



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 15th September 2023



Welcome back to school! Here is some information about the term. The children have all enjoyed their first week back and they have settled into their new classes quickly.

## Equipment

The children do not need any pencil cases or equipment other than a book bag or school bag.



## Sport

Squirrel class will need a full PE kit on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Owl class will need a full PE kit on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The children can bring their PE kit to school and leave it there if they wish. It will be sent home before each holiday (or when dirty). PE kits should contain blue or black PE shorts and a red t-shirt. The children will also need an outdoor kit of blue or black leggings or jogging bottoms, a blue or black hoodie or sweatshirt and outdoor trainers.

## Music

If your child has music lessons with Mrs Unwin, they will need their instrument on a Tuesday morning. She will also be doing some whole class sessions with the Owls.

## Snacks and Drinks

Squirrel class will continue to have an afternoon snack provided by school. All children can bring a healthy snack from home if they wish e.g. a piece of fruit. Milk will be provided for all children under 5. Once the children are 5, you can continue to pay for milk. All children need to bring a full water bottle each day which can be refilled at school if necessary.

## Homework

Owl class will receive a homework timetable detailing when homework will be given out and when it should be returned. Reading books should go home each evening and it is important all children, regardless of age, should be practising their reading at home and in school. Your child will also receive a sheet with some information regarding our mathematics KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts). These are facts which your child will be working on this term to encourage quick recall of maths facts. Please practise these at home with your child.

## Student Council

Next week we will vote for our Student Council representatives from Year 1-6. If your child is interested in being on the Student Council, they should prepare a short speech to present to the other children.

## Communication

Should you have any worries or concerns, please let us know by seeing us after school, e-mailing or calling the office or by using the ClassDojo App. We use class dojo for reminders, sharing work and contacting parents directly. All new parents should have received an e-mail inviting you to join if you need any help setting it up just ask.

If you have any questions just let us know.

Thank you

Mrs Denham and Mr Petty & The Woodland Team

## Miss Herriot - Owl Class

From Monday Miss Herriot will be teaching Owl Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays until Mrs Fowell returns.

Miss Herriot is a very experienced Key Stage 2 teacher and will be working alongside our established Woodland team. She has already been over to see how everything runs and find out about the class and is very much looking forward to meeting everyone next week.



## Community News

**175**  
CELEBRATING  
years

St John's Church  
Lynesack  
is celebrating its'  
175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

A celebration of "Community Talents"  
and the history of St John's Church  
will be displayed in church on  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 1-4pm and  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 11am-2pm  
Refreshments will be available



Our Harvest Festival and 175<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Thanksgiving  
Service will be held at 3pm on  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October.



**BABY TODDLER  
& CRAFT  
TABLETOP SALE**  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Woodland Village Hall 11am till 2 pm

Play Area will be  
available for children  
to enjoy



REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE ON  
DAY

Stalls Available £5



To book stall or any enquiries please contact  
Anna on 07748872582

**POST  
OFFICE**

**Residents of Woodland**

Commencing the 4<sup>th</sup> of September  
2023, we are re-opening the Post  
Office in the Village Hall bar with kind  
permission from the Village Hall  
Committee.

Times are as follows:  
1:45pm - 2:45pm  
(These hours may be extended according to demand).

Please use side door to access.

## PUPILS OF THE WEEK

### Squirrel Class



### Owl Class



**Happy 11th Birthday  
to  
Summer**