

# **New Marske News**

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Tuesday 11th September

#### **WELCOME BACK!**

A warm welcome to everyone for the start of a new academic year. We are one week into our term and things have started well. Our pupils know the routines of their new classes and have started the year as they mean to go on.

#### Autumn dates for your diary.

- 11<sup>th</sup> October individual and sibling photographs
- 26<sup>th</sup> October school breaks up for the half term break
- 5<sup>th</sup> November school returns for the second autumn half term
- 5<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> of November parents evenings
- 5<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> November Year 3 swimming
- 16<sup>th</sup> November PD Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December Miss Allen's Panto Trip
- 20<sup>th</sup> December Autumn term report to parents
- 21<sup>st</sup> December school breaks up for the Christmas holiday

## **School Clubs**

School clubs and activities will start from the week commencing the 17<sup>th</sup> of September. Teachers will send letters out for clubs during this week, with pupils being notified about club starting dates in due course.

#### PTFA meeting

The PTFA will be holding a meeting to plan this next term's events. It will be held in the brainspace at 2.45pm on Friday afternoon this week.

Everyone is welcome.

#### **EARRINGS**

New Marske Primary School operates a no earring policy throughout school. We cannot allow children to wear plasters over earrings as they may still pull the earring out during playtime or sports activities.

Many thanks

#### 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

You should have received a letter last Friday about our plans for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Here are some key dates for you:

- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September – from 1:15pm parents, grandparents and friends are invited into school to look at the artefacts collected and work produced about 150 years of education in New Marske. Tea and coffee will be served.
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September Street party in school for all pupils – a packed lunch will be provided by school.
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September whole school trip to Beamish – funded by the PTFA.

### Pupil Pick up

So that we can ensure the safety of all of our pupils, please can you ensure that the school are aware of who is picking your child up at the end of the day if it is not you. This nominated person must be on your pick up list. If you are asking someone under the age of 16 to pick your child up, please can you inform the school office.