

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter 28th June 2024

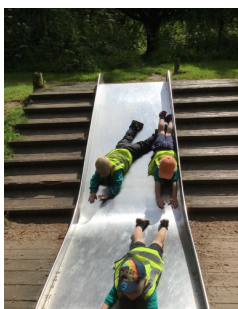
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Visits and Experiences

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


Sing up Day, Library visits, Summer Fair, Year One and Two visit to Whitby, Nursery to Dalby Forest visit, and we still have moving up day, Reception visit to Scarborough, the Year One and Two visits on the North Yorkshire Moor Railway and visit to Pickering Fire Station have so much more to come in the closing weeks of term.





A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members who have given their time to join us to support the children on visits. Without your generosity with your time, these visits couldn't go ahead.

Handouts:

Hardcopy

-  Summer Concert ticket letter

Email

-  Class Information for September 2024
-  Rec/Y1 Cool Milk application information



Congratulations to William and Isaac for winning vouchers to spend at our current book fair .

Attendance News

Congratulations to **Rabbit Class** who achieved **98%** attendance for the two weeks between 17th—28th June 2024



Summer Fair

TODAY 4.30-6PM

Please come along and support our annual Summer Fair. This is one of our main fundraisers of the year so please help us to make it a spectacular one. There will be;

Raffle, Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Bake Sale, Refreshments, Games Fun Stall and much more!

Staffing Update

We are delighted to share with you that Miss Sophie Robson has been appointed as Butterfly Class Teacher during Mrs Metcalfe's maternity leave. Details of teachers in other classes and leadership arrangements can be found in the Parentmail entitled Class Structure September 2024 on 13th June. Class lists are due to be shared on Monday.

Leavers Assembly

Parents of Year Two children and any other children leaving our school this summer are invited to our Leavers Assembly at 11am on Friday 19th July. 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 18th 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 pizza 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. Further information to follow.

Family Picnic



We are looking forward to welcoming as many of our families as we can to the family picnic on the field at **12 noon on Friday 19th July**. All children who usually have a school lunch will be provided with a school packed lunch.

The event takes place during school time. Children are encouraged to sit with their family. Staff will be on hand throughout the lunchtime period. Children are expected to follow our school expectations throughout this time, including sitting down together to eat their lunch. Our Year Two children may, after their lunch, use markers and pens to sign each other's t-shirts or dresses, with permission from parents. This is for our Year Two children only.

All children **MUST** return to classes when the bell rings at 1pm. School will close at around 1.10pm for all children for the start of the summer holidays! In the event of inclement weather an email will be sent by 11am.

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.

Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers! and children taking part will explore a whole range of creative arts and enjoy free materials from the library. The Marvellous Makers characters have been brought to life by children's illustrator Natelle Quek.



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 Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 13th July.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – see the flyer attached for more details.

Car Seat Available Free of Charge

We have been notified that there is a child's car seat that has only been used on a few occasions available to someone in need of one, that is in excellent condition. It is a Halfords, Group 2-3 Highback Booster child car seat suitable from 4 years to 12 years (15-36kgs). If anyone is interested please call 01751 652014.

OPAL Equipment Plea

Our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) team are constantly looking for new ways to add to the play opportunities that children have in school. As part of their work, we have a new sound system funded by part of a donation from Pickering Jazz Society when they closed. In order to get the most out of this, they wondered if anyone has a no longer needed working MP3 player that you would be willing to donate. They are also looking for pieces of decking (off cuts in essence but at least 35cm in length). Any help, as ever, is greatly appreciated both by the staff and, especially, the children!

Dates for your information

- ☒ **Monday 1st July**—Y2/Y3/Y5 Sports Afternoon at Pickering Juniors—Parents welcome, Story Session Rec & Yr1
- ☒ **Tuesday 2nd July**—Nursery Fire Station Visit, Reception Summer visit to Scarborough, Year 1 NYMR visit, FoS meeting—Wine Bar 7pm Parents welcome
- ☒ **Wednesday 3rd July**—Whole school move up day, Story Session Rec & Yr1 10.30-11.15am
- ☒ **Thursday 4th July**—Library Visit Ladybird class, Year 2 NYMR visit
- ☒ **Friday 5th July**—July Birthday assembly 9-10am, School reports out, new class videos & information packs out
- ☒ **Monday 8th July**—Story Session Rec & Yr1 2.15-3pm, New to Year 1 and Year 2 Parents welcome meeting 6pm
- ☒ **Tuesday 9th July**—Library visit Year 2
- ☒ **Wednesday 10th July**—Story Session Rec & Yr1 10.30-11.15am
- ☒ **Thursday 11th July**—Library visit—Nursery
- ☒ **Friday 12th July** - August Birthday assembly 9.10am
- ☒ **Monday 15th July**—Summer Concert—2.15pm
- ☒ **Tuesday 16th July**—Summer Concert—9.15am
- ☒ **Thursday 18th July**—Year 2 Leavers Event 5.30-7pm
- ☒ **Friday 19th July**—Leavers assembly 11am
- ☒ **Friday 19th July**— End of year picnic for children—**Break up 1.10pm**

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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