



PICKNALLS PAGES



We have so much to celebrate since our last newsletter was published! Here are some of the things that have made us [#ProudtobePicknalls](#)

Harvest Festival

We were overwhelmed by your generous donations again this year. [Uttoxeter Renew Church](#) were thrilled to accept them and will be able to provide help to local families in need, thanks to you!

Macmillan Cake Sale

Despite being unable to host our usual Coffee Afternoon for the second year running we continued to support [Macmillan Cancer Support](#). Huge thanks to Brenda Righton and everyone who pre-ordered her delicious cakes. We managed to raise £200 for this amazing charity. Thank you!

Virtual Marathon Man

Mr Bruce has been hiking for charity again! At the age of 78 he felt the need to complete the virtual London Marathon! His route wasn't filled with as many iconic landmarks as our capital city but was arguably prettier as he chose the Tissington Trail! Supported by grandson Edward Jones and family friend Alison Young it took ten and a half hours to complete their epic walk and he was still back in school the next day! His fundraising totalled £216 which was added to the amount raised by the cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support. He was honoured to receive his 'finishers' medal. Well done Mr Bruce, you continue to make us all [#ProudtobePicknalls](#)!

Boccia Tournament

Children from Year 3 and 4 have attended their first sports competition of the year. One of the teams finished in second place which is amazing as this is our first attempt at a [Boccia](#) tournament! Well done!

Uttoxeter Lions Bonfire

Congratulations to everyone who made a guy for the [Uttoxeter Lions Bonfire Night](#). Each child who entered was presented with a free ticket to the display. We hope the event went off with a bang and that all our little firecrackers enjoyed their evening!

Remembrance Day

Thank you to everyone who bought any of the poppy merchandise we had in school to commemorate Remembrance Day. All of your donations have been passed onto the [Royal British Legion](#).

We were pleased to be able to have a whole school assembly and minute silence for the first time in a few years and our Picknalls wreath was proudly added to the [war memorial](#) in the Market Place.

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World Mental Health Day

The sun shone inside Picknalls on [World Mental Health Day](#) as everyone wore yellow and took part in a number of themed activities. We are committed to embedding mindfulness for everyone at Picknalls and our Well Being Champions are using the £298 raised to purchase library and classroom books to support inclusion. Thank you for your help in developing our provision even further.

SEND Coffee Afternoon

Our wonderful SEND team organised a fantastic afternoon of tea cake and activities for our SEND children and their families. We were really pleased to see so many of you there!

What a wonderful afternoon full of fun and laughter.



Proud to be Picknalls continued

Dragon Week

Something very strange appeared in the school hall on the Monday before half term; a huge fiery nest of golden eggs! Everyone was trying their best to guess what was inside them. We only had to wait another day to find out when we were host to Luna the eight foot dragon and her two baby dragons!! Ok, so it was really the brilliant [TeachRex Education](#) who lead a range of very exciting workshops throughout the day, including green screen video sessions. Some classes were even visited by one of the baby dragons!

Luna turned out to be a very friendly dragon every child got the chance to meet her during the storytelling workshops. She left the children feeling inspired and ignited their own story writing imaginations. Mrs Tapp loved reading all the wonderful tales the children brought to her at the end of yet another successful Big Write Week which we will all remember for a very long time!

Pudsey Ramble

We managed to miss the rain and all get outside to complete our two mile ramble for Pudsey. Our wonderful PTA provided hot chocolate for every child when we got back to class. Your generosity has been overwhelming bearing in mind the cost of living crisis.

You helped us to raise an amazing £3494.72!!!

As normal half of this amount will be donated to Children in Need and half will be retained by Picknalls to fund more exciting projects to benefit all of our children.



PTA Christmas Fayre

Your benevolence was yet again apparent when our staffroom was full to bursting with your donations for the Christmas Fayre.

