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15th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Pirate Picnic – Thursday 22nd May

This term, the children have learnt lots about pirates! Their reading lessons have focussed on the stories 'The Pirates Next Door' by Johnny Duddle and 'Just a bit of Wind' by Jeremy Strong. They have used these books for inspiration for their writing lessons and written a setting description of the beach, an advert to find a friend for one of the story's characters and a letter of complaint about those pesky pirates! We also have been learning how to sew using a running stitch and produced our very own pirate hat in our DT lessons!

To celebrate the end of our topic, we will be having a pirate picnic on Thursday 22nd May! This will happen during school hours and the children will be able to wear the pirate hats they have made. The children will work together to make their picnic food and recap some of the skills learnt in their previous DT cooking unit.

We are welcoming children who wish to dress up as a pirate for this day. This could be a simple red, black or blue t-shirt (plain or striped), shorts or eye patches. This is by no means a requirement to dress up and the children will all have their pirate hats to wear so no child will be left out of dressing up.

Due to the allergens that are present in the foods, we require permission for your child to eat the food. Please complete the consent form on SCOPAY by Wednesday 21st May to confirm whether your child is able to partake in the food tasting and if there is any food that they are unable to have. If we do not receive a confirmation on Scopay, your child will not be allowed to taste the food but still enjoy the time with their friends.

There will be no meat products so all food will be suitable for vegetarians.

We are all very excited for our pirate picnic!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barnard and Mrs Rahme

Recipes and ingredients

1. Fruit Kebabs

Ingredients

- Strawberries
- Grapes
- Pineapple chunks
- Melon
- Apples
- Bananas
- Oranges

2. Mini Sandwiches

Ingredients

- Bread (loaf)
- Cheese
- Cucumber
- Butter

- Strawberry Jam

4. Yogurt & Berry

Ingredients

- Natural or vanilla yogurt
- Strawberries or raspberries
- Blueberries
- Granola (optional)
- Honey (optional)

5. Veggie Snacks

Ingredients

- Celery (1 bunch) or cucumber
- Cream cheese or hummus
- Cherry tomatoes
- Pretzel twists or crackers
- Red pepper