



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

16 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer of _____

COUNTRY DANCE FESTIVAL - THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019

Today, your daughter will be bringing home a skirt to wear at the forthcoming Peterborough Country Dance Festival. Please check it fits and if you need to swap it, then ask your daughter to bring it back to next week's club.

To remind you; please arrive in sufficient time at 'The Peterborough School' (Thorpe Road, PE3 6AP) **to be parked by 5.50pm as the first dance is at 6.15pm.** You are welcome to arrive from 5pm, to have a picnic tea on site. There is limited parking on site so the school will be opening a sports field as an overflow facility; a marshal will organise this. The organisers suggest car sharing, please. They also suggest parking off site if possible; there are public parking facilities by the Dragonfly Hotel and parking can take place on Westwood Park Road. Please be aware that Thorpe Road will be very busy. **As stated already, there will be no Country Dance club after school that day, to give you and your family more time to get ready.**

Once on the school's main field, you will see the various schools taking part will be seated in a large circle. **Our school's seating area will be allocated soon; I will tell the girls this at next week's club.** Parents/carers are expected to stay. Other family members, of all ages, are also welcome to come along to watch. It is not a competition, just a bit of fun. **If your daughter is not able to attend, please contact the school office as soon as possible, as her dance partner will be expecting them, so alternative planning will have to be made.**

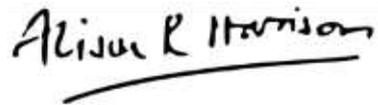
I will be there to greet the children, put them in their start places and remind them of the dance moves, **but the supervision of the children is entirely that of parents/carers.** Toilets will be available but children must be escorted by parents/carers to these. There will be two short breaks during the dances to visit the toilets/have a drink.

On the evening, your child needs to bring their raincoat and a warm top. They need to wear their normal school top, and sensible socks with school trainers/school shoes. (Please, can skirts be washed, and then returned at the following week's club.) I will hand out scarves to some on the night.

Burgers, sausages (including vegetarian options), salad accompaniments, drinks, crisps, ice-cream and sweets will be on sale, but families can bring their own food and drink, plus chairs/picnic blanket etc. You are welcome to stay later to avoid the exiting traffic queues.

If the weather is unsuitable for dancing outside, then the festival will be postponed. The decision is to be made the day before and the school office will send you a text by Parentmail as soon as we hear from Peterborough School. This text will only be sent in the event of a cancellation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison R Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

Mrs Alison Harrison
Y1 Class Teacher