We were delighted to see so many of you on Friday afternoon. We can't thank you enough for your support and must extend special gratitude to the following local businesses and attractions for contributing some wonderful raffle prizes:

- [Vintage Tea Emporium](#)
- [Denstone Hall Farm Shop & Cafe](#)
- [Opulence Beauty Salon](#)
- [Uttoxeter Racecourse](#)
- [Sugar Hut Uttoxeter](#)
- [New Vic Theatre](#)
- [Conkers](#)

The winners of these and all the other prizes we had to offer were:

Theo	FS2	raffle prize
Ellis	Class 7	raffle prize
Zach	Class 4	raffle Prize
Ethan	Class 2	raffle prize
Lily	FS1	raffle prize
Millhouse family		raffle prize
Scarlett	Class 2	raffle prize
George	FS1	raffle prize
Eva	FS2	raffle prize
Macie	Class 1	North Pole Treasure Hunt
Noah	Class 4	How many Candy Canes in the Jar?
Maya	Class 5	Guess the Bear's Name



We raised an amazing £1105.25 for PTA funds. Thank you so much!

See next page for photos of the events we have celebrated this year...

Picknalls in the Press

Here are all the Picknalls related headlines and photos that have been published in the [Uttoxeter Times and Echo](#) this academic year!

Poppy lanterns for commemorations Generous donations for harvest festival A ticket for a guy wearing yellow to raise awareness **PUDSEY RAMBLE FOR CHARITY**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2022

Top marks for games at school

TOP SCORES FOR PICKNALLS

"EPIC WALK" FOR MR BRUCE

SCHOOL OF DRAGONS



Warm Clothes Bank



Dove Valley
Community First Responder

Mary Dorrington is a member of the [Dove Valley Uttoxeter Community First Responders](#) team and has been appealing for donations of warm clothes, blankets and throws etc. If you are able to help there are drop off points in the Town Hall, Heath Community Centre, Angus McKinnon and Big Top or she is able to collect from you if necessary.

If you or someone you know would benefit from some free warm clothing or bedding you can choose from the huge amount on offer at the Heath Community Centre. Check their Facebook pages for more details.



Fundraising

We try to offer as many opportunities throughout the year for our families and children. To do this we may sometimes ask for your help or donations. Please do not ever feel compelled or under pressure to contribute to any of our appeals. We fully appreciate that everyone is feeling the effects of the current economic crisis and massive increases to the cost of living. We will always try and subsidise as many events as we possibly can from school and PTA. We also endeavour not to plan fundraisers to overlap or occur too close together.

After School Clubs

Our teachers offer a range of after school clubs throughout the year. Most clubs will run for a half term and be offered to one Key Stage or year group at a time. We charge each child £3 per week of which all monies are spent on resources etc for the particular activity on offer.

Admissions

The admission process for children moving to middle school or starting reception in September 2023 opened on 1st November and closes on 15th January 2023.

If your child's fifth birthday is between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023 then you will need to [apply for a reception place](#) at a first, infant or primary school in readiness to start in September 2023.

The easiest way to apply is [online here](#), and Staffordshire County Councils' website has lots more [information here](#).



Staffordshire
County Council

NURSERY

We are thrilled for the first time ever that our current Nursery is full with a 52 places filled and even has a waiting list!

We have already had a lot of interest for places in Nursery next year and Mrs Tapp is often seen showing families around the school.

If your child's date of birth is between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they are eligible to join the Nursery from September 2023.

To apply for a Nursery place you must apply directly to the school from 16th January 2023. Please speak to the office for an application pack or see our [website](#).

Mrs Tapp would love to give you a tour of the school; Please ring the school on 01889 228700 or email headteacher@picknalls.staffs.sch.uk for more details.

All parents will be told the outcome of all their applications including first and middle school places from 18th April 2023.



No Smoking or Vaping

We have noticed one or two parents smoking or vaping while waiting to collect children on our playgrounds. Please kindly remember that our entire site remains a no-smoking and no-vaping zone.



Questionnaire

Thank you for completing the parent questionnaires during our recent Parents' Evenings. The results are being analysed and we will share feedback with you in the New Year.



