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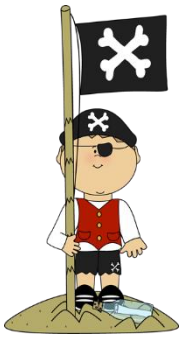

9th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

WOULD YOU INVITE A PIRATE TO TEA?

As part of our 'Would you invite a Pirate to tea?' topic, Partake Theatre Company will be visiting our Reception children on **Tuesday 8th July** to present their Pirate Island workshop. This theatre group has visited school before and are very popular with the children. We will join Captain Jack and sail the high seas from island to island in search of hidden treasure. Our journey takes us to Polynesia, Antarctica, and a volcanic island before we finally reach our 'Treasure Island', whilst encountering penguins, monkeys and parrots on the way. This fun-filled session uses a mixture of music, costumes, props, drama, mime and dance to give children an idea of travel, habitats and climates through imaginative and stimulating role-play.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£4.95** per child, in order that the workshop can go ahead. Payment should be made via ParentMail +Pay by **Monday 7th July**.

When deciding whether or not to run such an event, consideration has been given to the increased pressure on family finances due to the current economic climate. Please do let us know if you require any additional support in this respect by emailing BEP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

Additional to this very exciting day, we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed like a pirate on **Friday 18th July**. We will be excited by eyepatches, bowled over by beards, happy to see hats and positively potty about any parrots that turn up! We would ask that all removable pieces of costume are named and that only soft hooks or cutlasses are brought in (hard plastic versions are best left at home as they break easily and, if accidently caught on someone, hurt!)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Reception Team