



# GOATHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Believe you can.  
Together we will.*



25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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Parents,

**From Mrs Watson - Please return via email your Forest School Permission Forms, School Photograph Forms and payment (if not paying online) and complete the Childhood Immunisation Register as soon as possible.**

**Thank you**

Newsletters will now be sent via email to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. All newsletters can also be found on our schools webpage at [www.goathland.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.goathland.n-yorks.sch.uk).

**An 'easy' way to support us and raise school funds** The Spring Fair is one of the school's main yearly opportunities to raise money for our school fund. The School Fund is used to purchase extra equipment (like that for Forest School) and to finance various visits and activities which enhance the education of our children. Unfortunately, all our fundraising events have been cancelled due to Covid-19. So this week we have signed up to an AmazonSmile account in the hope of raising funds for Goathland School without the risk of Covid-19. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know, the same products, same prices, same service. All we are asking you to do is shop through AmazonSmile rather than Amazon and choose Goathland Primary School Fund as your chosen charity. Amazon will then donate 0.5% of all your purchases directly to our School Fund Account. Please download the AmazonSmile app to your phone so you will never forget. Please do share this information with friends and family as we approach the Christmas shopping period! Many thanks.

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**Forest School – Campfire Day** This week was the start of new adventures at Goathland Forest School as the children made their first campfire in our fire pit. The children helped 'lay' the fire before putting into practice their



## Diary Dates

5<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisation

6<sup>th</sup> October – Forest School with the National Parks. Willow weaving.

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Half Term

2<sup>nd</sup> November – Return to school



new fire lighting skills with a flint and steel. The fire was soon ready for the children to toast marshmallows, which were readily eaten! We would like to thank Keith Thompson & the Plough Stotts for donating a slimline water butt so



we can store 'emergency' water onsite for dousing future campfires and The Inn on the Moor for giving us some large containers to carry the water to the fire pit itself.

Grateful thanks also go to Rose Fearnley from Goathland Fire & Rescue for attending the session and ensuring the children understood the importance of extinguishing the fire completely to prevent any possibility of danger to the environment.

We certainly made the most of the last sunny day of the year, but Forest School will continue through the Autumn as the children continue developing their outdoor 'survival' skills! Next week – CAMPFIRE COOKING: Toasted cheese, ham & tomato wraps.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Isaac*

Headteacher