



PICKHILL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Welcome to a new year.

Here we are at the beginning of another new year with all the excitement that this brings. We give a special warm welcome to our 8 new reception children Emily-Kate, Isobel, Brooke, Alfie, Oliver, Austin, William and Yasmin, Abigail and Megan in Class 2 and also Mrs Kingston.

Yesterday you will have received the club letters for this half term. Unfortunately the Gym Club will not begin until October as the teacher is otherwise engaged before then.

Next week we are having a parents' evening as last year, to explain about reading, homework expectations and an opportunity to talk with you about your child.

We are trying to provide you with all the information that you need but please ring the office if you are unsure about anything. Please remember that Mrs Sterne is only in the office in the mornings.

Natalie Liddell has kindly given her time to brighten up the outdoor area of Class 1. We do thank her once again.

Our Open Morning this year will be Saturday 27th September 10am - 12noon. We will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning again.

Just a reminder that all KS1 children are entitled to the Universal Free School Meals. You do not need to do anything, other than your child will tell their teacher during morning registration whether or not they will have a hot meal or packed lunch.

One final message: **please ensure your child's clothing is labelled.**

Class 1 Next week we will be learning about stories from familiar settings within literacy. We will be learning about one, two and three digit numbers within numeracy. Within the topic we will be learning about Vincent Van Gough's starry night, materials and their properties and reflective materials.

Reminder: PE Days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit.

Class 2 The topic this term is 'Illuminations' which involves the study of electricity and light. We are taking the class to the National Media Museum on Wednesday 24th September - a letter will come home shortly. Thursday afternoon is games and PE

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After School Clubs

Monday	French Club
Tuesday	Football
Wednesday	Basketball/Writing Club
Thursday	Multiskills/Baking Club
Friday	Gymnastics to start 3 rd October

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9 th September	7pm Private Peaceful at Darlington Civic Theatre
Wednesday 10 th September	Parents' Evening KS2 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 11 th September	Parents' Evening KS1 3.45pm - 5.30
Monday 22 nd September	No French Club
Wednesday 24 th September	KS2 visit to National Media Museum Bradford
Saturday 27 th September	Open Morning 10.00am - 12.00noon
Saturday 18 th October	FOPS Ball
Friday 24 th October - Monday 3 rd November	Half Term
Tuesday 25 th November	Parents' Evening 3.45 - 6.30
Wednesday 10 th December	Carol Singing at Pickhill 6.00pm
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Performance 6.00pm
Friday 19 th December	School Closes 2.30pm