



SCHOOL DINNERS THEME LUNCH 'ODD SOCKS DAY'

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2017

If your child wishes they may wear odd socks to school on this day.

**OPEN ENROLMENT PRIMARY 1
SEPTEMBER 2017
Closing date/time for
Application Forms is
Wednesday 11 January
2017 @ 12 Noon**



50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

**THURSDAY 19 JANUARY IN THE
P7 ROOM AT 7.45PM.**

At this meeting the Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed. We also hope to draw up a plan for the 2017/18 school year. Please attend if you are interested in helping. Everyone welcome.

REMINDER

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School Closed

16, 17 & 20 February 2017



P4 & P5 SHOW

'PETER PAN'

Thursday 30 March 2017

@7pm

'DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING'

Thursday 9 February 2017

Defibrillator training and information session.
Everyone Welcome!

Staff and governors would like to wish all of our families a very happy and peaceful new year. Please keep visiting our school website for all our latest news and to check our school calendar for dates.



We are delighted that work on our new traffic management system will finally commence in the coming weeks. The EA have appointed the O'Hanlon Bros Construction Company to carry out the work. School will continue to run as normal. We will update you of anything that may affect you as the job progresses. **Please continue to exercise caution and patience at drop off and pick up times.**

RECYCLING AT WOODS

We are running a number of ECO and Art and Craft activities this term. We plan to use recycled materials for some of these. If you have any of the following items please send them into school in January.

- Any coloured bottle tops all sizes and colours.
- Clear 1 or 2 litre bottles (washed out please)
- Old newspapers

We will leave boxes in the resource room/library area for your child to drop their items into.

Remember to drop your old textiles/clothes into our clothing bank at the front of the school. This helps us to raise school funds as well as caring for the environment.

SHARED EDUCATION PROJECT - TERM 2

P6 and P7 will be involved in 5 shared lessons this term on Mondays, commencing 23 January and finishing on 27 February 2017 (NOT 20 Feb - Half Term Hol).

P6 will be working with ex Ulster rugby team players on the development of leadership skills, communication, resilience, teamwork along with agility and Tag Rugby skills. They should bring in an outdoor PE Kit with trainers, joggers/leggings, a hoodie and raincoat/jacket/hat. These sessions will take place at Woods Primary School.

P7 will have indoor practical lessons with a STEM and PDMU focus and these lessons will take place in St Trea's Primary School.

Please complete the attached consent slip and return to school ASAP.

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS
OPEN NIGHTS 2017**

RAINEY ENDOWED P6 & P7
Wednesday 11 January
@7pm

If you are unable to attend this evening with other Woods families Rainey also host an Open Night on Thursday 12 January 2017@7pm.

MAGHERAFELT HIGH SCHOOL
Tuesday 10 January
@ 7pm

SPERRIN INT COLLEGE
Thursday 19 January
@7pm

**P4 -7 SHARED EDUCATION
STEM NIGHT**

WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Thurs 11 May 2017
@ 6.45pm

Parents and Children welcome for a fun Science family show.

EARLY BIRD CLUB

A reminder that the Early Bird Club is running from 8.15 am – 8.45 am each day at a cost of 50p a day.

	MILK	SNACK
Jan	£4.20	6.00
Feb	£3.57	5.10

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

PLEASE REMEMBER!



All pupils should bring a coat during the Autumn/Winter months. If at all possible the children will be outside at playtime.

It is essential that all coats and items of uniform are named to avoid confusion.

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

We are asking all parents who are making online payments through this scheme to please follow the steps below to make it possible for the school office staff to track payments.

For each payment add

- Child's name
- Club to which the money applies
eg Jane 123 Club/Jack After School/Early Bird
- Each child should have a separate payment.

It is very difficult for us to track payments made as a family payment.

Employers for Childcare Vouchers

It has been brought to our attention that some parents using 'Employers for Childcare' are finding it difficult to discover how to add details. Please follow steps below:

Once you have set up your account always visit the '**Child Care Provider**' tab **first** and then click on the box '**Edit names or reference**' and this will allow you to **change the child's name and reference code e.g. John 123 club or Jane P5 Gymnastics After Sch etc.** Save details and then make a payment. Go back and start the process again for another child/Club.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

HEADLICE

Before Christmas we were informed that a number of children had been treated for headlice. To help to reduce the spread of headlice please check your child's head weekly. **Early detection and treatment is the key to reducing the spread.**

We would also recommend that long hair is tied back, where possible, for the school day. It is essential that all long hair is tied back from your child's face on PE days and for Gymnastics.



SHARED LESSONS/ACTIVITIES WITH ST TREA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

I do*/do not* give permission for my child (named above) to participate in the DSC Signature Shared Education Project during the school year 2016/2017.

*Please delete as applicable

Parent Name (PRINT): _____ Date: _____