

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

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Art Exhibition

We hope that families enjoyed our annual art exhibition this week. There is 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! There is still time to see the Exhibition tonight after school until 5pm if you have not already visited.



You can find more photos on Twitter and Facebook and a presentation of the exhibition on Facebook. Follow us at [facebook.com/PickeringInfant](https://www.facebook.com/PickeringInfant) and [@PickeringInfant](https://twitter.com/PickeringInfant) on Twitter



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Summer Fair

A huge thank you to families for your generous summer fair raffle donations on Friday for Non uniform. Our Friends of School members will soon be busy putting these together into raffle hampers. Children will today bring home pre sale raffle tickets. You should find these in your child's book bags tonight.

Handouts

Hard copies:

- ♪♪ Friends of School raffle ticket books and letter
- ♪♪ Medical consent and letter -Year 1 & 2 only
- ♪♪ Seaside Special Lunch Invitation—Packed lunch children only
- ♪♪ Reception Welcome Tea Invitation—Nursery only
- ♪♪ Leavers Tea Towel letter—Year 2 only

Email:

- ♪♪ Uniform order information
- ♪♪ Parking Permit 2023-24 information

Attendance News

Congratulations to **Butterfly** class who achieved 96.4% attendance for the two week period between 5th June and 23rd June.





Sing Up Day

Sing Up Day started in 2010 and is a day to celebrate the power of song on health and well-being. The song this year is “Blossom Out” Featuring taonga pūoro (traditional Māori instruments) and snippets of haka (traditional chant in the Māori language) based on whakataukī (Māori proverbs), Tomuri’s clever lyrics encourage us to recognise our individual strengths, gifts, and uniqueness to ‘**blossom out like a flower**’ and ‘stand strong like a forest’.

Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.



The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15th July until Sat 9th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – look out for flyers with more details which have been sent to schools for children to bring home.

Absences during Term Time

We have recently had a number of leave requests for holidays. I am sure that we can all appreciate the benefits to our health and well-being of holidays and the important family time that it gives. Please be aware that holiday requests will not be authorised. There can sometimes be a misconception that, for our age children, that ‘they won’t miss much—it’s just a week’. This is a crucial time in a child’s education where the foundations for all future learning are laid. We are all aware how important solid foundations are for any structure. Children who are older, if they have the solid foundations that we build at this early age, will be far more capable of self-study to enable them to catch up on lost learning that holidays in term time cause.

We ask that parents try to avoid holidays in term time and take these in the thirteen weeks of school holidays.

Trespassing

As the days get longer and warmer, the wonderful space that our school grounds offers become increasingly enticing. This is a plea to all families to remind children, including older siblings that **no one**, including children at our school and their families, have permission to be on



the school grounds out of school hours. This is trespassing and the police will be informed if persons are found to be on school site. If anyone sees anyone on the school site that you don't think should be there, please ring 101 to let the police know and contact school during school hours. Your support in protecting our lovely school is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Water Bottles



As the weather continues to be warm, please make sure that your child brings a clearly named water bottle containing water (not juice or flavoured water) into school. Fruit squash and flavoured waters are acidic and can cause tooth erosion, particularly when drunk between meals. Water bottles in classes are for keeping children hydrated and must therefore contain only plain water.

Upcoming events to Remember

Monday 26th June—Nursery **AM** visit to Dalby Forest

Tuesday 27th June—Library Visit Butterflies

Wednesday 18th June—Sing-up Day

Thursday 29th June—Fire Station Visit– Nursery and Reception

Friday 30th June— 9.10am June

Birthday Assembly

Friday 30th June—Summer Fair
4.30pm-6pm

Tuesday 4th July— New class videos and information packs out, Scampston Hall Visit Reception, Year 3/Yr3/Yr5 Sports afternoon

Wednesday 5th July—Dance Day with Miss Sarah

Thursday 6th July— Whole School Transition Day, Story Session 10.30-11.15am

Friday 7th July— 9.10am July Birthday Assembly, School Reports out

Please can we ask that you do not smoke on school site including E-Cigarettes.



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

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	Lunch Menu WC 26th June
Monday	Creamy Cheese and Tomato Pasta Medley of Summer Vegetables Homemade Garlic Flatbread Raspberry and Apple Doughnut Muffin
Tuesday	Hot Dog and Ketchup Diced potatoes Cucumber Sticks & Grated Carrot Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Weds	Cottage Pie Broccoli and Carrots Crusty Bread Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Korma 50 / 50 Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers Chips Baked Beans or Peas Homemade Wholemeal Bread Fruity Flapjack Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Vegetarian	Lunch Menu WC 26th June
Monday	Vegetable Korma and Rice
Tuesday	Veggie Bite Sub
Weds	Cheesy Potato Bake
Thursday	Quorn Sweet and Sour
Friday	Veggie Roll

	Lunch Menu WC 3rd July 2023
Monday	Quorn Nuggets with Ketchup Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Peas Homemade 50/50 Bread Berry Sponge Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Wrap Rainbow Rice Veggie Sticks Oat Biscuit & Cheese Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Weds	Roast Gammon & Gravy Baby New Potatoes Medley of Summer Vegetables Sliced Wholemeal Bread Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese Homemade Garlic Bread Carrots and Peas Chocolate and Vanilla Swirl Muffin Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday	Crispy Fish Nuggets (Salmon) Chips Mixed Summer Salad Homemade Sunflower Seed Bread Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Vegetarian	Lunch Menu WC 3rd July 2023
Monday	Cheesy Bean Parcel
Tuesday	Veggie Bolognese
Weds	Veggie Sausages and Gravy
Thursday	Sweet potato Curry
Friday	Crunchy topped Mac and Cheese