

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

School Newsletter No 17

23rd May 2025



School Grounds and Learning

The children have been using the school grounds for lots of their learning over this half term. Our forest school area has hosted our usual sessions for the children across the classes and a session for parents and children in Rabbit and Hedgehog classes with the fire. Other classes will complete this after the half term. The children have been in the sensory garden, planting, weeding and exploring and have been planting, growing and tasting for our tasting and growing sessions. Items planted to name a few are potatoes, strawberries, onions, lettuce and leeks which we will grow, harvest and taste.



The tasting table has offered children kiwi, radish, pineapple and mango over the last few weeks. Some of these were met with mixed reactions, especially the radish. It is great we are able to offer these opportunities to the children to try different foods and to see them from seed to fruit or vegetable.



Handouts

Hard copies:

- * Transport letter for Summer 2— School transport children only
- * Nursery Visit letter and consent form Tues Am and Thurs PM children only
- * Summer 2 Diary Sheet

Email:

- * Class Friendship Request
- * Summer 2 Diary Sheet

Attendance News

Congratulations to Squirrel Class who have achieved **99%** attendance for the Summer 1 half term.



School Visits



During the next half term we have lots of exciting visits planned for the children and we always welcome parental and adult support with these. Without additional support these events and visits can not take place. If you are able to join us for any of our visits please contact your child's class teacher via the class email.

3rd June: Years 1 and 2 castle visit
9.30 – 12pm

13th June: Reception Walk around Pickering 9.30am – 10.30am

17th June: Nursery visit to Scampston Hall (Morning)

19th June: Nursery visit to Scampston Hall (Afternoon)

19th June: Year 2 Map Day with Year 5 Junior School children to walk to and back from the junior school.

23rd June Hedgehog and Butterfly Allotment visit (Morning: please see class newsletter for timings)

24th June: Allotment visits: Squirrels 9.10am Rabbits 10.15am

25th June: Allotment visit Badger class 9.10am

1st July: Reception Beach visit (all day)

2nd July: Pizza workshop with Year 1 and 2 9.10am

7th July: Potted sports Year 2 at the junior school 1pm -3pm Parents are welcome to watch the sports and support will be needed to walk to the junior school please.

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. Class teachers do their best to ensure all items sent into school are passed to the office. Please remind your child to place correspondence in the blue basket in their classroom.

Community News

Keeping you informed about what's happening in your local area

North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free email messaging service from North Yorkshire Police and Office of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, providing news and updates on policing matters that are relevant to you and your local community.

Sign up and receive email alerts about policing activity and initiatives in your local area as well as crime prevention advice and information. You will also have the opportunity to reply to your neighbourhood team and provide feedback via surveys.

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New boys shoes

We have kindly had a donation of brand new George black boys shoes size 9 given to school. If you are interested in them please call at the office to see if they are suitable for your child.



Reminders

Tuesday 3rd June

KS1 Visit to Pickering Castle

Thursday 5th June—Art Open Morning for Reception Parents 9am

Friday 6th June—Summer Sports Club restarts

Friday 13th June—Reception walk around Pickering—volunteers required

Monday 16th June—September starters—Nursery Parents Welcome Evening 6pm

Tuesday 17th June— Nursery AM visit to Scampston Hall

Wednesday 18th June— Sing Up Day

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June—Art Exhibition

Thursday 19th June—Nursery PM visit to Scampston Hall

Thursday 19th June—Year 2 and Year 5 Map Day

Friday 20th June—No Sports Club

Saturday 21st June—Pickering Open Gardens event 10am—4pm

Monday 23rd June—September starters—Reception Parents Welcome Evening 6pm



Sat 21st June Pickering Open Gardens

Friends of Pickering Infant and Nursery School and Friends of Pickering Junior school have joined together to create a wonderful community event on 21st June, 10am—4pm. 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.

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 for the final time this half term, 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. Vialby named jumpers are always returned home, however on occasions these may have been taken home by a different child by mistake. Please can you check at home that all items of clothing are yours and if you have another child's items return them to school and we will reunite them with their owners.

Sponsored Bounce Monies

Please don't forget to gather up sponsorship monies over the half term break if you haven't had chance to do so. Please bring this into school by Wednesday 4th June and our fantastic team from FoS will be able to tot up how much you have helped to raise.



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

For attendance/absences - admin2@pickering-inf.n-yorks.sch.uk



Congratulations!

To our children who have achieved 100% attendance during the Summer 1 half-term

Lily A	Lexi	Evan	Willow N
Phoebe	Stanley	Arthur H	Phoebe R
Sam C	Olivia A	Albie	Leo
George D	Toby	Jonny	Oliver
Margot	Noah B	Zaynab	Katie
Lottie	Maisie Ca	Evie M	Rory
Gracie	Harry C	Pippa	Hattie
Artie	Dolly	Bowan	Jack W
Ella L-S	Delilah	Teddie	
Odelia	Theo E	Alex	
George M	Finley	Lucas	
Theo M	Alfie	Kai	
Matilda P	Novalee	Daniel	
Lennie S	Kaycee	Miles	
Beatrix	Isaac	Ella B	
Edgar	Lucy	Mary	
Libby	Albert	Fred	
Lenny B	Dalton	Lily E	
Esmay	Max	Autumn-Rose	
Zion	Elisha	Lilly F	
Rowan	Maisie Co	Liliarna	
Oscar	Evie C	Matilda G	
Axel	Millie	Joel	
Theo H	Jack Ed	Elsie	
Herbie	Joseph	Liam	
Morgan	Noah H	Liam	
Alyssia	William H	Rya	
Dominic	Adam	Willow M	