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Dear Parents

As previously mentioned, we are organising a 'Pirate Workshop'. The children will spend the day with a pirate and he will teach them all they need to know to become a pirate. In order to do this, we are asking for a £5.50 contribution per child to cover costs. Please pay online or send the money to the office by Tuesday 16th January.

The workshop will take place on Thursday 18th January. Each class will have a morning or afternoon session with the pirate, the rest of the day will be spent doing pirate based activities. Please send your child to school dressed as pirates on that day.

Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. Before the date of the visit the Governors will assess whether sufficient contributions have been received to make the visit financially viable. If it is not considered viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically, do come and talk to us in confidence if this is the case. As this educational visit is taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit children of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rogers and Mrs Thapa