



BALLYMENA MUSIC FESTIVAL Monday 29 February

All children should wear full uniform and black shoes. Girls should have long hair neatly tied back.

If you have agreed to be a parent helper please be at the school by 10 am.

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 March, 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 HOLIDAYS

St Patrick's Day

17 March (1 day)

Easter

24 Mar - 1 Apr 2016 (7 days)

School will close on:

23 March (FREE NON UNIFORM DAY) at the following times:

P1 - P3 11.00 am

(Plus any older siblings)

P4 - P7 11.30 am

JMB 11.15 am

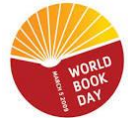
There will be No Ulsterbus on this day. School Milk will be provided but there will be NO Healthy Snack.

School will re-open to pupils on **Monday 4 April 2016.**

Congratulations to all P7 pupils who took part in the Rainey Entrance test. Well Done! Your results were outstanding.

We are so proud of all of our pupils in P7 when we look at everything you have achieved in all areas of school life. Keep up the good work!

WORLD BOOK DAY WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2016



On this day all children can bring in their favourite book and explain to their classmates why they like it. If they wish they can present a picture or written review of it to their class. P7 children will visit the P1- P6 classes during the week at convenient times to share their interactive stories on the whiteboard, written and designed by themselves on the iPad.

Your child has received a £1 Book Voucher which they can use in selected retailers to help purchase a book of their choice. This voucher can be used from Monday 29 February 2016 in selected stores. If your child has lost their voucher, school has some spare in the office (please note 1 voucher per book purchase!).

P7 PLANT SALE

The P7 class has planted their own spring bulbs are planning to sell them to parents and friends of the school at their Mother's Day Sale on **Thursday 3 March from 1.45 pm – 2.15 pm and 2.45 pm – 3.00 pm.**

Details of a second sale will be provided closer to the time. Please support them with this mini business venture.



SWIMMING

PRIMARY 6 AND PRIMARY 7

Any outstanding money should be paid up-to-date as soon as possible. Swimming will finish on Friday 18 March. There will be **NO** swimming in Term 3 for P6 & P7.

PRIMARY 5

The P5 class will commence swimming lessons on Friday 8 April for 10 weeks finishing on Friday 17 June 2016. We are asking P5 parents to make a contribution of £20 towards the transport costs for this session.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Woods Primary School'. Payment for this session should be made to the school by **Friday 29 April 2016**, at the latest.



SPORTS DAY

We are planning to hold Sports Day in Meadowbank Sports Arena again this year and have booked Wednesday 8 June 2016.

Parents and friends are always welcome to attend!

This is a half day and children will go home at 12.15 pm after the event has been completed.

P1 INDUCTION DAY

Friday 17 June
(Details later)

PRIZE DAY

Friday 24 June 2016
(Details later)

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's vouchers are available in store from 17 January – 3 May 2016. Once again this year we are collecting the vouchers so please encourage all family and friends to collect them for you.

ON-LINE SHOPPING

Keep visiting

www.easyfundraising.co.uk to donate to our school each time you shop online. From Oct 15 – Dec 15 the school received £76.71 as a donation from this company. Thank you for your support.

MILK SNACK

March £3.36
April £4.20

£4.50
£6.00



MUSIC LESSONS



GUITAR LESSONS

The next session of guitar lessons will commence on Tuesday 1 March and will run for 8 weeks (1 March – 26 April) at a cost of £20 (£2.50 per lesson). Payment should be made by **Tuesday 1 March**.

The last session in this school year will commence on Tuesday 10 May and will run for 7 weeks (10 May - 21 June) at a cost of £17.50. Payment should be made by **Tuesday 10 May 2016**.

Please note that if you are hiring a guitar it may be purchased by paying an additional £20.

All money outstanding for the current session which ended this week should be sent into school by Friday 4 March 2016, at the latest. i.e £20 (hire of guitar - if applicable) and £15 (lessons charge).

EA Music TUITION(VIOLIN AND WOODWIND)

The second payment of £31 for EA Music Tuition was due on the 8 January 2016.

Some families have still not made this payment and a few have not made any payments. Please forward any outstanding money to your child's class teacher, as soon as possible. Payment should be made by **Friday 4 March 2016**, at the latest. Separate notes will be issued to each child. The third payment of £31 will be due on Friday 8 April 2016.



OUTDOOR PE KIT

If your child is attending a sports after school club including 123 Club, please send in their warm PE Kit (track suit bottoms, hoody, trainers). Please name items of clothing. Thank you.

CHARITY WORK AT WOODS P S

Thank you to all of our families who contributed to the recent charity work in the school. The children enjoyed the non-uniform active day and raised £143 for the British Heart Foundation.

Thank you all for your support.
Check out the website for some photos.

Remember to keep recycling old clothing and textiles in the school clothing bank at the front of the school.



THANK YOU FROM THE WOODS ECO COMMITTEE

DISCOVERING KIDS PLAYGROUP

A limited number of pre-school places have become available with Discovering Kids Playgroup for the 2016/17 intake. Any child born between 2 July 2012 and 1 July 2013 are eligible to apply for a funded pre-school place. If anyone maybe has not yet completed a pre-school admission form please contact Mrs Julie Lennox (Playgroup leader) on 02879418822 during office hours or contact via their Facebook page.