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Newsletter Friday 27th June 2025

Attendance

Good attendance is really important for children to thrive in school and make good progress.

As a school, we aim for attendance to be at least 95%.

Our attendance for the autumn term was 97.65%. Thank you to everyone for your support with achieving this.

Family Activity Evening – Wednesday 9th July 5-7pm

This is a family event and children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

IMPORTANT - Thank you to the families that have booked places, if you would like to come, please contact Miss Scanlon in the school office by no later than Friday 4th July, so that we know numbers and can arrange for hot dogs and refreshments.

We would like to invite families to join us for a family activity evening on Wednesday, 9th July 5 – 7pm.

There will be a range of activities to take part in including archery, campfire cooking, a crate challenge and slack line. There will also be refreshments on the night.

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 4th December. More details to follow after the Summer.

Extension of the School Day

Just a reminder that from September the school day will be extended and school will finish at 3.30pm.



Healthy Snacks

Just a reminder that playtime snacks should be a healthy choice and a sensible size snack for a child.

We encourage children to bring in water bottles and drink throughout the day. Water is also available at lunchtime and in class.

Owl Class Swimming

Next week, 4th July can the Owl class children bring shorts and t-shirt to go over their swimming costumes for a pool activity.

School Holidays 2025-26

Please see attached a copy of the school holiday dates from September 2025 to July 2026.

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

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

- 20.6.25 – Bertie for trying his best and being more independent in his learning
- 20.6.25 – Isaac for excellent concentration when writing
- 27.6.25 – Cole for excellent work in phonics
- 27.6.25 - Maggie for great pattern making

Owl Class

- 20.6.25 – Gregory for marvellous maths and super shape work
- 20.6.25 – Abbey for working really hard on the presentation of all her work
- 27.6.25 - Matilda for some marvellous maths work and being very focused
- 27.6.25 - Myles for a wonderful prototype in DT



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Charlotte who is 7

Diary Dates

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| Thursday 3 rd July | - Year 6 trip to Rof 59 (am) |
| Friday 4 th July | - Last week for swimming |
| Wednesday 9 th July | - Pre School Stay & Play—1.30-3.00pm |
| Wednesday 9 th July | - Family Activity Evening –5-7pm (details on this newsletter) |
| 10 th & 11 th July | - Staindrop Academy Transition Days |
| 10 th & 11 th July | - Teesdale School Transition Days |
| Monday 14 th July | - Leavers Assembly—2.30pm. Everyone welcome |
| Tuesday 15 th July | - Sports Day 1.30pm with Summer Fair |
| Friday 18 th July | - Picnic lunch for the children & ice cream van visiting |
| Friday 18 th July | - School closes at the end of the day for the summer holidays |
| Thursday 4 th Sept | - School re-opens today after the summer holidays |



Community News & Events

**WOODLAND VILLAGE HALL
ANNUAL SHOW**
SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025
FROM 12 NOON

**BACK
BRITISH
FARMING**

Shopping Stalls
Over 30 Classes for
Adults and Children
Village Scarecrow Competition
Pet Show
Evening Entertainment
Ice Cream Van

Find us on Facebook:
Woodland Village Hall

Katanya
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MINI MARKET

EVERYONE WELCOME - FREE ENTRY
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
COME ALONG FOR BESPOKE STALLS
WONDERFUL WHIPPY ICE-CREAM VAN
RAFFLE IN AID OF WOODLAND DEFIB MAINTENANCE

OPEN: 10AM ~ 2PM
SATURDAY
19TH JULY 2025

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT
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