



WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 9th October 2020



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

School Re-opening

Thank you for your patience during the school closure. We are pleased to reopen today and confirm that no further cases have been reported.

We hope that everyone has been able to complete the home learning and we ask that this is returned to school for the teachers to mark.

We hope that you have found the packs, online activities, Oak Academy lessons and support via email helpful. We know that home learning can be a challenge and what works for different families varies, but any constructive feedback would be welcomed. Please email the school office if you would like to.



IMPORTANT—Flu Immunisation for the Children—Monday 12th October

The Flu immunisation consent forms were sent out a few weeks ago for all children in Reception to Year 6, please make sure that they are returned to school on the morning of Monday 12th October if you would like your child to have it as the vaccination programme will take place in school on the **afternoon of Monday 12th October**. Thank you in advance.



Healthy Snack

The school will no longer be selling healthy snacks at breaktime.

Squirrel Class will continue to have their free fruit for snack in the morning.

If you would like to, you can send a piece of fruit, a cereal bar or a dairy snack with your child for them to have at breaktime.



Harvest

Although we are unable to have our usual Harvest Festival, we would like to organise a food collection to support our local foodbank. If you have any non-perishable food items or toiletries, please send them into school and we will quarantine items and deliver them to the Influence Church in Barnard Castle who organise distribution in our area.



Many thanks for your support.

Halloween



For Halloween this year, we are going to have activities within our bubbles on Friday October 23, the last day of the half term. Children can come to school in clean fancy dress which is comfortable and in which they can manage to use the toilet.
No masks or accessories please.

Children can wear their own casual clothes if they prefer.

Bonfire Night

Please see the message below from Durham County Council

Organised firework displays are not allowed this year. We are working with County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Service to urge members of the public not to host their own bonfire events, and to adhere to social distancing restrictions brought in by the Government to try and control the spread of Coronavirus.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK
Friday 25th September 2020

Squirrel Class



Owl Class



**Happy 11 Birthday
to
Rory**

**Happy 8 Birthday
to
Caleb**