We are so thrilled to be able to invite you into school for these.

We have issued 2 tickets per child.

- Mon 12th Dec 2:45pm—Year 1— The Big Little Nativity
- Tue 13th Dec 2:30pm—Year 2 –The Nativity
- Wed 14th Dec 2:00pm—Year 3—The Magical Christmas Jigsaw
- Thu 15th Dec 2:20pm—Year 4—It's a Cracker!
- Fri 16th Dec 2:00pm—Reception—A Higgledy Piggledy Nativity

We hope you enjoy the Christmas entertainment.

A collection to help pay for other Christmas activities will be taken after each performance.

Don't forget to bring tissues!



Emergency School Closure Procedure

Winter is most definitely with us and so we would like to remind you of our procedure regarding snowy weather. If after severe weather it looks as if staff from outlying areas will have difficulty in getting to school a decision will be made as quickly as possible by the Headteacher and Chair of Governors.

This decision will be made after consultation with other ULT schools.

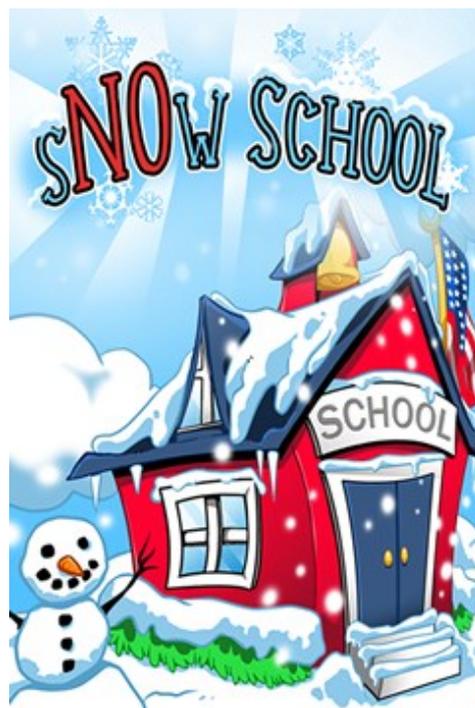
- Closure will be the last resort
- A notice will be posted on the school website
- Priority one parents will be made aware of the closure via text message from 'Teachers2Parents' (**Please make sure we have up-to date mobile phone details**)
- The [Staffordshire County Council School Closure list](#) will be updated
- Parents can sign up on the Staffordshire County Council website for [free email or text message alerts](#)

EARLY CLOSURE

If the school has to close early – breakdown of heating system, flooding, emergency etc., a decision to close the school early will be made by the Headteacher with the approval of the Chair of Governors and the CEO of the ULT.

As many parents as possible will be contacted. Parents are requested to consider this possibility and make the school aware of alternative arrangements should they be unable to take their children home themselves.

No child will be sent home unaccompanied.



Clubs and Classes

Happy Hours are open during the Christmas Holidays from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd December and the INSET days on 3rd and 4th January 2023.

Go to their [Facebook page](#) for a timetable of activities and a link to their [Magic Booking portal](#).

Happy Hours Christmas Holiday Club
19th December - 23rd December 2022

Full day 7am-6pm £20.00 Mid-day 9.00am-3.30pm £18.50 Half Day 7am-12.30pm or 12.30pm-6pm £14.50
All that's required is a packed lunch, breakfast and an afternoon snack is provided.

	Monday 19 th	Tuesday 20 th	Wednesday 21 st	Thursday 22 nd	Friday 23 rd
Activity	Creativity Monday	Christmas movie marathon	Biscuit bakes	Polar express	Winter Wonderland

Along with the activities listed children will be able to choose other games/toys to play with throughout the day also playing in our outside area.

Sessions are now available to book on [Magicbooking](#)
<https://www.magicbooking.co.uk>
Any questions or queries please contact us on 07518303775
Please note that any sessions booked cannot be changed and if cancelled still need to be paid for.

