

## St Mark's C of E School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 2 Pirate Picnic – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

This term, the children have learnt lots about **pirates**! Their reading lessons have focused 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 in their writing lessons and have written an advert to find a friend for one of the story's characters and a letter of complaint about those pesky pirates! We have also been learning how to sew using a running stitch and have produced our very own pirate hats in DT lessons.

To celebrate the end of our topic, we will be having a **pirate picnic on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**! This will happen during school hours and the children will be able to wear the pirate hats they have made.

Children may also wish to dress up as pirates 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 and all children will have their pirate hats to wear, so no child will be left out.

School fruit and vegetable snacks will be available as usual. If children would like to bring an additional snack for the picnic, they are welcome to do so, however please ensure that all snacks are completely **nut free**. Due to allergies, **children must not share food** with one another.

Please confirm on SCOPay whether your child has permission to eat the foods listed below during the pirate picnic. If we do not receive confirmation on SCOPay, your child will not be permitted to eat the food but will still be able to enjoy the picnic 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!

Regards,

Miss Barnard and Mrs Rahme

- Strawberries
- Grapes
- Pineapple chunks
- Melon
- Apples
- Bananas
- Oranges
- Cucumber
- Cherry tomatoes
- Bread (loaf)
- Cheese
- Butter
- Strawberry jam