



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 11th January 2019



School Website: www.woodland.durham.sch.uk
The Giving Machine Website: www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk

Happy New Year

We hope that everyone had a happy and enjoyable Christmas and New Year, we all certainly did.

The children have settled back into school well this week and are looking forward to starting their new topics.

Swimming

Squirrel Class and Year 3 children will be swimming from next Friday 18th January up to Friday 29th March. Please make sure that the children have their swimming kit with them.



IMPORTANT—PLEASE CAN THE GIRLS NOT WEAR TIGHTS ON A FRIDAY WHEN THEY ARE SWIMMING - THANK YOU.

Early Reminder—SATs Week

Year 6 SATs week will start week commencing Monday 13th May.

PE Kit & Uniform Reminder

Could parents please make sure that their child/ren have their PE Kits in school every week, this should include: Red T-Shirt, shorts, trainers and tracksuit bottom and top for going outside. It would also be very helpful if the children could have their kit in a separate bag and all named.

Please could you also make sure that all school uniform is clearly named. Thank you.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Unfortunately at this time of year there are often 'tummy bugs' which can spread rapidly in a school affecting children and staff. In line with Durham County Council policy we ask that if a child has had sickness or diarrhoea they do not return to school until 48 hours after the last incidence. This helps to prevent illness spreading and impacting on more families. Thank you for your continued co-operation .



Important—Winter Weather

At Woodland we always try to keep the school open for pupils if it is safe to do so. Unfortunately sometimes as you know this is not possible. However if we do need to close we will try to make the decision as early as possible so that parents can make arrangements.



We will ring parents using the contact list and will also put a message on the school website and the Durham County Council site.

Please make sure that we have your up to date contact numbers.