

# Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

## School Newsletter No 17

### 24th May 2024



### Out and About

It has been a busy two weeks of getting out and about within and beyond the school grounds. Reception enjoyed their visit to the Outgang Lane allotments and saw a whole host of different fruit and vegetables. Children in Years One and Two showed a lot of resilience, perseverance and determination during their skateboard sessions on Tuesday. Nursery have continued to get a lot out of their visits to Forest School.

The weather was kind to us too for sports day last Friday. It was great to see so many families and friends come and support the school and children on this day. The encouragement that you gave to all of the children to have a go and celebrate their participation was fantastic—thank you!



And not to be forgotten was a surprise visitor that came in rather than being out and about where it belongs. Staff were surprised to discover a hedgehog hiding behind one of the cupboards in Badger Classroom. Thankfully, the hedgehog has been given a full bill of health after a visit to the vet and released back into the school grounds.



### Attendance News



Congratulations to Rabbit Class who have achieved **97.6%** attendance for the Summer 1 half term.



### Handouts

#### Hard copies:

- ✧ Transport letter for Summer 2— School transport children only
- ✧ Special Educational Needs Parent Voice Group—selected children
- ✧ Nursery Visit letter and consent form
- ✧ Summer 2 Diary Sheet

#### Email:

- ✧ Class Friendship Request Letter
- ✧ Year one and Two Summer Visit Letter
- ✧ Reception Summer Visit Letter
- ✧ Sport Club Summer 2 Confirmation of Place
- ✧ Summer 2 Diary Sheet

#### Forms:

- ✧ Local Area Visits



## School Visits

There are lots of school visits planned for next half term. Please make sure that you look out for all the information about these over the coming weeks. The information letters will be sent via ParentMail for all visits. Nursery will need to keep an eye on book bags for consent forms and further information. Without your consent your Nursery child will not be able to take part in the visit.

We have recently sent out a ParentMail form which gives consent for off site visits in our local area such as the library, allotments and the Year Two Map Day with Year Five to Pickering Junior School. Please ensure that if you have not yet submitted this that you do so as soon as possible.

## 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 four buses and taxis that arrive between 8.35 and 9am and between 3.15 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.

The space opposite the bus lane is an access road to the rear of properties opposite school. There is no permitted parking here.

## 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.

## Community News



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## Reminders .....

### Tuesday 4th June

National Child Measurement Programme—Reception only (Rearranged from 17th April)

Allotment Visit—Badgers and Rabbits

Golf—Additional session from Summer 1

Friends of School meeting—Wine Bar 7pm—All welcome

### Wednesday 5th June

Allotment Visit—Squirrels

SEND Provision Parent Voice Group—2pm

**Thursday 6th June**—Sponsored Bounce—Please don't forget to bring sponsor forms in on this day

**Friday 7th June**—Summer Sports Club Starts

**Saturday 15th June**—Pickering Open Gardens event 1am—5pm

**Monday 17th June**—September starters Nursery Parents Welcome Evening 6pm

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

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

### SEND Provision Parent Voice Group

Our SENDCo Mrs Watson is warmly inviting any interested parents to attend a parent voice group to share their thoughts and views on the current SEND provision across the school. You do not need to be the parent of a child with SEND to attend

the session. The friendly and relaxed session is part of the ongoing review process of provision across the school. The session will take place on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 2pm** in school and will be led by Mrs Watson and the current SEND Governor. If you would like to attend the session please could you let Mrs Watson know via the school office.



Explore 20 private and community gardens in the heart of historic Pickering

**Sat 15th June**

Friends of Pickering Infant and Nursery School and Friends of Pickering Junior school have joined together to create a wonderful community event on the 15th June, 10am—5pm. Some gardens will be offering refreshments (cash only please) such as cold drinks, cakes, ice creams to name a few. Tickets are £5, available from Reed Newsagents

Lets help to make this a massive success.

### North York Moors KS1 Visits



As part of our curriculum we are excited to share that we will be taking Year 1 and 2 children on the North York Moors Railway to enhance our learning about transport and the moors. Both year groups will take the train to Goathland, enjoy some lunch at the station and complete some learning activities before returning to school for the end of the school day.

Year 1 will go on the train: 2nd July

Year 2 will go on the train: 4th July

We are looking for volunteers to accompany us on our visit and to experience the day with the children. We are able to offer 6 free places per day on the train for parents or carers. If we have a situation where we have more parents than free places and seats, we will draw names for these places. If you have a pass for the railway and are willing to use this to join us please do let your class teacher know. If you would like to join us on this visit please email your class teacher **by 18th June.**

### Lost Property

We have a number of items of clothing in school currently without names. These will be put out in the Eastwing Playground for parents to browse through after school tonight,



weather permitting, to see if they recognise any items. Any unclaimed item will be given to Friends of School for their second hand uniform stall that they hold at various events.

### Bike Appeal

Following on from information in the last school newsletter about our new balance bikes, the Foundation Stage team in particular, are looking for donations of any good quality pedal bikes that families no longer need. This will support developing children's developing skills in this area. Please mail Mrs Metcalfe at butterfly@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk or contact the school office if you are able to help at all.



### 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*

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