[facebook](#)

Progressive Sports have places available for their Christmas Holiday Camp at Picknalls.

They are open from Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd December. Book online by clicking [this link](#).

Book your space! [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

PICKNALLS FIRST SCHOOL, UTTOXETER
19TH - 22ND DECEMBER
8.30am-5.30pm

For Ages 5-13 Years

Contact the office on: 01889 343120
www.progressive-sports.co.uk/south-staffordshire/holiday-courses/

[Progressive Active Camps](#) [Ofsted](#)

Abbots Bromley Tennis Club although well established since 1913 has been running tennis sessions for children aged 4 upwards for just under 1 year and are offering free taster sessions.

The club is located behind the village hall off Bagot Street, WS15 3DB.

Take a look at their [Facebook page](#) and [website](#) for more information.



[Spotlight Academy](#) has been established for almost 20 years and offers a wide range of dance and performing arts classes for 2-18 year olds of all abilities. Lessons are held in Abbots Bromley, Etwall, Rolleston On Dove and Uttoxeter. The academy is proud to teach to examination standard as a member of the [International Dance Teachers Association](#) or IDTA. Dance styles available to learn are ballet, tap, modern and street as well as performing arts. Workshops and dance parties are also available for booking. See their [website](#) for more details or phone 07801 659540 or email angelina@spotlightacademy.co.uk

[Spotlight Academy](#)

MUSICAL THEATRE CLASS

WILFRED HOUSE, UTTOXETER
EVERY FRIDAY - 5.30 - 6.45PM
AGES 8 - 14

DM OR EMAIL
ANGELINA@SPOTLIGHTACADEMY.CO.UK

STREET DANCE

WILFRED HOUSE - UTTOXETER
EVERY THURSDAY

AGES 4-8 4.30 - 5.10 PM
AGES 9-11 5.10 - 5.50 PM

✉ ANGELINA@SPOTLIGHTACADEMY.CO.UK

[Spotlight Academy](#)

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We're Good with Outstanding features
"Pupils behave exceptionally well."
Ofsted, Jan 2020



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child please speak to a member of our Safeguarding Team:

- Mrs Tapp
- Mr Cope
- Mrs A Jones
- Miss Harris
- Mrs Plant

Report a concern online

Is the child at risk of immediate harm?



If the child in question is at risk of immediate harm you must call 999 or 101 and report the incident directly to the Police.

If you can't speak to a member of staff please call the [Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Team](#) on 0300 111 8007 (select option 1) during office hours or the Emergency Duty Team on 0345 604 2886.

For more advice please see the SCC website which also provides an [online report facility](#) which allows you to make an anonymous disclosure if this is more appropriate to the situation.

Aggressive Behaviour

We have had an increasing amount of parents approaching members of staff in an aggressive manner.

Please be aware that we are here to support you in anyway we can and will always answer your questions as best we can.

Please approach staff in a respectful manner.

**Please treat
our team
with respect.**

Pupil Voice

We think it is important that our pupils express their views on what happens at school. Children at Picknalls are provided with a range of meaningful opportunities to share their experiences, views and hopes about their school.

Every year children in every year group are invited to put themselves forward for a variety of roles. These include:

- School Council
- Wellbeing Champions
- Sports Council
- Eco-Committee
- Librarians
- Prefects



They meet regularly in with a member of staff in groups to discuss any matters concerning themselves and their peers. From this they are able to suggest solutions to problems and plan how they can be put into practice.

They have all been doing a fantastic job and have come up with some really lovely ideas to benefit everyone in school.



School Dinners

It is **extremely important** that you remember to pre-book your child's lunches using ParentPay. During registration at the beginning of everyday two registers are taken, one for attendance and one for meals. These are then sent to the school office and Mrs Simon has to check through both of them every morning before she can let the kitchen staff know what they need to prepare. A lot of time is wasted when a child's meal hasn't been pre-booked and if she has to deal with several cases every morning this causes a delay for the kitchen.

