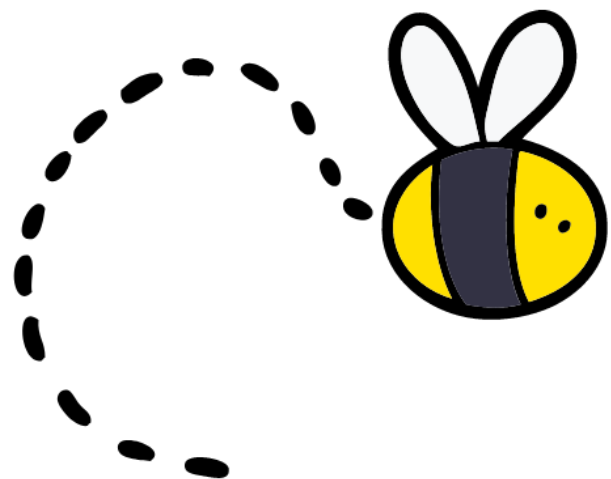




WELCOME TO PICKHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL INFORMATION PACK



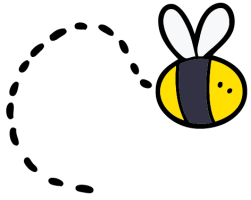
The logo for Pickhill CE School features a blue shield with a yellow cross in the center. The cross has a small castle-like structure at its top. Above the shield is a blue banner with the text "Pickhill CE School" in white.

Pickhill CE School

Our School in September 2026

64 children on role

Arranged into 3 classes



Ms V Jones
Head of School

OUR STAFF TEAM



Mr M White
Executive Headteacher



Ms T Hayman
SENDCO



Mrs A Thompson
Class 1 Teacher



Mrs F Sharp
Class 1 Teacher



Mrs L Thompson
Class 2 Teacher



Mrs E Lerigo
Class 3 Teacher



Mrs H McDermott
School Administrator



Miss L Johns
Class 1 Support



Mrs L Harrison
Class 1 Support



Mrs L Weston
Class 3 Support



Harvey
Sports Coach



Mrs P Moss
Midday Supervisor



Miss F Cartner
**School Cook & Wraparound
Assistant**

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Pickhill CE School



Our Vision



Be loving



Be aspirational



Be resilient

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN TO BE LOVING?

- Children are encouraged to work together on a regular basis.
- They receive "Dojo points" for acts of kindness, for looking after one another, for helping others.
- Teacher's model kindness - our teachers and staff all really care about your children and go over and beyond to ensure they are happy and well cared for.
- We raise money for charity and support the local community.



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HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN TO BE ASPIRATIONAL?

- We provide opportunities and experiences that foster a love of learning.
- They receive "Dojo Points" for being inquisitive: for asking questions, for listening well, for being independent learners.
- All children in Class 1 receive an iPad and all children in Class 2 receive a laptop which they can take home each day.
- We work closely with the other Synergy Schools to provide the children with subject expertise, further opportunities for collaborative learning.
- We tailor our curriculum to the needs of our children - no child is left behind and all children are able to access our bespoke curriculum.
 - We nurture and celebrate talent.
- We share and celebrate children's achievements both in and outside of school





Developing cultural capital. Our Year 6 children attend a London Residential.

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN TO BE RESILIENT?

- We provide a safe environment where making a mistake is a good thing - this is how we learn.
- They receive "Dojo Points" for being resilient: for trying hard, for not giving up, for leaning from mistakes.
 - We encourage children to step out of their comfort zone.
 - We celebrate effort as well as achievement.
 - We provide opportunities for children to try new things.





Children participate in a range of sporting events throughout the year

Wraparound Care

Early Birds

Here at Early Birds we offer daily before school care from 7.30am – 8.50am.

Children arriving before 8.25am will be offered a varied breakfast. Our Early Birds morning club is run by Miss Johns and Miss Cartner in the Canteen building.

Prices as below payable on ParentPay:
From 7.30am – £7.50 including breakfast
From 8.30am – £3.00



Night Owls

After school clubs will cost £5.00 from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.

