

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter 7th July 2023

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Visits and Experiences




Wow! What a busy couple of weeks we have had in school.

Sing up Day, Library visits, Summer Fair, Reception visit to Scampston Hall, Dance Day, Dalby Forest visit, moving up day, Junior instrumentalists and a visit to Pickering Fire Station to name a few of the events which have taken place over the last couple of weeks and we still have so much more to come in the closing weeks of term.





Handouts:

Hardcopy

-  Summer Concert ticket letter
-  School Reports home today
-  Silent Auction letter

Email

-  Class Information for September 2023
-  Rec/Y1 Cool Milk application information

Summer Concert

Thankyou for those who have requested tickets for the Summer concert. If we have any available tickets we will let you know next week. Tickets will come home with children next week. Please keep an eye on book bags.



Attendance News

Congratulations to **Badger Class** with **97.6%** attendance for the two weeks between 26th June and 7th July 2023





End of Term and Family Picnic

All families, including Nursery, are invited to our family picnic on Friday 21st 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.

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.

Year Two Leavers Event Thursday 20th July 5.30-7.00pm

A fun event open to all our Year 2 children, this event is fully funded and organised by our Friends of Pickering Infant & Nursery School. Parents/ carers are to sign their child/children in from 5.30pm and must state who will be collecting them at 7pm. The children will be given a snack and a drink. We look forward to seeing as many Year Two's who can make this event as possible for a fun filled evening.

Summer Fair

Thankyou to everyone who supported our Summer Fair on Friday last week, although the rain came down that evening it was a thoroughly enjoyable event which raised around £1,800. Huge thankyou to Friends of School for organising and coordinating the event and also to everyone who supported, through attending, donating raffle prizes and buying raffle tickets. The Silent Auction is still running, information will come home tonight about this and you can also still buy a square to be in with a chance of winning a bike.

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 **0300 131 2 131**. Any immediate concerns that a child is at risk of harm must be reported to the police.

Parking

Over the past few months we have seen a rise in traffic and parking issues across Ruffa Lane at drop off and collection times which can pose an issue for the safety of those walking on the paths and around school. I would like to take this opportunity to say thankyou as over the last week we have noticed a decline in this.



Dates for your information

- ✉ **Friday 7th July**—July Birthday assembly 9-10am
- ✉ **Friday 7th July** —School reports go out
- ✉ **Monday 10th July** - New to Reception Story Session 10.30—11.15am
- ✉ **Monday 10th July** - Year 1 & 2 welcome evening 6pm
- ✉ **Tuesday 11th July** - KS1 visit to Helmsley Castle
- ✉ **Thursday 13th July**—Nursery AM visit to library
- ✉ **Thursday 13th July**—New to Reception—story session 2.15—3pm
- ✉ **Friday 14th July** - August Birthday assembly 9.10am
- ✉ **Monday 17th July**—Summer Concert—2.15pm
- ✉ **Tuesday 18th July**—Summer Concert—9.15am
- ✉ **Thursday 20th July**—Cake Stall—3.15pm
- ✉ **Thursday 20th July**—Year 2 Leavers Event 5.30-7pm
- ✉ **Friday 21st July**—Leavers assembly 11am
- ✉ **Friday 21st July**— End of year picnic for children—**Break up 1.10pm**

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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Friends of School Newsletter

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7th July 2023



It doesn't feel like our feet have touched the floor over the past few months. We've had Pickering Open Gardens, Sponsored Bounce, Sports Day, Bag2School and the Summer Fair! Phew!

We know it's an exceptionally busy time for everyone and it can seem A LOT so as we approach the end of the school year we wanted to take the opportunity to say a BIG Thank You for all your support.



Before we even agree to any EXTRA funding requests, each year we have committed to donating nearly £6,000 to the school; that's a-lot of fundraising!

But what does that money pay for? Subsidised external visits, school speakers/shows like TuttiFrutti Productions, OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) resources, new starter PE bags and maths packs.

Over the past few months the events we have organised have raised...

- Pickering Open Gardens - £3,000*
- Sponsored Bounce - £1,250
- Summer Fair - £1,800 (so far!)

*split between Infant & Junior Schools



Whilst we have managed... we've managed with an almost impossibly small Friends of School team and it's not sustainable. We need you, we need your help! There's that saying that many hands make light work, if you are interested in helping - however little time you can spare. Please get in touch via the e-mail at top of newsletter or via Facebook (see below!)

Please join us for our AGM, Weds 4th October, 6pm, Pickering Infant School.






We have this fabulous second hand bike available to win for just £2! Drop into the office and choose a number square. The winning number will be drawn on Monday 17th July. No limit to the squares you can buy!

Find us on 

Please join our public Facebook group to stay up to date with goings on (and help us shout about them too!)

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/FOPINS](https://www.facebook.com/groups/fopins)

	Lunch Menu WC 10th July
Monday 	Pizza Potato Wedges Summer Coleslaw & Peas Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Tuesday 	Beef Enchiladas 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt or
Weds 	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato & Gravy Summer Cabbage & Carrots Homemade 50/50 Bread
Thursday 	Meatballs (Pork) & Pasta Green Beans & Cauliflower Pitta Bread Cornflake Crispie Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
Friday 	Battered Fish & Chips Ketchup Peas & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread
Vegetarian	Lunch Menu WC 10th July
Monday	Greek Pitta Pocket
Tuesday	Summer Veg spaghetti
Weds	Country Veggie Bake
Thursday	Vegetable Risotto
Friday	Loaded Potato Skins

	Lunch Menu WC 17th July 2023
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 Yogurt 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
Vegetarian	Lunch Menu WC 17th July 2023
Monday	Vegetable Korma and Rice
Tuesday	Veggie Bite Sub
Weds	Cheesy Potato Bake
Thursday	Quorn Sweet and Sour
Friday	Veggie Roll