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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

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Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

To kickstart our topic on pirates next half term, we have invited Captain Barnacle and his puppets to come into school on the morning of **Wednesday 8th November**.

The children will get to watch an interactive pirate show where there will be plenty of music, singing, pirate props and even some sword fighting! After the show, there will be a follow up workshop where the children will learn about pirate life in the golden age of piracy as well as some famous pirates. The children will be able to look at flags, cannons, pistols, swords and other artefacts. There will also be time for the children to ask any questions that they might have. We would welcome the children to dress up as pirates on this day to really add to the experience.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£7.59** per child in order to cover the cost of the workshop. Payments can be made by card via your ParentPay account.

Although the contribution is voluntary, it should be pointed out that the workshop could not take place unless all parents and carers, who are able, are willing to contribute.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum. If you are in this position and have need of financial assistance, please apply in confidence to the office. It should also be stressed that if a family were unable to contribute, and the event were still to proceed, no child within the year group would be disadvantaged and be left out of the activity.

Please complete your consent to participate on ParentPay as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about this workshop, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team