[Click here](#) for a guide to meal bookings and the menu selector.

Please help us by completing your child's meal selection the evening before at the latest.

Thank you.



Free School Meals

Parents claiming some benefits can claim free school meals for any of their children who are registered at a Staffordshire school and who would normally be at school at lunch time. This is separate from the [Universal Free School Meals](#) which all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are automatically entitled to. School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime and you can save yourself time and money.

Even if you don't want your children to have the meals, claiming them helps their school. The more eligible parents who claim meals, the more funding the school receives.

The current entitlement criteria are as follows -

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance. Please note the 'new style' job seekers allowance is not a qualifying benefit, as this is based upon payment of National Insurance contributions and not the household income
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance. Please note the 'new style' employment and support allowance is not a qualifying benefit, as this is based upon payment of National Insurance contributions and not the household income
- eligible for Child Tax Credit **but not** Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. **Please note:** anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

**Free
School
Meals**

Are you entitled?

If you are eligible you can [apply online here](#), alternatively please contact the office for assistance.

Group A Streptococcus—GAS

Group A streptococcus has been in the media a lot recently, here is some advice we have sought from the [UK Health Security Agency](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency).

Group A streptococcus (GAS) is a common bacteria. Lots of us carry it in our throats and on our skin and it doesn't always result in illness. However, GAS does cause a number of infections, some mild and some more serious.

Signs that suggest your child might have Strep throat are:

- Fever within the last 24 hours
- White spots at the back of their throat (pus on their tonsils)
- Very large or red tonsils
- Sore (tender) lumps under their chin
- If they have become poorly quickly over the past couple of day
- No cough or runny nose

Sometimes, GAS can cause Scarlet Fever. Symptoms include a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a tiny, rough pimples ("sandpapery" feel). On darker skin the rash can be more difficult to see but the skin will have a sandpapery feel. They might have a very red tongue or lips. Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you are worried your child has Scarlet Fever, because early treatment of Scarlet Fever with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia or a bloodstream infection. If your child is not too sick, these antibiotics can safely be given by you at home. If your child has Scarlet Fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

As a parent, if you feel that your child seems seriously unwell, you should trust your own judgement. Contact NHS 111 or your GP if:

- your child is getting worse
- your child is feeding or eating much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration
- your baby is under 3 months and has a temperature of 38°C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39°C or higher
- your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty
- your child is very tired or irritable

Call 999 or go to A&E if:

- your child is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs
- there are pauses when your child breathes
- your child's skin, tongue or lips are blue
- your child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake

Signs and Symptoms of Strep Throat

Usually include:

- ✓ Sore throat starts quickly
- ✓ Pain when swallowing
- ✓ Fever
- ✓ Red and swollen tonsils, sometimes with white patches or streaks of pus
- ✓ Tiny red spots on the roof of the mouth
- ✓ Swollen lymph nodes in the front of the neck

Typically do not include:

- ✗ Cough
- ✗ Runny nose
- ✗ Hoarseness
- ✗ Conjunctivitis (pink eye)



PREVENTION—STOP THE SPREAD

Good hand and respiratory hygiene are important for stopping the spread of many bugs. By teaching your child how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, and keeping away from others when feeling unwell, they will be able to reduce the risk of picking up or spreading infections.

Well-Being

MiniMe Mindfulness[®] teaches children life changing mindfulness and mindset techniques. This class will help your child to build confidence, recognise and understand emotions, reduce stress as well as having fun! Children will learn about their internal superpowers - what they are and how to use them.

Claire Rushton-Plant runs [weekly sessions](#) for children aged 4-11 years in the Youth Club at [Oldfields Hall Middle School](#) every Tuesday in term time between 5:00pm and 5:45pm for only £6. [Book online here.](#)

There is only one more session left this year however she is running an [all day camp](#) at [Windsor Park Middle School](#) on Monday 19th December between 9:00am-3:30pm. This costs £20 for a full day or £12 for a half day. [Book online here.](#)

We teach through Games, Stories, Meditation, Chats, Group Activities, Team Work, Props.....



