

Woodlands Unit Newsletter

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Curriculum

This term our theme is ' **What does the weatherman say?**'. A curriculum overview will be coming home with your child explaining what the children will be learning as part of this topic.

Sparkling Start

We had a great start to our new theme when we took the children ice skating to Beckworth Emporium last week. The children all had a lovely time and were so brave on the ice! We were very proud of them all.



Cold Weather

Please make sure you send your children to school with warm coats, hats, scarfs and gloves during this cold season. We can wrap them up warm when they go outside to play.

Sleep Solutions

Don't forget our session for parents this **Thursday - 10th January**. Karen Smith from Sleep Solutions will be giving you some top tips on supporting your child's sleeping. Come and join her in The Nest from **1.30pm - 3pm**.

Parents Courses

Thank you to Kalise's mum who has shared these links for some courses available for parents.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sensory-workshop-for-parentscarers-of-children-with-asd-or-related-social-interaction-difficulties-tickets-46318768684?aff=eand>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ncc-toileting-workshop-for-parentscarers-of-children-with-asd-or-related-social-interaction-tickets-46324739543?aff=eand>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ncc-food-workshop-for-parentscarers-of-children-with-asd-or-related-social-interaction-tickets-46321386514?aff=eand>

Swimming



We are all really pleased that our swimming teacher is back and we can swim again on a Friday afternoon. Please can you make sure that your child has their swimming kit in school each week.

PE

All the children take part in PE lessons at least once a week. Please can you make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Squirrels class are now doing PE on a Tuesday afternoon.

Lunches

Dinner menus are available so you can choose your child's meals. Please remember to choose what your child wants to eat each week. Staff are happy to help you with this just see your child's class teacher.

Snack Money

We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per week. This goes towards snacks and also out and about trips on the mini bus. We really value being able to do both these things with the children.

Coffee Afternoons



Come and meet with other unit parents on a **Thursday afternoon from 2.45pm** for a coffee and a catch up in The Nest. Got an idea for an outside visitor who could come in and talk to parents? Or a topic you would like to know more about? Then let Mrs Smith know and she can arrange this.

**Best wishes from
All the Woodlands Unit
Team**

