

Warm wishes for the New Year



On behalf of everyone at New Marske Primary School, I would like to wish you a very happy new year. Teachers have been delighted with the way pupils have returned to school. It's amazing that ten minutes into the new term, our pupils had picked up where they left off and were working hard and straight back into their learning routines.

Important dates for the term

- **Thursday 9th January - Ms Allen's Drama club restarts – 3:15 – 4:15pm.**
- **Tuesday 14th - Zumba club restarts 3:15 – 4pm**
- **Friday 31st January – PD Day**
- **Thursday 6th February – Year 2 family assembly**
- **Friday 14th February - End of half term**
- **Monday 24th February – Pupils return to school for the second spring half term**
- **2nd – 13th March – Parents' Evenings**
- **Thursday 5th March – Year 1 family assembly**
- **30th March - 3rd April – PTFA activities**
- **Friday 3rd April - Break up for Easter**
- **Monday 20th April – Pupils return to school for the summer term**

PE Kits

So that children can make the most of physical education and sports activities within school, we ask that pupils bring their PE kit in on a Monday and take it home on Friday.

Sickness in School



Sickness in school is always a difficult area to deal with. To help support school we take our advice from Public Health England who advise schools of the best steps to take to prevent illness spreading and to control illnesses within school. The guidelines can be seen by following this link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

Within school if a child is unwell, he/she will be seen by a first aider. If they are not well enough to stay in school, contact will be made with parents/carers to collect a child.

If a child is sick or has diarrhoea, they will be sent home and will not be readmitted to school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness. This is a guideline from Public Health England, not a time set by school.

As a school we fully recognise that after being ill a parent might feel that a pupil is well enough to return to school. To help reduce the risk of any infections or bugs spreading through the school, all we can do is stick to the Public Health England guidelines and do our best to reduce the risk of any illness for our pupils and staff.