



MILK SNACK

FEB £3.78 £5.40

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CALLING ALL PUPILS FOR OUR NON UNIFORM DAY!

On Friday 12 February 2016

Wear your sporty clothes (e.g. trainers, joggers/leggings, hoodies/sweatshirts) and take part in a short fun physical session in school and pay £1 towards the British Heart Foundation. The cooks will provide a special 'Red Menu' on this day to support this charity.

Be Active in the fight against Heart Disease!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER VISIT MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2016

Families may come into school from 8.45am to have their photos taken before school commences. Everyone please make sure you are in full uniform and looking your best on this day!

P7 children may bring in a change of clothes and a favourite school prop e.g their instrument or hockey stick/football for the P7 class photo.

WORLD BOOK DAY WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH

During the week commencing 29 Feb the P7 children will have the opportunity to visit the P1 – P4 classes and share their interactive stories, written and produced by them on the iPads. We will also be encouraging P4 – P7 children to write a book review for their AR book and share these in class during this week. If you have time it is always good to visit your local library or use the World Book Day £1 voucher to buy a book at a local bookshop. (Vouchers will be sent home with newsletter).

SCHOOL HOLIDAY REMINDER

HALF TERM School will be closed 15, 16 and 17 February

ACCELERATED READER PROGRAMME

As you are all aware our school has been running the Accelerated Reader Programme this year for P4 - P7 children. We have purchased over 1500 books recommended from the Accelerated Reader Scheme. However as levels of reading progress the books are longer and occasionally cover sensitive issues or more grown up themes. If you are not happy with the content of the book your child has chosen from the scheme please speak to the class teacher and their book can be changed. Your feedback is very important to us and we thank you for your continued support. We hope you will see your child's reading and motivation to read improve as the year goes on.

INVITATION TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOL CHOIR

Parents/grandparents of all school choir children are invited to attend our Assembly on **Wednesday 24 February 2016 at 10.00 am**. The purpose of this performance is to build the children's confidence by giving them a real audience as well as letting parents hear the choir pieces. Car parking for parents is available at the back of the school in the playground. Please don't arrive before 9.45 am as the hall will be in use.



Ballymena Music Festival will take place on Monday 29 February. **All choir children must wear full uniform and black shoes.**

ECO EVENT 'DVD AND BOOK SALE'

This year the ECO Committee has decided to hold a DVD and Book sale on Wednesday 2 March 2016. All items will be priced 50p, £1 or £1.50 MAX. Proceeds will be used to pay for our Sponsored Child Project. The ECO Committee are asking all children to bring in any unwanted DVD's or books in good condition on Friday 26 or Monday 29 February so that the ECO committee can get them priced and ready for the sale on Wednesday 2 March. Please note we will be unable to accept World Book Day vouchers as they must be redeemed at participating retailers eg a bookstore.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Full Parent Interviews were held in October but if you feel you need to see your child's class teacher they will be available on **Monday 14, Tuesday 15 or Wednesday 16 March, in the afternoon**. These interviews are not compulsory so please do not feel obligated to attend. If you would like to see the teacher an appointment can be made by contacting the school office.

SCHOOL WEB SITE APP

Parents can now access our latest news, calendar and gallery items from the school website when using your mobile phone. Download the App 'Schoolsni' to your apple or android devices.

HOCKEY

For hockey sessions it is advisable to have shinguards and gum shields to help prevent serious injuries.

**Hockey Tournament for P6/P7 Girls
Cookstown High School
10 March 2016**

If you are willing to assist with transport on this date please fill in the reply slip below. The team will be announced after the Half Term break.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
COOKSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
THURS 10 MARCH 2016



I am available to transport children to Cookstown High School on the 10 March 2016.

I confirm that I have the appropriate car insurance in place to transport children and that my insurer will be notified of my intentions.

Signed _____ (parent) _____ (child's name)

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TEMPORARY STAFF

Volunteers for PAID temporary work in our school eg classroom assistants, cleaner, lunchtime supervisor or secretarial.

From time to time we need temporary staff to fill in for sickness or staff absence. If you are interested in this type of short term work in school please complete the reply slip and return it to the school office.

I am interested in the following type of work on a temporary basis:

(Please tick as appropriate)

Classroom Assistant Cleaner Lunchtime Supervisor Secretary

I am available on these days:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

(Please tick as appropriate)

Signed: _____ Child's Name: _____

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
PARENT CONSENT FORM



Please Tick The Boxes of the Clubs You Are Interested In Joining.

Multisports (P6/P7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____
ICT Club (P4/P5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ FREE
Netball (P5 – P7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____
Hockey (P4 -P5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ _____
Easter Art (P6/P7)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child's Name: _____	£ FREE

I Give My Permission For My Child To Take Part In The After School Activities Ticked.

I enclose total of £ _____ .

Signed _____ (Parent) _____ (Date)

PRE-ADMISSION FORM

Education Authority policy dictates that all schools should make a 3-year financial plan. To assist us in making this as accurate as possible it would be very helpful to have a more accurate idea of future enrolment trends. With this in mind we are asking you to complete the attached pre-admission form and return it to the school office. If you know of any family, friends or neighbours who are considering sending their child to Woods Primary School it would be greatly appreciated if you could give them a form or ask them to contact the school so they can be added to our pre-admission list.

Please note that this form is for our information only and in the January of the year your child is to start school an official form must still be filled in.



WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL PRE-ADMISSION FORM

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