



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As communicated when the club was initially launched, all those who attend Country Dancing Club are invited to showcase their dances at the Peterborough Country Dancing Festival which is being held at the **Peterborough School on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.**

The dancing is due to commence at **6:15pm** and therefore we are asking for all pupils to arrive by **6pm** at the latest.

It is estimated to finish at around **7:45pm**. Please note that this event will be extremely busy and so it is advised to arrive early. They will be opening up the field as an overflow carpark for the event however where possible, we have been advised to ask for people to car share. There are public parking facilities within a short walk to the school and you can park on Westwood Park Road and other adjacent roads. Please note that the Gables Close, which is adjacent to the School, is a private road and non-residents are not permitted to park there. Please also be aware that Thorpe Road is busy.

The music at the event will be played by a local Folk band – Avalon. In addition to this, the Mayor of Peterborough will also be in attendance for the duration of the event.

In terms of costumes, we will be providing the girls with a skirt and neck tie for the event and ask for them to wear their white PE top and white socks. Hair will need to be tied up and out of their face. Trainers suitable for dancing will need to be worn. Boys will be provided with a waistcoat and will need to wear either black trousers or shorts, black socks and their white PE top. They too will need to ensure that they are wearing suitable trainers for dancing. As with anything sport related, all jewellery will need to be removed.

There will be two intervals during the event, in which refreshments such as burgers, hotdogs, ice cream, slushies and sweets will be available to purchase by those spectating and taking part. We have not had any information regarding prices for these.

If the weather is unsuitable to be dancing outside, then the event is likely to be postponed and rescheduled for the following Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup> June). If this is the case, the school should be contacted the day before the planned date and we will communicate this to you if this is the case via Groupcall/Xpressions.

We would love for as many parents and carers to attend and support Norwood at this event as possible. All of the pupils involved have been working extremely hard to learn the dances and are excited to show what they have been doing. When you arrive at the venue, you will need to head towards plot 11 which is where we will be located for the evening. Pupils must be brought to the section and collected from there if they do not have an adult staying for the event. When you arrive at plot 11, Norwood staff will be there to welcome you. Please note, your child will be under the supervision of their parent or guardian during the intervals. If a child does not have a parent or guardian at this time, Norwood staff will of course supervise them.

Please can everyone return the reply slip below to confirm your child's attendance to the event and also to state whether or not an adult will be remaining on site with them for the duration of the evening. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

Miss M Hodgkins  
PE Lead

Mrs A Gill  
TA

Mrs J Cockerill  
Deputy Head

Mrs D Reynolds  
Head Teacher



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending the Peterborough Country Dancing Festival on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

I understand that my child needs to arrive by 6pm at the latest. Yes / No

An adult will be remaining at the event for the duration. Yes / No

Adult collecting from the event at approximately 7:45pm from plot 11:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_