



SCHOOL UPDATE

- As this will be the last newsletter of the year we would like to wish all of our leavers the best of luck for their future endeavours and we hope you will always remember your time here at Picknalls.
- To everyone else we hope you have a fantastic Summer and we look forward to seeing you again in September!



TRUTEX UNIFORM

Trutex uniform will be available to buy from Thomas Alleynes High School on the following dates and times:

Monday 23rd July - 1.00-3.00pm
 Tuesday 24th July - 1.00-3.00pm
 Wednesday 8th August 10.00am-2.00pm

The Trutex website has recently been updated and orders can be made through by clicking [here](http://www.trutexmeir.com/product-category/picknalls-first-school/) or using the following address: www.trutexmeir.com/product-category/picknalls-first-school/



STAFF RETURNING

Mrs Kasperowicz and Miss Derry have both returned to Picknalls. They are very grateful for all your best wishes over the last few months and are very glad to be back at school.



HELLO AND WELCOME

We are very pleased to welcome three new members of staff beginning in September.

Miss Adams is joining us as the new teacher in class 1. Vicky Goodwin will take on the role of Nursery Lead and Rebecca Tuckwell is joining Mrs Palmer as part of our cleaning team.

We wish them all the best in their new roles.

SEPTEMBER 2018

You should have received a letter explaining the transition of classes for next year. The classes teachers will be as follows

FS1	Mrs A Jones
FS2	Miss S Harris
Class 1	Miss H Adams
Class 2	Miss L Bedson
Class 3	Mrs P Jordi/Mrs A Hunt
Class 4	Mrs De Soyza
Class 5	Mrs N Jones/ Miss J Stott
Class 6	Mrs A Kasperowicz
Class 7	Miss C Tinto
Class 8	Mr G Cope

Mrs Fenton will be on maternity leave from September so Mrs N Jones will be joined by our current supply teacher, Miss Stott in class 5 until 2019.

GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK!

We come to the end of another academic year and sadly have to say goodbye to three members of staff.

- Callum Jones is going to university in the Autumn term.
- Miss Turner is relocating to a new area.
- Mrs Richardson has secured a position as an Assistant Head at another school.

We wish them every success for the future and take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to their roles at Picknalls.



DAD OF THE YEAR

We would like to extend our congratulations to Russ Fisher for being named 'Dad of the Year' in the Burton Mail's Hero Awards.

After the very sad loss of their daughter, Rubie, due to meningitis in 2015, Mr Fisher has managed to raise 'almost £20,000 in three years by holding a number of charity nights, raffles and walks, and were even invited to Parliament to talk about the importance of meningitis vaccines.' (Burton Mail, July 2018)



PROGRESSIVE SPORTS

Progressive Sports will be at Picknalls for the first 4 weeks of the Summer Holidays:

23rd-27th July 8.30am-5.30pm
30th July-3rd August- 8.30am-5.30pm
6th-10th August-8.30am-5.30pm
13th-17th August-8.30am-5.30pm

Suitable for 4-13 years.

For more details and to book please visit:
progressive-sports.co.uk/south-staffordshire



HAPPY HOURS HOLIDAY CLUB

Venue: Treetops, Picknalls First School
Time: 7.00am-6.00pm

Dates: Mon 23rd- Fri 27th July
Mon 30th Jul-Fri 3rd August
Mon 6th-Fri 10th August
Mon 13th-Fri 17th August
Mon 20th-Fri 24th August
Tue 28th-Fri 31st August



For more information please ring:

01889 566678

or

07518 383775

SPOTLIGHT ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOL

Dance, drama, singing, games & crafts and guest teachers

Abbots Bromley Village Hall
20th, 21st and 22nd August
10.00am-3.30pm

Suitable for children aged 4-18

For more information and to book-
Email: Angelina@spotlightacademy.co.uk
Phone: 07801 659540
www.spotlightacademy.co.uk



MESSY CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB

Held over 4 days at St Mary's First School,

Tues 24th to Fri 27th July 2018
from 10 am to 2 pm

Join in the fun this Summer here in Uttoxeter!
Churches Together in Uttoxeter will be running a holiday club for the whole family.

Children must be accompanied by either Parents, Carers Childminders, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles..... all welcome.

Early booking is advisable due to limited places. Forms are available from the school office. Price per day is £2.00 per person. (under 4's free)

Refreshments and lunch included.



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

I am thrilled to be continuing the role of Interim Chief Education Officer (CEO) for the Uttoxeter Learning Trust (ULT) from September. Mr Cope and the Senior Leaders will continue to act up on the days I am not at Picknalls. I remain contactable throughout the week by email on: headteacher@picknalls.staffs.sch.uk

This continues to put Picknalls at the forefront of the ULT visions and values.

This has been another very successful year as the staff and pupils have achieved so much in so many areas of school life.

I am looking forward to sharing the data from this academic year with you in the Autumn Term. Initial indications show that we have exceeded National expectations in all areas.

Mrs Tapp
Headteacher



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IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

July 2018	
Thursday 19th July	12.00pm-Summer Party theme meal
	2.00pm-Year 4 Leavers Service
Friday 20th July	End of term—non-uniform day
August 2018	
23rd July - 17th Aug	8.30am-5.30pm -Progressive Sports holiday courses
September 2018	
Monday 3rd	INSET day -no pupils in school
Tuesday 4th	Back to school
	6.00-7.00pm -New aerobics fitness class begins
Friday 7th	3.30-4.00pm -Meet and greet your class teacher - collect your child from the playground as normal then come in and visit your child's new classroom
Tuesday 11th	6.00pm—Shugborough meeting for Year 4 parents
Wednesday 26th	8.00am—Tempest photography for family groups and individuals
Friday 28th	3.00pm-Macmillan Tea Party
October 2018	
Monday 1st	7.30pm-PTA AGM
Wednesday 3rd	6.00pm-Full Governors' Meeting
Wednesday 10th	2.30pm -Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 22nd	330pm start—Parents' Evening
Wednesday 24th	3.30pm start—Parents' Evening
Friday 26th	9.45am-Flu Vaccination for EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4
	Last day of half term
November 2018	
Monday 5th	INSET day -no pupils in school
Tuesday 6th	Back to school
Wednesday 14th	Children-in-Need Ramble in the Park
Friday 16th	Children-in-Need Day—non-uniform day with 50% of proceeds going to CIN and 50% to Picknalls
December 2018	
Tuesday 4th	2.30pm-EYFS Christingle service
Thursday 20th	Last day of term
Friday 21st	INSET day -no pupils in school
January 2019	
Monday 7th	INSET day -no pupils in school
Tuesday 8th	Back to school