We help Children to:
Build Confidence
Raise Self Awareness
Recognise Emotions
Understand Feelings
Self Regulate Responses
Reduce Stress/Anxiety

**Increase Inner Calm & Happiness
Encourage Communication & Resilience
Have FUN
Make Friends**

**Monday
19th
December
9-3.30pm**



**Teaching children
life changing
Mindfulness
& Mindset Techniques
in a fun and innovative way.**



Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

NHS
Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

Every
Thursday
from
3.30 - 4.30pm



The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

We provide a confidential and friendly service

mpft.live/schoolnurse



[Guide to Parenting with a Mental Health problem](#)



Improving children's mental health

[Supporting your child's mental health](#)



[10 'easy' ways to support your child's mental health](#)



[The parents' guide to looking after yourself](#)



[Looking after a child or young person's mental health](#)



[How Parents Can Support a Child's Mental Health](#)



[How to Support Your Child's Mental Health](#)



[Children's mental health](#)

Attendance

Being part of a Multi-Academy Trust we must work with an external Educational Welfare Officer (EWO), who regularly visits our school to monitor the attendance of all pupils. We have to record absences as being either authorised or unauthorised. If a child falls below 96% attendance this triggers our system to automatically generate a letter of notice. The wording of the letter is generic and doesn't take any personal circumstances into account.

As stated in our [Attendance Policy](#) Picknalls aims to achieve at least 96% attendance each year. To help with this, we monitor attendance regularly. Attendance levels are reported to the Governors on a termly basis and trends and reasons for absences are discussed. Our Attendance Officer, Mrs Simon, meets regularly with the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) to track attendance and send out letters if required. If families continue to be a concern the EWO will meet to discuss support and next steps required. If you receive a letter notifying you that your child's attendance has fallen below 96% it doesn't mean that you are about to be issued with a Penalty Notice but if you have any concerns please speak to Mrs Tapp or ask to make an appointment with the EWO, Ann-Marie Jackson.

DID YOU KNOW?

If your child has more than 7 days off during the academic year they will fall below 96% attendance. There are strong and proven links between pupil attendance and educational achievement. Just 17 days absent from school in a year could mean a drop in a GCSE grade within all subjects. The table below shows only a few days absence results in children missing a huge

Days Absent	Missed number of lessons	Attendance %
15 days off	75	92%
13 days off	65	93%
11 days off	55	94%
9 days off	45	95%
7 days off	35	96%
5 days off	25	97%
4 days off	20	98%
2 days off	10	99%

amount of learning.

LATENESS

We also monitor persistent lateness which can also have a massive impact on learning and can build up drastically over a school year, meaning that:

5 mins late every day = 3 days absent
15 mins late every day = 10 days absent
30 mins late every day = 19 days absent

We are committed to working with parents to ensure any problems with attendance are dealt with quickly for pupils to feel safe and happy in school. Equally, parents have a duty to make sure their children attend school and arrive on time.

Please remember to inform us when your child is absent from school for any reason, such as:

- Absence due to illness etc
- Planned late arrival
- Medical appointments during school time (please include supporting documents)
- Different to normal pick up arrangements (except booking into Happy Hours)

You can email us directly at attendance@picknalls.co.uk or call 01889 228700 as soon as possible on the first day of illness.

Please remember that we are unable to make bookings for Happy Hours and that you must contact them directly by ringing 07518 383775 or visit their Facebook page.

