**Fairholme Primary School**

**Dance Festival 2023**



Our annual **Dance Festival** will take place on **Friday 14th July 2023,** followed by a **Fairholme Family Picnic**. We hope that all parents/carers can come and join us for a dancing, toe-tapping celebration in the morning, followed by lunch together. This year, as our Headteacher, Miss Willis, is leaving, the theme of our dance festival will be **Headteacher’s Favourite Things**. All year groups from Reception to Year 6 have been practising dances to some of Miss Willis’ favourite songs and we would love you to join us for this celebration of Miss Willis’ time at Fairholme.



The **Festival will start at 10:00am** on our school field and usually lasts for about an hour and a half. As this year is Miss Willis’ final year at Fairholme, we would like to **invite families to stay after the Dance Festival for a school family picnic**, also on our field. We will be able to provide a packed lunch for your child if they would like one (separate letter to order lunch will follow), or you are welcome to bring lunch for your child (unfortunately we are not able to provide lunch/food for adults).



Following the Dance Festival, there will be a short break, where teachers will take children inside to collect lunches, wash hands and so on, before bringing them back out to join families on the field for lunch. We expect lunch to finish by about 1:00pm after which families will leave. You may like to take your child home after lunch, at 1:00pm, or you may wish to provide your child with some snacks and drink for the afternoon and collect them at the usual time.

**In order to help our arrangements run smoothly, we remind all families that alcohol, smoking, vaping, dogs and pets are not allowed on our school site. We politely request that adults do not take phone calls on their mobile phones whilst at this event and remind everyone of our school values and code of conduct.**



**Please feel free to bring picnic blankets to sit on, sun-shades/parasols, plenty of food and drink and any games to play that do not involve balls – we will not have any ball games being played during this time due to the number of people on site.**

We are, of course, hoping for beautiful sunny weather, but in the event of rain or incredibly hot weather, we will need to make alternative arrangements, which may include changing the day or cancelling the picnic. We will let you know about any changes as soon as we can.