

Pickering Community Infant & Nursery School

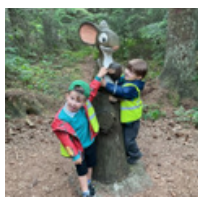
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3rd July 2026



Visits and Experiences

As ever, the Summer term is always incredibly busy! There have been lots of visits, experiences and visitors which all contribute to bringing learning to life for our children! We have had allotment visits, Year One and Two visits to Whitby, Year Two on the NYM Railway, local walks, Nursery visits to Dalby Forest, Reception visit to Filey. There is also much still to come with the Year One and Two skateboard morning, the Year One visit on the NYM and Year Two Curling to name but a few!



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. Without your generosity with your time, these visits couldn't go ahead. A huge thank you to our Friends of School who tirelessly fund raise to make sure that these visits can go ahead whilst only asking families for small donations. We are incredibly grateful to a member of our school community who generously came forward with a kind donation to ensure that the short fall in donations from some of our visits wouldn't impact on resources we can afford to purchase for the children going forward! Feedback from families about whether they would prefer less visits rather than being asked for donations moving forward would help us to plan for future years. Please email the office with any ideas or opinions.

Handouts:

These will be sent home in book bags—don't forget to check for them!

🎉 Summer Concert ticket letter

Email:

These will be sent out via ParentMail—so watch out for them on the App.

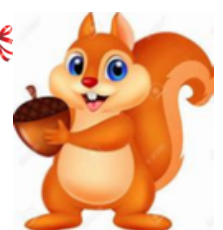
🎉 Class Information for September 2026

🎉 Parking Permit letter and application form 2026-2027



Attendance

Congratulations to **Squirrel and Hedgehog Class** with **98.04%** attendance from 22nd June to 3rd July 2026.



Year Two Leavers Event Thursday 16th July

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.

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 coming home next week.

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 17th July. Unfortunately, due to limited space, we are unable to accommodate parents of children from other year groups unless they are also leavers.



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 17th 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.

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.

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

A message for Year Two Families
from Mrs DeBarr Pickering Junior School



Thank you so much to those parents and carers of children in Year 2 who were able to join us for our Information Evening on Tuesday. We hope that you found the session useful and informative. If you weren't able to attend or would like to look through the slides, these can be found on our school website: [Support for Parents - Pickering Community Junior School](#)

After a very successful Moving Up Day on Thursday, we are really looking forward to welcoming your child to our school in September. In the meantime, if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Dates for your information

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- * Monday 6th July - New to Year 1 and Year 2 Parents welcome meeting 6pm
 - * Tuesday 7th July - Years One Train Visit
 - * Tuesday 7th July- Year two Potted Sports Pickering Junior School (children only)
 - * Wednesday 8th July - Year Two Camping Day
 - * Thursday 9th July - Nursery PM Dalby Forest Visit
 - * Friday 26th June - June Birthday Assembly 9.10am
 - * Friday 10th July - August Birthday Assembly 9.10am
 - * Friday 10th July - New class videos & information packs out
 - * Friday 10th July - Last Sports Club
 - * Monday 13th July—Summer Concert 2.15pm
 - * Tuesday 14th July — Summer Concert 2.15pm
 - * Wednesday 15th July- Summer Concert 9.30am
 - * Thursday 16th July— Year Two Leavers Party
 - * Friday 17th July—Year Two Leavers Assembly 11am, Family Picnic 12 noon
 - * **Friday 17th July—1.10pm School closes to children - No school transport**

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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