



REMINDER OF HOLIDAYS

School Closed

10 April- 21 April 2017

(Inclusive)

School will close early on

7 April 2017(NO UNIFORM)

P1 - P3 - 11.45am

J & K Coaches - 11.45am

P4 - P7 - 12 noon

No Ulster bus on this day.

P7 CYCLING PROFICIENCY

There will be **NO** cycling on Tuesday 28 March. This group will be taken on Thursday 30 March instead. Wednesday 29 March cycling will run as normal, weather permitting. Please send in a raincoat on these days as cycling will continue unless there is heavy rain.

ECO BOOK AND TOY SALE

THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2017

Proceeds will go to the Northern Ireland Children's Hospice

Children are invited to donate toys and books they no longer want, that are in good condition, for our school sale.

Items should be brought into the School Hall on **Tuesday 4 April and Wednesday 5 April.**

The children will be given an opportunity during class-time to visit the sale.

If your child is interested, a max of £5 per child should be brought to school in a named purse/wallet.



Peter Pan

Performed by P4 & P5 children

On Thursday 30 March 2017

At 7pm

Admission: Adults £4 Children (up to age 16) £2

Proceeds to School Funds.

We still have a small number of tickets available from Davina in the school office between 8.45 am and 3 pm.

Entrance on the night will be by ticket only.

School will open at 6.15 pm. The organisers are providing costumes for P4 and P5 and the children have been informed if any extra clothing should be brought in on the night. It is planned that the children's faces will be painted. **Please fill in the reply slip below and return to school as soon as possible.**

After the performance refreshments will be served in the P7 room by the P7 children for a donation to Cancer Focus. Thank you to the parents of P7 children and staff for their donations of pastry, juice, tea and coffee etc. We would also like to thank Ground Coffee shop for donating free cups for this event.

Peter Pan Dress Rehearsal Wednesday 29 March 2017

Our whole school will have the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal on Wednesday 29 March between 1pm and 2pm. In light of this we are extending the P1 - P3 children's school day. Any child who is normally collected by car should be collected at **2.15pm** rather than 2pm. The school bus will run **10 minutes later** than the scheduled time. Our 123 Club will run as normal.

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING IN SCHOOL MONDAY 3 APRIL 3.15PM - 4.15PM

Tom Gourley is visiting the school again to extend the training and allow everyone who attends to complete a short practical and gain a Certificate of Training. If you wish to be included in this session please complete and return the reply slip before Friday 31 March 2017, at the latest.

MAD HATTERS' DAY THURSDAY 6 APRIL 2017

Children are asked to design their own Easter bonnet or cap at home and wear it to school on this day.



Those children taking school dinner will enjoy a special Easter Menu and will be in with a chance of winning a spot prize!



P1- P7 EASTER TREASURE HUNT FRIDAY 7 APRIL (FREE NON-UNIFORM DAY)

During the morning each class will get the opportunity to complete the Easter Treasure Hunt and take home a special Easter Treat!

P5 SWIMMING (7 weeks)

28 APRIL - 16 JUNE 2017.

We are asking parents for a contribution of £14 towards transport costs for this session.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

4 -11 MAY 2017

Please make sure your child is in bed early and in school all this week, unless they are sick.

SPORTS DAY PROVISIONAL

DATE

7 JUNE 2017

More information to follow.

P1 INDUCTION AFTERNOON ON MONDAY 12 JUNE 2017

Please note there will be an early dinner on this day and school will close at 12.30pm for P1, P2 and P7 pupils to accommodate the new intake and their parents visiting school. There will be a normal school day for P3 - P6 pupils.

PRIZE DAY

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

More information to follow.

MILK SNACK

March	£4.62	£6.60
April	£1.89	£2.70
May	£3.78	£5.40

School dinners have increased to £2.55 per meal from 1 Jan 2017.

Check out our school website for more of the school's latest news.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2017/2018

School Commences	Thursday 31 August 2017
Halloween	30 October – 3 November (5 days)
Christmas	21 December – 3 January (10 days)
Half Term	15 – 19 February (3 days)
Easter	28 March – 6 April (8 days)
May Bank Holiday	7 May (1 day)
May Bank Holiday	28 May – 1 June (5 days)
School closes	Friday 29 June 2018

These holidays can be subject to change and you will be notified by newsletter if any change becomes necessary.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/123 CLUB

Please see the attached timetable for 123 Club and After School Clubs.

Please note that if your child plans to attend a club, full payment should be made to school, for the club to cover expenses.

Our 123 Club is **not** a 'drop in' club and parents should commit to the full session of a particular day. However we will always try to accommodate parents in an emergency situation.

GYMNASTICS FOR P3

THURSDAYS 1.30 PM - 2.10 PM

After Easter we will be providing gymnastics sessions for the P3 class during school hours. If your child would like to be assessed at the end of this block of lessons they have the opportunity to gain a certificate of competence. There is a cost of £2 for this **optional assessment** which includes a badge and certificate. If you would like your child to be assessed please return the reply slip along with the £2 contribution and school funds will cover the cost of the sessions this term.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please read our revised Attendance Policy and return the attached reply slip to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

P6 MINI BUSINESS

The P6 class is running a Mini Business called 'Shooting Stars' to fund their Formula One Challenge. They will be selling key rings and quiz challenges for the other children to complete. If your child (P4 – P7) would like to support the P6 class in their mini business please send 50p or £1 with them to school on Monday 3 April 2017.



**WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE POLICY**

I confirm that I have received and read the Attendance Policy.

Comments:

Child(ren)'s Name(s): _____

Signed: _____ (Parent) _____ (Date)



P3 GYMNASTICS ASSESSMENT



I do*/do not* wish my child _____ to be assessed for a Gymnastics Certificate of Competence.

I do*/do not* include the £2 payment.

Signed _____ (parent) _____ (date)



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
TERM THREE – APRIL – JUNE 2017**



Please tick the boxes of the clubs you are interested in joining.

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| P6 – P7 Rounders/Team Sport - £6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child's Name: _____ | Class: _____ |
| P4 – P5 Unihoc/Volleyball - FREE | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child's Name: _____ | Class: _____ |
| P4, P5, P7 Multi Sports/Tag Rugby - £6 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child's Name: _____ | Class: _____ |
| P6 Transfer (Numeracy) - £12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child's Name: _____ | Class: _____ |
| P5 - P7 Gymnastics - £10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child's Name: _____ | Class: _____ |
| P6 Transfer (Literacy) - £10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Child's Name: _____ | Class: _____ |

I give my permission for my child to take part in the after school activities ticked.

I enclose: £ _____

Signed: _____ (Parent) _____ (Date)



**P4 AND P5 PETER PAN
FACE PAINTING**



I do*/do not* give permission for my child _____ to have his/her face painted for the Peter Pan performance on Thursday 30 March 2017.

Signed: _____ (parent) _____ (date)