

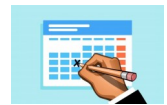


WOODLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 30th June 2023



Dates For Your Diary

Friday 30th June	-	Last week for swimming
Thursday 6th July	-	Owl Class Visit to 'Let's Learn Moorland/Upland (Details below)
Friday 7th July	-	Fire Safety Assembly
Tuesday 11th July	-	Sports Day 1.30pm
Tuesday 11th July	-	Year 6 trip to Laser Tag at Planet Leisure—4.00pm (Details to follow)
Wednesday 12th July	-	Whole School Visit to Bowes Museum
12th & 13th July	-	Staindrop Academy Transition Days
13th & 14th July	-	Teesdale School Transition Days
Friday 14th July	-	Brass Festival Street Band—1.30-2.30pm. Everyone welcome
Wednesday 19th July	-	Leavers Assembly—2.00pm. Everyone welcome
Friday 21st July	-	School closes at the end of the day for the Summer holidays
Wednesday 6th September	-	School re-opens today after the Summer holidays



Let's Learn Moor 2023—Owl Class Visit—Thursday 6th July

Countryside Learning have invited the Owl Class to take part in their Upland Education Programme for Primary School children with 5 other schools at a location just north of Middleton in Teesdale (part of the Raby Castle Estate) on Thursday 6th July. **We will leave school at 9:15 and will return by the end of the school day.**

During the day we will be involved in 6 workshops. The activities are led by the relevant bodies and include:

- Wildfire Prevention
- Food chains, prey and predators
- Moorland species
- Farming in the uplands
- The North Pennines AONB

There will also be an opportunity for game meat preparation (and tasting if the children would like to).

Although we won't be walking on the moors or be in in long grass /bracken there is slight a risk of ticks. We are therefore recommended to wear long trousers (and check for bites at home) Suitable footwear for rough ground will be needed. The children need to wear their school polo and sweatshirts and bring a waterproof coat. Sun hats and pre application of sun cream might be needed, if the weather is hot.

Becky will provide a packed lunch for those who normally have a school dinner, please bring a water bottle along too.

Community News

Loaves and Fishes Youth Group—Interest

St John's Lynesack and St Mary's Woodland are considering the possibility of restarting the Loaves and Fishes Youth Group. However before we apply for grant funding to employ a qualified youth worker we would like to canvas the opinion of the community as to whether there is an appetite for such a group.



We anticipate that the group would meet in the early evening once a week and would be aimed at children aged 5-11 years old. The activities on offer would be based around Christian teaching, with songs, stories and prayers as well as crafts and games. There would probably be a small weekly charge to cover the cost of refreshments and craft supplies.

If you think that your child might be interested would you please tick the "Yes" box below and return this slip to school by the 14th July 2023. Thank you.

YES(.....)

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Squirrel Class



Owl Class

