



Autumn dates for your diary.

- 11th October – individual and sibling photographs
- 26th October – school breaks up for the half term break
- 5th November – school return for the second autumn half term
- 5th – 16th of November parents evenings
- 5th – 30th November – Year 3 swimming
- 16th November – PD Day
- 3rd December - Miss Allen's Panto Trip
- 20th December – Autumn term report to parents

150th Anniversary

We have a big week as part of our celebrations for our 150th anniversary.

- Wednesday 19th September and Thursday 20th 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 20th September – Street party in school for all pupils – a packed lunch will be provided by school.
- Friday 21st September – whole school trip to Beamish – funded by the PTFA.

On Friday, please can you ensure that pupils are in school promptly for 8:45am. All pupils will be registered and then taken to the bus for 9:00am. At the end of the day, classes are expected back at these times, with more information provided via parent mail about an exact ETA on the day.

- **Reception and Year 2 – 3:30pm**
- **Year 1 and Year 3/4 (Ms Burns) 3:45pm**
- **Year 3 and Year 5 – 4:00pm**
- **Year 6 and Year 4 – 4:15pm**

Upon arrival back at school, all pupils will be brought into school and dismissed into the playground. Children will not be dismissed from the bus.

If your child is in reception, year 1, year 2 or receives a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided by school. All other pupils will need to bring a packed lunch.

EARRINGS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the school does not allow pupils to wear earrings. This decision has been based on health and safety advice. Pupils with earrings have the potential to suffer a serious injury if an earring is pulled out. As our pupils are very active; running around at play time and dinner time, taking part in a number of PE and Sporting activities, these are the times when they are most at risk.

With this in mind, I would like to inform parents that if earrings are not removed, we will contact you to inform you that the earrings need to be removed. If the earrings are still not removed, we will follow up the verbal conversation with a letter. If this still does not rectify the situation, the pupil concerned will be removed from high risk activities such as PE and playtime activities.

As a school, we recognise that pupils do like to wear earrings, but unfortunately, due to the potential risk of injury, we have no alternative but to ask you to ensure that earrings are removed before coming to school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.