

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter No 18

14th June 2024



### Physical Education (PE)

In a continuation of our information sharing last term about our curriculum, starting with the subject area of PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development), this week, we are looking at the area of PE.



Children in Key Stage One (Years One and Two) have two hours of PE per week. One of these is delivered by our Hawkes Health team. They mainly focus each half term on the sports and agility elements of the

National Curriculum. The second hour of PE is delivered by class teachers with a focus on gymnastics, dance and athletics. Our Reception classes take part in an hours PE session each half term. One half term it will be a sports focus delivered by the Hawkes Health team and the next half term it will be delivered by class teachers with a focus on gymnastics and movement to music. Nursery have two movement sessions in the hall each week on different days. These focus on a carousel of activities that develop different ways of moving, stability, balance and object control.



### Handouts

#### Hard copies:

- ♪♪ Leavers Tea Towel letter—Year 2 only
- ♪♪ Additional Transition Letter—selected Year 2s only

#### Email:

- ♪♪ Uniform order information
- ♪♪ Health and Safety in PE flyer - **IMPORTANT change around earrings in school included**

### Attendance News

Congratulations to **Squirrel** class who achieved 96.4% attendance for the two week period between 3rd June and 14th June.



SING  
UP  
DAY

## 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 "I Belong" Sing Up say, "This year's song is *I belong* by award-winning Scottish songwriter, [Roseanne Reid](#). It carries a powerful message, reminding us that, although we may not always feel like it, there is always a place for us in the world. "

### Volunteers Needed

During the term we have lots of exciting visits planned for the children and we always welcome parental support with these. If you are able to join us for any of our visits please contact your child's class teacher.

### 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.

## Annual Art and Craft Exhibition

We are rapidly approaching our annual art & craft exhibition which the children are eagerly working on in order to showcase the creative skills they have developed and would like to share with you.



We think you will be impressed

### **Viewing times:**

Wednesday 19th June 2024 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 20th June 2024 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 3.30pm - 5.00pm

## ParentMail Payment Accounts

This includes Nursery fees, Nursery Lunches, Breakfast Club and After School Club payments through ParentMail. Please keep an eye on your balance to ensure there are sufficient funds to meet the payments. All payments must be made **within 7 days of a booked session or taking lunch**. Non-payment will result in the place being revoked until the balance has been cleared and the account topped up to cover future booked sessions/lunches. Thank you.

## Relief Midday Supervisors Needed

We are always looking for enthusiastic and reliable members of our community to join our existing team of Midday Supervisors to support the children over lunchtimes. If this is

something that you would be interested in, please call at the office for further information.

### A Royal celebration Lunch

Wednesday 19th June

In celebration of the King's Official Birthday (Trooping the Colour) there will be a menu change on Wednesday 19th June.



A Royal Celebration

~ Menu ~

*Selection of Homemade Sandwiches*

*Cheese Straws*

*Homemade Sausage Rolls*

*Vegetable Sticks*

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*Celebration Cupcake*

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*All dietary requirements will be catered for*



### Illnesses

Whilst the main winter months are behind us for general coughs and colds there are still a number of illness circulating. Whilst we say if your child is generally well in themselves then please do bring them into school, there is the exception of when illnesses are highly contagious and could have an

impact on those within our school community who are pregnant or are immunosuppressed, such as chickenpox. If you think that your child may be starting with chickenpox we would request that medical guidance is sought. Should chickenpox be confirmed, individuals should be kept away from school for at least five days from onset of rash AND until all lesions have crusted over. Should your child have symptoms of vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they should remain at home until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped and they are well enough to return.



Please can I remind you that if your child is absent from school to inform the office of their absence. This is for all children in school including Nursery children. This can be done by either ringing school on 01751 472620 or by emailing [admin2@pickering-inf-n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@pickering-inf-n-yorks.sch.uk)

### Upcoming events to Remember

#### **Monday 17th June**

Nursery **PM** visit to Dalby Forest

New Nursery Parents Welcome Evening 6pm

**Wednesday 19th June**—Royal Celebration Lunch

**Wednesday 19th—Friday 21st June** Art Exhibition

**Thursday 20th June**—Year 2 and Year 5 Map Day

**Monday 24th June**—New Reception Parents Welcome Evening 6pm

**Tuesday 25th June**—Library Visit—Butterfly Class

Dates  
for your



**Tuesday 25th June until Monday 1st July**—Book Fair in School 3.30pm daily

**Wednesday 26th June**—

Years one and two Whitby Visit  
Sing Up Day

**Thursday 27th June**

Nursery **AM** visit to Dalby Forest  
Year One Library Visit

**Friday 28th June**—

June Birthday Assembly 9.10am  
Summer Fair 4.30pm-6pm

### **Police and Parents Evening**

**20th June 6pm**



I would like to draw your attention to the “Police & Parents” evening we are hosting at the Pickering Memorial Hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> June, around 6pm.

The event hopes to provide parents and guardians, including grandparents, carers etc. of the Pickering area the opportunity to engage with their local policing team. We hope to have a

discussion around young people’s Anti-Social Behaviour, which will be the focus, as well as providing an opportunity to raise awareness of some of the contemporary risks facing young people, such as the frequent concern of THC/Spice vaping. Further, a unique opportunity for parents to approach the local policing team specifically.

**The evening is completely free, casual, and shouldn’t be too long – an hour or so perhaps.** There may be some refreshments provided by the brilliant Pickering Town Council.

Support and funding has been provided for this event from North Yorkshire Council.

**5454 Luke AARON**



### **Safeguarding**

**Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility and we all have a role to play.**

If you have concerns about your own or another child’s safety then you can speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead—Mrs Sarah Gillam or our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead—Mrs Nicky Smith.

Anyone can make a referral. If you believe a child to be at immediate risk, call 999. If you believe the situation to be urgent, please call: 0300 131 2 131

***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](mailto:admin@pickering--inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)*

*For attendance/absences - [admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk)*

# Bookfair Competition

You could win a £5 Voucher to spend at the book fair!

All you need to do is complete 4 of the tasks below in the next week.

To enter bring your grid below coloured with the challenges you completed and you will be entered into the prize draw for a £5 voucher. There are 5 vouchers to be won across school.

Entries to be in school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Winner will be informed Friday afternoon



Read a library book	Read under a blanket	Read on a rainy day	Read on a Wednesday
Read with someone else	Read your favourite book	Share a bedtime story	Read a book by your favourite author
Read a book with an animal in	Read in your favourite place	Read to a soft toy or pet	Read in the dark using a torch
Read a <u>non fiction</u> book	Read some poems	Read in your pyjamas	Read a sign you see outside



Name: .....

Class: .....