Children staying from 4.30pm – 6.00pm will be offered a nutritional snack and will cost £8.00 per session

Our after-school provision is reviewed termly to ensure we offer varied activities and opportunities for children to both expand their skill base and enjoy their time after school.





OPAL Playtimes



We have introduced OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Playtimes at Pickhill School, which have been hugely popular! Children of all ages play together in our water zone, mud kitchen, sandpit and more. They build wonderful den creations and explore a wide range of equipment. This year we opened the village playground to support our OPAL playtimes. Pupils enjoy playtime outside whatever the weather, so please ensure that your child has a coat, pair of waterproof trousers and wellies in school.



How will we communicate with you?

- There will be a member of staff to greet you at the gate each morning. Please stop and have a chat with us.
- You can give us a call: 01845 567339
- We will send out letters via My Child At School app.
- We will send messages via Class Dojo <https://teach.classdojo.com/#/launchpad>
- We will post pictures on Facebook
- There is lots of information on our school website: <https://www.pickhill.school/>

DAILY ORGANISATION

Children come in the office door at 8.50am.

They enter the classroom, put their things away and will have a short morning activity to complete.

It is really important that the children arrive on time to allow for a settled start to the day and no interruptions to their learning.

At the end of the day children are collected from the door nearest the park at 3.30pm.

It is important that you are there to collect your child on time.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Please ensure all uniform and bags are labelled clearly with child's name.



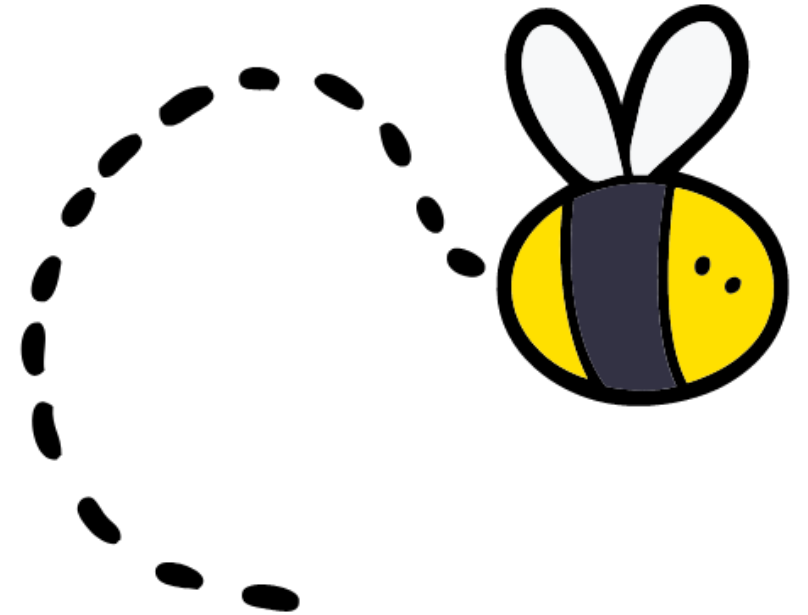
- Children need to have a coat in school in all weathers.
- At the beginning of the year please send the children with a set of 'overs' (over trousers and coat) and wellies to be left in school.
- Children will need a PE Kit (Navy shorts or Joggers, school PE t-shirt, school PE jumper, socks, trainers or plimsols. They can come in their PE kit on PE days. <https://www.pickhill.school/for-parents-and-carers/school-uniform/>
- In the colder weather, please send children with gloves and hats. In the warmer weather, children will need a sunhat. We will be using the outdoors whatever the weather!
- Children can have a school meal or a packed lunch from home. Packed lunches in named lunch box please. (more information in your pack)
- Please send a water bottle in with your child each day.

MEDICAL MATTERS

Any sickness or diarrhoea, must be followed by 48 hours absence.

Any absence requires a telephone call to the office by 9am.

Medicines can only be administered by prior arrangement



IN GENERAL

If you have any queries, please get in touch with us

- Telephone: 01845 567339
- Email: admin@pickhill.school
- Visit our school website:

<https://www.pickhill.school/>

