

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

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Visits and Experiences






As ever, the Summer term is always incredibly busy! There have been lots of visits, experiences and visitors over this final half term. These things all contribute to bringing learning to life for our children! We have had Sing up Day, Year One and Two visits to Pickering Castle, Castle workshops in school, local walks, Nursery visits to Scampston Hall and Walled Gardens, and we still have moving up day, Reception visit to Filey, Pizza parent workshop for Years One and Two, Summer Fair and potted sports for Year Two.





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. A huge thank you to our Friends of School who tirelessly fundraise to make sure that these visits can go ahead without asking families for further donations!

Handouts:

Hardcopy

-  Summer Concert ticket letter
-  Junior School Welcome Letter—Year 2 only
-  Summer Fair Letter and Raffle Tickets
-  Transition Information Pack Year 2 only
-  Year 2 Leavers Event Letter and Ticket -Y2 only

Email

-  Class Information for September 2025—to be sent out Monday 30th June
-  Rec/Y1 Cool Milk application information



Attendance News

Congratulations to **Badger Class** who achieved **97.1%** attendance for the two weeks between 16th—27th June 2025





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!

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 18th 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 17th 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. Please look out for the letter and ticket in book bags tonight. Please ensure that replies are returned to school by Wednesday 9th July.

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 18th 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 2025!



Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their

local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Story Garden and children taking part will explore a whole range of creative arts and enjoy free materials from the library. "Through reading, children will uncover magical creatures, vibrant plants, and enchanting landscapes brought to life by award-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola. Libraries will be transformed into immersive gardens of adventure where children's imaginations can flourish, supported by free activities and resources.

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 Story Garden medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 21st June to Tuesday 30th September.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge.

iPads

A huge thank you to Ryedale Lions for their donation that has allowed us to purchase seven iPads to support learning across the curriculum, including for Computing.



Children use the iPads to access Bug Club and Numbots. They use them to research in areas including History, Geography and English. They also use them for coding in Computing, listening to and critiquing music and learning photography skills to name just a few uses of this valuable resource! We have managed to replace some of our older stock and add to the overall number that we have so that classes can use them for pairs in lessons. Thank you for all of the donations towards this over the last two terms!

Dates for your information

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- ✉ **Monday 30th June**—New academic year class Lists out at 4pm
 - ✉ **Tuesday 1st July**— Reception Summer visit to Filey, Year two Parents meeting at Pickering Junior School at 5.30pm
 - ✉ **Wednesday 2nd July**— Year one and two Parent Pizza Workshop, Story Session New to Rec & Yr1 2.25-3pm
 - ✉ **Friday 4th July**—July Birthday assembly 9-10am, School reports out, new class videos & information packs out
 - ✉ **Monday 7th July**—Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 Potted Sports at Pickering Junior School, New to Year 1 and Year 2 Parents welcome meeting 6pm
 - ✉ **Wednesday 9th July**—Whole school move up day, Story Session Rec & Yr1 10.30-11.15am
 - ✉ **Friday 11th July** - August Birthday assembly 9.10am, Story Session New to Reception 10.30-11.15am
 - ✉ **Monday 14th July**—Summer Concert—2.15pm
 - ✉ **Tuesday 15th July**—Summer Concert—2.15pm
 - ✉ **Wednesday 16th July**—Summer Concert—9.30am
 - ✉ **Thursday 17th July**—Year 2 Leavers Event 5.30-7pm
 - ✉ **Friday 18th July**—Leavers assembly 11am
 - ✉ **Friday 18th 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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