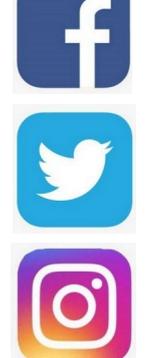
Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Useful Links

Here are some links we think you might find useful and a brief description of each:

	<p>SIMS Parent helps keep your children safe. In an emergency, up-to-date information helps schools meet their safeguarding obligations. Manage what information the school holds right from your phone. You will need an invitation from us to access this.</p>
	<p>We use ParentPay for the vast majority of payments made to school. You can also view the current menu and book your child's lunch. Read their FAQ's here.</p>
	<p>Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of our school. The questionnaire can be completed at any time.</p>
	<p>We have several social media accounts to help keep you up-to-date with what's going on in school.</p> <p>We love to see your photo's from home too!</p> <p>Email us on instagram@picknalls.co.uk</p>

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www.picknalls.com

[Uttoxeter Learning Trust](#)

Happy Hours—[book your before and after school care:](#)

07518 383775

[Happy Hours Facebook page](#)



Cost of Living Support

Here are some links to places and ideas we hope you'll find useful if you are struggling with the increasing cost of living.

 <p>An online directory service and a one-stop-shop for all things health, care and events in Staffordshire</p>	 <p>Support and advice available in the East Staffs borough</p>	 <p>A scheme run by SCC to help residents to heat their homes for less using energy efficient solutions</p>	 <p>South Staffs Water</p> <p>If your household income is less than £19,050 per year, you may qualify for a discount on your water charge</p>	 <p>Get free water saving devices to help lower your energy bills</p>
 <p>Facebook group for people living in Uttoxeter. A local warm place, warm clothes bank, food bank and more</p>	 <p>Facebook group with info, events and tips for East Staffs families</p>	 <p>Uttoxeter Renew Church Facebook group. Food bank, support network for people living in Uttoxeter</p>	 <p>The Globe Foundation</p> <p>Free 'Repair Room' - last Friday every month 1.30pm-4.30pm. You pay for materials, costs discussed upfront</p>	 <p>Star Burton Charity store sells furniture from £5-£200, home starter packs from £100 and can deliver for a charge</p>
 <p>Uttoxeter Leisure Centre offers 50% off their facilities for low income families</p>	 <p>One FREE swimming voucher per child per session, but you can apply as many times as you want</p>	 <p>Social tariffs are cheaper broadband and phone packages for people claiming Universal Credit, Pension Credit and some other benefits</p>	 <p>Staffordshire Live for all the cost of living support cash you can access in Staffordshire</p>	 <p>Money Saving Expert sign up for weekly money tips emails</p>

Happy New Year

Christmas and New Year are always one of the most exciting times of the year and we wish you and your families joy and happiness for the festive season!

We are looking forward to returning in January 2023 feeling refreshed and ready for all the exhilarating events ahead of us!



Future Dates

December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
12 Year 4 Party 2.45pm: Year 1 Performance	13 Year 1 Party 2.30pm: Year 2 Performance	14 Year 2 Party 2.00pm: Year 3 Performance	15 EYFS Party 2.20pm: Year 4 Performance	16 Last day of Term Year 3 Party 2.00pm: EYFS Performance	17	18
19 7.00am-6.00pm: Happy Hours 8.30am-5.30pm: Progressive Sports	20 7.00am-6.00pm: Happy Hours 8.30am-5.30pm: Progressive Sports	21 7.00am-6.00pm: Happy Hours 8.30am-5.30pm: Progressive Sports	22 7.00am-6.00pm: Happy Hours 8.30am-5.30pm: Progressive Sports	23 7.00am-6.00pm: Happy Hours	24	25
Christmas Holiday						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Christmas Holiday						

January 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3 INSET Day	4 INSET Day	5 Back to school STEM activities	6 Rolls Royce-STEM activity workshop	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Year 4 -Standon Bowers day 1	8 Year 4 -Standon Bowers day 2	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 End of half term	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Half Term Holiday						
27 Back to school	28					

31st March 2023-end of term
 3rd-14th April-Easter Holidays
 17th April- INSET Day-no children in school
 18th April-back to school
 1st May-May Day Bank Holiday
 8th May-Coronation Bank Holiday
 26th May- last day of half term
 29th May-2nd June-half term holiday
 5th June-back to school
 25th July-last day of term

