school. As we move into autumn, we ask that children have a named pair of wellingtons that fit them, a waterproof coat and, ideally, waterproof trousers. If you have any difficulty with these, please contact us and we'll do what we can to help so that children can get fully involved in their outdoor learning.

Staff name change

With immediate effect, Mrs Bowes, who is Hedgehog Class Teaching Assistant, will be Miss Pickering.

Reading Books

Children in Years One and Two will have been reading with the adults in class over this week and next. We are in the process of reorganising our book shelves and won't be sending reading books home until Friday 17th September. In the meantime, please use Bug Club to access reading books at home and continue with reading and sharing books at home. Bug Club login details are in the front of your child's Busy Book, which your child in Years One and Two will bring home tonight. If you have limited access to books at home, please let class teacher know and they will make alternative arrangements for you.

Class and School email addresses

Mrs Green	rabbits@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Goff and Mrs Dunsmore	hedgehogs@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Smith	squirrels@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Miss Duck and Miss Storr	butterfly@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Mrs Carter	badger@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Miss Bointon	nursery@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

Office

General - Mrs Newby	admin@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
Absences/before and after	admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk
School club etc—Mrs Cook	

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



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