



# WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7th January 2022



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## A Happy New Year to everyone from all the staff a Woodland School.

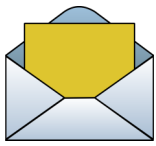
The children have had a lovely first week back and have really enjoyed seeing each other and sharing all their news! The snow has been an added bonus - at least for the younger members of our school community!

We are looking forward to an exciting half term.

Thank you to Mr Stobart who has been doing an excellent job keeping the school site safe for us all. I am sure we can expect more ice and snow before we reach the spring.

We have had a number of positive cases of Covid reported in families as we have come back. Please continue to be vigilant for symptoms of Covid.

Mrs Carr and the Woodland Team



## Consultation on Proposed Federation

Following the email sent out this morning, there is a paper copy of the letter and consultation document for each family which has been sent home tonight.

## PE in School

Squirrel Class and Nursery children will be doing PE on a Wednesday and a Friday up to the February half term, and Owl Class children will be doing PE on a Wednesday and Thursday.



The children can come dressed in their official school PE kit, this should include: Red T-shirt, shorts, trainers and tracksuit bottom and top for going outside. Please could you also make sure that all school uniform is clearly named. Thank you.



## 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 email parents 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 details.**

As you know the children love playing outside in the winter, so please could you send hats, gloves, scarves and suitable footwear for them each day to stay warm and enjoy playing out at Woodland. Thank you.

**Student Teacher**

We would like to welcome Mr Hamilton in to Squirrel class, he is a student teacher on training and will be with us this term.

**New—Woodland Parent & Toddlers at Woodland Village Hall**

Thursdays 10am till 12 noon  
Started Thursday 6th January 2022

Child with snack £2

Under 1's (with no snack £1)

Second sibling additional £1

Tea, coffee and biscuits for adults

Everyone welcome

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times



**PUPILS OF THE WEEK**

**Squirrel Class**



**Owl Class**



**Happy 9th Birthday  
to  
Emma**