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**Newsletter Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September 25**

## **Welcome back to school!**

**Below you will find some information about the new term. The children have all enjoyed their first full week back and they have settled into the new classes quickly.**

### **Equipment**

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

### **Sport**

Squirrel class will need to wear a full PE kit on Tuesday and Friday.

Owl class will need to wear a full PE kit on Thursdays and Fridays.

The children can bring their PE kit to school and leave it in school if they wish. It will be sent home before each holiday (or when dirty). PE kit 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 hoodie or sweatshirt and outdoor trainers.

### **Music**

Year 3 and 4 will be having Music lessons with Mrs Unwin once every two weeks beginning Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of September. If your child has a recorder at home, they can bring it for those sessions however school has recorders for children to borrow.

### **Snacks and Drinks**

All children can bring a healthy snack from home if they wish e.g., pieces of fruit or vegetables. No chocolate products or crisps. Milk will be provided for all children under 5. Once the children are 5, you can continue to pay for milk if you wish. Each day, all children need to bring a bottle filled with water which can be refilled at school when necessary. Squirrel class will continue to have an afternoon snack provided by school.



### **Homework**

Owl class will receive a homework timetable detailing when homework will be given out and when it should be returned. All children will bring a reading book home each evening and it is important all children regardless of age should be practising their reading at home and in school.

### **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 by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

### **Administering Medicines**

New guidelines specify that we will no longer be able to administer Calpol or Anti-histamines unless in an emergency or it has been prescribed for your children from the doctor. If your child has any medication in school, it must be prescribed by a doctor, in its original packaging, with a pharmacy label showing your child's name and dosage required. Any child with asthma, now requires an Individual Healthcare Plan. These will be sent home this week and if you need any help filling them in, please let us know. If your child is asthmatic, please ask your GP for an asthma plan.

### **Intimate Care**

All parents of children in EYFS now need to read and sign the Intimate Care Guidance. This allows staff to change your child if they have any toileting accidents. Where possible, we encourage the children to be independent but we do need to them support at times.

### **Meet the Teachers**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September between 3.30-5pm we will hold a drop-in session for Parents in Owl and Squirrel class where you can ask any questions about the year ahead and meet the teacher.

We will also hold a phonics information session at 3.30pm and 4.30pm in Squirrel class. We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions just let us know.

### **Advanced Notice Pantomime Visit**

This is just to let you know that for the pantomime visit this year we are going to Bishop Auckland Town Hall to watch Jack and the Beanstalk on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow.

### **Small Electricals Recycling**

Just a reminder that we have a box in school to recycle small electricals. They are collected and taken to be safely recycled with anything that can be reused being reclaimed. Unfortunately, we are unable to take screens. We also have a box for recycling batteries.



## **Pupils of the Week**

### **Squirrel Class**

15.9.25 – Alfie, Amelia, Connor, Indi & Kyren for settling so well in Squirrel class

### **Owl Class**

15.9.25 – All Year 3 children for settling so well in Owl class

## **Internet Safety and Safeguarding Information for Parents and Carers:**

### **NCA Information for parents**

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/Listing/?cat=&ref=4765#mMain>

### **CEOP**

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

### **Childnet**

<https://www.childnet.com>

### **Safer internet**

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>

## **Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns about the welfare and safety of a child or young person you can contact First Contact on the telephone number below.

**First Contact Service: 03000 26 79 79**



## Community News

**CPR AND DEFIB TRAINING**

**MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER,  
6PM-8PM**

**WOODLAND VILLAGE HALL**




**ALL AGES WELCOME**

CONTACT ANNA ON  
07748872582  
TO BOOK A SPACE

£5 MINIMUM DONATION  
TO NEAS

**YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU  
MIGHT NEED TO USE A DEFIB**

**BABY, TODDLER & CRAFT  
TABLE TOP  
SALE**



**SAT 11TH OCTOBER**

**WOODLAND VILLAGE HALL**

**11AM – 2PM**

**STALLS £10 EACH**



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS  
WOODLAND PARENT AND TODDLERS FUND**

**HAVE A CLEAR OUT FOR CHRISTMAS  
OR GRAB A BARGAIN**



**REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE TO BUY**



**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**WOODLAND  
TODDLER GROUP & VILLAGE**

**HALLOWEEN  
PARTY & TRAIL**

**31st OCTOBER 2025**

**PARTY | 3-5pm**

**TRAIL | 5pm**

**GAMES | FACE-PAINTING | TREATS  
ACTIVITIES | BUFFET PROVIDED | TOYS**

**BEST DRESSED COMPETITION (Children & Adults)**

**VILLAGE HOUSE 'TRICK or TREAT' TRAIL**  
(maps provided at the end of the party)

For children aged 0-10 years  
£3 per child for over 1's  
under 1's Free

**TICKETS ONLY**  
Contact Anna on  
**07748872582**

**PLEASE NOTE  
PARENTS ARE  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR THEIR  
CHILDREN  
THIS IS NOT A  
DROP OFF & GO  
SESSION!**

**Copley Village Hall**

**Fun Quiz**

**Saturday 20th September 8.00pm**

**£1 entry**

**Please bring your own drinks & snacks**

**Autumn Fayre**

**Saturday 18th October 1.00pm-3.00pm**

**Lots of stalls, raffle, refreshments**

**All donations for stalls & raffle prizes gratefully  
accepted**

**Copley Village Hall**

**Music Night with the Sandra Allen Duo**

**Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm**

**£15 per person including supper**

**Fashion Show**

**Tues 30th September at 6.30pm for 7.00pm**

**£5 per person including refreshments**

**To book for the music night or fashion show**

**Ring Chris on 07720886853 or  
Andy on 07710106190**