

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 17

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Community

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone for everything that you do individually and as a school family for our children.

Over the course of this year, it has been great to have more events where family and friends can join together with the children in school and the local community. Your support is appreciated and is always forth coming despite the other commitments that we know work and family life bring. Sports Day was a great example of this where we had standing room only! The support that you gave to all of the children to have a go and celebrate their participation was fantastic—thank you!



As we move back to in person school visits from other professionals too, it has been lovely to hear their reflections on our wonderful school. They have highlighted the care that our whole staff team give to the children and the enthusiasm and skill with which they plan and deliver teaching and learning experiences. Whilst we know what an incredibly caring and supportive staff team we have, it's nice for that to be recognised by others too! Our staff team are an incredibly dedicated and hard working bunch who care about our school, the children and their families. We appreciate though that we don't always get everything right for everyone and would ask that you come to talk to us about any issues that you might have or if you are unsure about anything. It is by working together that we can get the best possible outcomes for our children in terms of their social, emotional and academic development.

Handouts

Email:

- ✳ Packed lunch policy
- ✳ Diary Sheet for Summer Term 2

Hard copies:

- ✳ Medical Consent forms for Summer visits
- ✳ Transport letters—
Transport children only
- ✳ Bag2School letter
- ✳ Diary Sheet for Summer term 2



Attendance News



Congratulations to Hedgehog Class who have achieved **95.3%** attendance for this half term.



School Meals

Due to large numbers we can only cater for children having school lunches every day or packed lunches every day, not a combination of the two. If your child currently has a school dinner and wishes to bring a packed lunch from home, or vice versa, **one week's notice must** be give to the office. All packed lunches should comply with the school's Packed Lunch policy, copy attached to ParentMail. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Crossing Patrol

Whilst the outside of our school is not a designated crossing point for crossing patrols, we have worked in the past with the Local Authority to ensure that, at the bottom of such as steep path, we have secured the services of a School Crossing Patrol. We feel that this is an incredibly valuable service, currently provided by Mrs Ashton, and we would strongly encourage all families to use it when crossing Ruffa Lane. This is the safest way to cross this road with children given that it is a well used road with parked cars all the way along it. Using the crossing patrol also helps children to understand the importance of finding the safest place to cross the road.



Correspondence

Correspondence, reply slips etc can be sent into school with your child to be placed in the class basket which will then be sent to the office for actioning. Should any



correspondence for the office contain personal information please bring directly to the office.

Parking reminder

Thank you to the huge numbers of parents who park considerably and legally outside our school.



The bus lane is a **no parking zone** at any time of the day and if parking wardens were to see parked cars there, they would (and have on a number of occasions) issue a parking ticket. Should parents choose to park there during the day, this is at their own risk. However, I must ask that before and after school, under no circumstances should anyone park in the bus lanes, for any reason. The bus lane is needed for the five buses and taxis that arrive between 8.35 and 9am and between 3.10 and 3.40pm.

At **no time** during the school day should anyone park across the staff car park entrance or in the staff car park to drop off or collect children.

School Visits

There are lots of school visits planned for next half term. Please make sure that for those that are not local, ie, beach visits for Rec to Year Two, Dalby Forest for Nursery and, once further information is sent out, Let's Learn Moor for Y1 and 2, that you return your consent forms. Copies are available from the office. When your child starts school, one of our form gives consent for off site visits in our local area such as the library, allotments and the Year Two upcoming Map Day visit with Year Five to Pickering Junior School.

Community News

Beck Isle Museum

Jubilee Celebrations 28 May- 4 June

Join us as we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a 1950s inspired toy and Jubilee trail. Get crafty and create your own articulated Royal Guard or design a beautiful crown, then admire fashions from the 50s and enjoy seeing the museum decked out with bunting! Included in the admission price

Super Saturdays in June

Children go free every Saturday in June! Join us for a fantastic family day out. Try your hand at our challenging family trail as you enjoy exploring the museum. Then have fun discovering and playing with toys that your grandparents and great grandparents would have played with.



Town Council Events

Top of the Market Place

2nd June 2022 - Pickering Stape Silver band will start proceedings at 9.30pm followed by a bugler at 9.40pm. The Town Mayor will read the official Proclamation at 9.45pm when the Beacon will be lit.

Picnic in the Park

Sunday 5th June 11am to 4pm

Bring your own picnic and join us at the Community Park to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

FREE Children's rides and live music. Hopefully some nice weather. There will be food vans and an ice cream van. Bring your own picnic and join us at the Community Park to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Reminders

Monday 6th June — School closed

Tuesday 7th June—School reopens

Monday 13th June—Non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle prize

Monday 13th June—Reception Parents Welcome Evening 6pm

Monday 20th June— Bags2School collection 9am—Please note change of date****

Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th June—Art Exhibition

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



Congratulations!

To our children who have achieved
100% attendance during this half term



Maisie A	Thomas	Joseph A
Charlie A	Leo W	Emily
Ethan Ba	Charlie C	Igor
Toby	Jessica	Evan
Bethan	Teddie F-H	Daniel
Leticia	Scarlett	Zachary M
Olivia D	Billy H	Ruby
Melody	Harry H	Rose N
Vesper	Dorothy	Henry P
Rose P	Lennon	Archie Re
Elliot P	Katie	Hayden
Lillie P	Leo P	Evie
Florence B	Archie Ro	
Ellie	Jack S	
Bella	Matilda W	
Hope	Poppy	
Zac D	Zach B	
Oliver F	Jacob	
Alfie	Aaron	
Dylan	Erny	
Joey He	Dexter	
Florence K	Joseph H	
Charlie N	William S	
Owen	Courtney	
George R	Charlotte	
James	Francesca	