

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

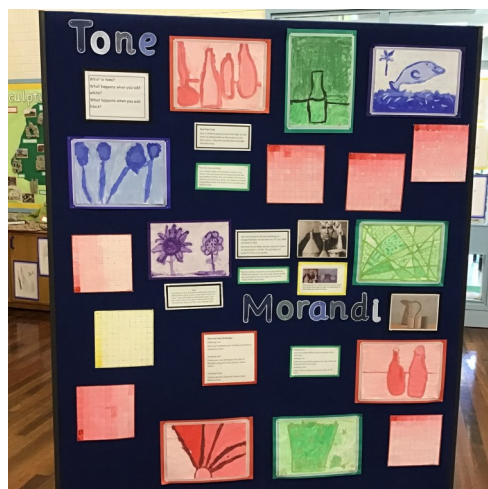
School Newsletter 1st July 2022

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Art Exhibition



We hope that families enjoyed our annual art exhibition last week. There was a fantastic range of different art and design techniques on display covering colour and tone, line and pattern through drawing, painting, textiles and sculpture. A huge well done to our children and thank you to our staff team for the effort and energy that goes into the art teaching and learning all year and in setting up this exhibition!





You can find more photos on Twitter and Facebook and a presentation of the exhibition on Facebook. Follow us at facebook.com/PickeringInfant and @PickeringInfant on Twitter

Handouts:

Hardcopy

-  Summer Concert ticket letter
-  Welcome Tea Invite—New to Reception Parents for September only

Email

-  Rec/Y1 Cool Milk application information
-  Parking permit letter and application form



Please share or retweet your favourite posts



Attendance News

Congratulations to Rabbit Class with 97.5% attendance for the two weeks between 20th June and 1st July 2022





End of Term and Family Picnic

All families, including Nursery, are invited to our family picnic on Fri 22nd July. Packed lunches will be provided by the school kitchen for all children who usually have a school lunch. Please collect your child from their usual door for the start of our picnic. After lunch the children will go back to their classrooms for registration and then school will close. Please wait in the usual place to collect children after registration at 1pm. If it is raining then the outdoor picnic will be cancelled for families but staff and children will enjoy their picnic indoors. In either event children must be collected from school at 1.10pm. In the event of inclement weather an email will be sent by 11am.

Healthy Schools Award

Many of our families may have seen through social media, that we have been awarded our Silver Healthy School Award. The next step for our school is to work towards our Gold Award! The two areas that we'll be working on for this are 'Active Lives' and 'Food'. Miss Bointon will be taking the lead on developments in this area, including reviewing our policies and our food offer across school, including for snack time. She will be looking for some parent feedback and support on this in the autumn term. In the meantime, could we remind all parents that our current school packed lunch policy discourages sweets or fizzy drinks as anything other than an occasional treat for home and not consumption in school. We have recently seen a number of children eating sweets at the start of the school day. Due to high amounts of sugar and/

or the additives in these, they are not an appropriate food for breakfast. Sweets, if consumed at all, should be eaten after meals as an occasional treat.

Leavers Assembly

Parents of Year Two children and any other children leaving our school this summer are invited to our Leavers Assembly. Unfortunately, due to limited space, we are unable to accommodate parents of children from other year groups unless they are also leavers.

Volunteers

We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive school community. We must say a huge thank you to everyone who volunteers their time and skills, either on a regular basis or for specific roles and events in school. There are so many things that would not be able to happen in our school without the time and support that they give.

Donations

Thank you everyone who volunteered a vehicle to help with getting wood chippings up to the trim trail. As a result, the trim trail will be back up and running for the children from Monday. A huge thank you too to Mr Ollson for donations of log seats to replenish our forest school fire circle.

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is a Countywide scheme designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of normal school hours and that might have an impact on a child attending our school. This information will be shared

at the earliest opportunity. This is for information for staff to be able to support children in school, if necessary. Information is shared confidentially with school. Police will share this information where it is identified that a child was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

As always though, if parents have concerns about the safety or welfare of any child, Children's Social Care can be contacted through the NYCC switchboard on 01609 780780. Any immediate concerns that a child is at risk of harm must be reported to the police.

Dates for your information

- ☒ **Monday 4th July**—New class videos and information packs out
- ☒ **Monday 4th July**—Yr2/Yr3/Yr5 Sports Afternoon
- ☒ **Tuesday 5th July**—Butterfly class visit to library
- ☒ **Wednesday 6th July**—Whole School Transition Day
- ☒ **Wednesday 6th July**—New to Reception—story session
- ☒ **Thursday 7th July** —KS1 Let's Learn Moor visit
- ☒ **Thursday 7th July**—Nursery visit to library
- ☒ **Friday 8th July**—July Birthday assembly 9-10am
- ☒ **Friday 8th July** —School reports go out
- ☒ **Monday 11th July** - Year 1 & 2 welcome evening 6pm
- ☒ **Tuesday 12th July** - Rabbits visit to library
- ☒ **Thursday 14th July**—Badger class visit to library
- ☒ **Thursday 14th July**—New to Reception—story session
- ☒ **Friday 15th July** - August Birthday assembly 9.15am
- ☒ **Monday 18th July**—Summer Concert—2.15pm
- ☒ **Tuesday 19th July**—Summer Concert—9.15am
- ☒ **Thursday 21st July**—Cake Stall—3.25pm
- ☒ **Thursday 21st July**—Year 2 Leavers Event 5.30-7pm



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

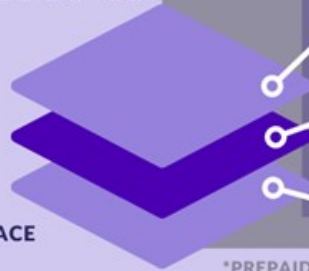
Tel: 01751 472620 email: admin@pickering--inf.n-yorks.sch.uk

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

FREE Online course for parents
**'UNDERSTANDING
YOUR CHILD'S
MENTAL HEALTH &
WELLBEING'**

ONLINE LEARNING
(AVAILABLE 24/7)

WORK THROUGH THE CONTENT
ANONYMOUSLY AT YOUR OWN PACE



COMPLETE PART 1

COMPLETE 'UNDERSTANDING
YOUR CHILD' OR
'UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS'
(SOLD SEPARATELY*)

COMPLETE PART 2

*PREPAID FOR RESIDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR AN ACCESS CODE

The above course is one of a number focusing on mental health and well-being offered from The Solihull Approach. North Yorkshire County Council have prepaid for every parent and carer in North Yorkshire to access these courses for free using the access code **NYFAMILIES** on the website www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

- If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents): **NYFAMILIES**
- If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

How long is it?

'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' itself is in 2 parts

1. Take **Part 1**....
2. ...then take '**Understanding your child**' OR '**Understanding your child with additional needs**' (11 modules each taking 10-15 minutes to complete, benefiting from time to digest in between)....
3. ...then take **Part 2**.

If you like this...

...you might like the other courses ['Understanding your teenager's brain' \(short course\)](#) or ['Understanding your child's feelings' \(taster course\)](#) , or other courses in the series. www.inourplace.co.uk