

# **New Marske News**

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Tuesdav 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## **Sports Day and School Fair**



On Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, the school will holding a joint sports day and school fair. The sports day will start at 1:30pm and will involve the classes taking part in a range of activities around the school field. This format, similar to previous year, will allow parents to follow their child's/children's classes around the field, watching them take part in a range of sporting activities.

At 3:15pm the sports day will then change into a school fair, with events in the hall and, weather permitting, outside. For the fair, there will be a tombola, refreshments and a range of stalls to help raise funds for the PTFA.

To help support this event we would love to receive any tombola gifts, which could include gifts, bottles, or sweets. Any donations to the cake stall would be gratefully received, as this is often one of the most popular parts of the fair.

If any parents are interested in running a stall, please contact the PTFA.

#### Key Dates

• Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – PD Day – School is closed to pupils

## **Parents Survey**

We only have 67 returned parent surveys. The survey is a great way to find out your views on school. If you have not completed the survey, please pop into the office to get one.

### **Collecting Pupils**

Unless previously arranged with school and parents, please can we ask that parents do not collect other children from school at the end of the day. The school has a procedure in place to deal with children who have not been collected. As a school we can only allow pupils to go home with someone if we have spoken to the parent with parental responsibility.

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On Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June the PTFA are planning to organise an afternoon picnic to celebrate the start of the World Cup. As this date is one week into the competition, England will still be in the competition and we can still dream about the prospect of lifting the World Cup in July.

For this day, parents are invited to come into school at 12:15pm with a picnic and have lunch with their family on the school field. During this time there will be a range of football related activities on the field to keep everyone active and interested. If the weather is good, the event will last until 2:00pm, when parents will leave and pupils will go back into school to take part in the celebration assembly.

In the case of bad weather, children and families will eat in the school hall and classrooms, with the event finishing at 1:15pm. We must be due some good weather for some of our events, so we are confident that we will be outside.

All pupils who have a school meal will receive a packed meal for this day. All pupils who bring a packed lunch should bring a packed lunch as usual.

Parents can bring in blankets or chairs to sit on outside and we are hoping that with the sunny weather, the field will be full of picnicking families and children enjoying the summer sun.

During the event, the PTFA will be selling ice pops and refreshments, as well as taking part in some fundraising activities.

#### Purple for JIA

Many thanks to everyone who supported our wear purple day for Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. The event raised over £300 for this worthwhile cause.

Thank you