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Dear parents/carers,

Cultural enrichment opportunity – Friday 5th May 2023

Willow primary school will be hosting a maypole dancing workshop for years 3 & 4 on Thursday 4th May 2023. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to take part in a fun and interesting ceremonial folk dance tradition.

What is maypole dancing?

A maypole is a tall wooden pole covered with greenery or flowers, used in various European folk festivals, around which a maypole dance takes place. Children hold ribbons attached to the pole and dance in circles weaving the ribbon and creating patterns. It is considered a celebration of "the happy season of warmth and comfort has returned."

The cost of this experience will be **£3** per child. In order for this to go ahead, please pay your voluntary contribution promptly via parent pay. All payments must be made via ParentPay. We cannot accept money in school.

Please send your child to school wearing their full PE kit.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

PE team, Marish Academy Trust



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