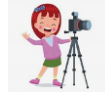




Class Photos



Tomorrow is class photo day across school, please ensure your child wears full school uniform. This is the day when Phototronics come into school and take pictures of the whole class.

If you do not want your child to be photographed with their class, please email office@newmarskeprimary.co.uk before 9am.

So, get the hair done, get the jumper pressed and get ready for the class photos. (We recommend that Y6 pupils wear their blue jumpers).



Playtime Snack



We encourage all children to bring a healthy snack for playtime, in line with the School Food Standards. Choosing nutritious options helps children stay energised, focused and ready to learn throughout the day. Suitable snacks include fresh fruit such as apples, bananas or berries, as well as vegetable sticks like carrot, cucumber or peppers. Plain rice cakes or oatcakes are another good choice, along with small portions of natural yoghurt or lower-fat cheese. These simple options support healthy habits and ensure all children can enjoy a safe, balanced snack during the school day. Pupils in early years and KS1 are provided with a snack from the school fruit and veg scheme.

Reception

We do ask Reception pupils **not** to bring a snack. This is because, as part of the school fruit and veg scheme we provide snacks for our pupils and due to the restrictions from the early years safeguarding reform, all early years pupils must be seated and supervised when eating.

Gymnastics

We are delighted that Lucy Hill has returned to school and will be providing gymnastic coaching for the whole school. The days for coaching are:

Tuesday – Reception and Year 1

Wednesday - Year 2

Thursday - Year 6, Year 3/4 and Year 4/5.

Pupils can come into school in PE kit on the days they have gymnastics

Early Years Food Requirements



As part of the updated Early Years reforms, schools are required to promote healthy eating and reduce the risk of allergens in early education settings. For this reason, we are unable to accept birthday cakes or food items brought in from home to share with the class. We understand that birthdays are special, and we will always celebrate children's big days in school with songs, cards and plenty of excitement. If you would like to mark the occasion, you are welcome to send in non-food items such as stickers or a favourite story for the class to enjoy together.

So that we are consistent across school and so that we meet the wider food standard requirements, this restriction of birthday cakes applies across school.

Online Safety



Online safety and the use of technology such as iPads, tablets and phones can be a real challenge for many of our parents and families. School often hears from parents who are finding it difficult to establish a calm bedtime routine when technology is involved, or who struggle when trying to limit or remove devices from their children.

To help support families in this area, the school has access to the National College, which provides a wide range of helpful information about children's use of technology. Attached to this newsletter is an example of one of their resources: *Conversation Starters about Online Content*.

To access more of these resources, please use the link below to sign up: <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/new-marske-primary-school>

By typing '**Parents**' into the search bar, you will find a number of useful resources on this topic.