

# Pickering Pre School Playgroup

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Welcome back after to summer break, hope you have all had a lovely summer we are looking forward to hearing about your adventures and getting to know all our new starters.

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Our first couple of weeks are all about settling in and getting to know each other. We are going to have familiar things such as sand, water and paint out while we find out about the children's interests. We will be exploring the outside area, harvesting our potatoes and looking at what has been growing over the summer. The children will get to know some routines, explore their new surroundings and get to know us to enable them to feel more secure in their surroundings.

Towards the end of September we will be having a sponsored read with Usborne books, who will also be attending one of our stay and play sessions, dates to follow.

Please follow us on Twitter, it a private twitter page to show you a little bit of what the children get up to in playgroup. Our Facebook page is for advertising fundraisers or communicating information quickly such as bad weather.

## Safeguarding - REMINDER

### Safeguarding Policy.

We would like to remind parents that the use of mobile phones, image capturing devices is prohibited within Pre-School, please ensure that when dropping off and collecting your child, your devices are put away in your bags or pockets and not used in the setting.

Not only is this a Safeguarding issue but some parents do not give their consent for their child to be photographed in Pre-school.

The only image capturing will be done by members of staff using the Pre-School camera/ tablets.

All Parent helpers are to place any devices in the window so the phones can be seen at all times, if on your helper day you might be needed in an emergency please give the Pre-School mobile number which is 07910 147095. Many Thanks for your support in this matter.

*Playgroup Team*



## Upcoming Events

**September 30** - Cake Stall in the market place

**October 19** - Quiz night at the Sun Inn

**October 21** – Break up for Half Term

**November 30** - Ladies night in the Wine Bar – details to follow.

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## Important Announcement

If anyone is interested in helping out on the committee please speak to our Chair Person, Emma Osbourne or a member of the team.

We have the above fund raising events organized and any help would be greatly appreciated, baking cakes, getting a team together for the quiz night perhaps or coming along to ladies night.