



Christmas Concerts 2023

Dear Parents,

8 December 2023

As we approach the Christmas concerts this is a summary of what you need to know regarding drop off and pick up times. If you have bought a ticket for the evening concert but are willing to change to an afternoon or morning concert, please let us know as soon as possible. We do have a waiting list for evening tickets. Thanks so much for your consideration. Any other issues please phone the school office or email school on: - info@woods.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk

All Performances WHOLE SCHOOL	Arrival Time for Children	Collection Time for Children in P1-3	Collection Time for Children in P4-7
Monday 11th December 10.30am start SEATS AVAILABLE	Early Bird Club on. Normal school drop off 8.45-9am Children wear school uniform Healthy snack provided for those who take it but no dinner.	You may collect your child from their classroom @11.15am (if you are attending the concert and leaving after the first part) OR 12.15pm if you are watching the whole concert or if you are not attending the concert. NO 123 Club- early finish	12.15pm Children will be brought out to the playground to be collected. J&K Bus running today at 12.15pm. No Ulsterbus.
Monday 11th December 6:45pm start SOLD OUT – Waiting list in operation - contact the office	Arrive between 6:10-6.20pm Children wear uniform and change into costume on arrival in their classroom	7:30pm Collect your child from the P2 room if you are attending the concert and leaving after the P1-3 part. If you are watching the whole concert your child can be collected at 8.30pm from their classroom. If you are NOT attending the concert please complete the reply slip and return to school. You can choose to collect your child from the Fire Exit door of the P6 classroom (just off the Oaklea road) at 7.40pm.	8:30pm from your child's classroom once the concert is over. If you are not attending the concert please collect your children at 8.35pm from their classroom.
Tuesday 12th December 1pm start SEATS STILL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE	Early Bird Club on. Children come to school at normal time (8.45-9am) and wear uniforms. School snack and dinner as normal.	If you are planning to leave the concert at the end of P1-3 programme you may collect your child at 1.45pm from their classroom, otherwise if you are not attending the concert normal pick up time will apply. 123 club will be available for those who book in.	Normal going home arrangements if you are not attending the concert (Bus will run as normal at 2pm & 3pm) If you plan to attend the concert and want to take your child home early this can be accommodated. P4-7 children can be collected at 2.45pm when the concert finishes.

CAR PARKING AT THE EVENING CONCERT The school playground and car park will be open for parents to park. Please take care when parking and be considerate of others. At the end of the evening everyone should be patient with each other as it will take a bit of time to get everyone out of the school grounds safely. Please take special care when children are walking with you through the car park as it will be busy.

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PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY & SOCIAL MEDIA We want to remind all parents and visitors that if they wish to take videos and photos they should not be posted online.

RAISING SCHOOL FUNDS Thank you in advance for your contributions to school funds via ticket sales. We are using this as a fundraising opportunity as we have been informed of more budget cuts and we are experiencing rising school costs.

RAFFLE TICKETS *Proceeds to be shared between Action Cancer NI and school funds*

The Pupil Council will be selling raffle tickets at the entrance to all concerts and they can be purchased during the school day from the office. **£2 a strip or 3 strips for £5. Four prizes will be drawn at each of the Monday performances and the remainder will be drawn and given out at the final concert on Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure that your contact details are on the back of each strip you purchase.**

RAFFLE PRIZES (kindly donated by the following parents/businesses)

Sharon Jones	Fresh flower Christmas Arrangement	Mace Ballyronan	Tub of Heroes sweets
Allie B, Ahoghill	Christmas Picture and decoration	Sharon Bates	Paddington Bear and sweets
Trevor Bates	Wooden Reindeer (free standing decoration)	Cuddys Magherafelt	2 Reed Diffusers
Hannah & Paul Gibson	McKees Hamper worth £80	The Olive Tree	£15 voucher
Judith and Johnnie Hamilton	£65 District 45 voucher	Touch of Angel, Beautician Ballyronan	£25 Voucher
Judith and Johnnie Hamilton	£50 Sizzling Smokehouse voucher	David & Sarah McKinstry	Set of 2 Yankee Candles
Ruth Davidson	£30 TROPIC VOUCHER	David & Sarah McKinstry	£50 District 45 & Yankee Candle

Thank you in advance for your support and to everyone who contributed so generously. We trust that you will all enjoy the concerts and your children will benefit from the experience.

PARENT REPLY SLIP Please tick as appropriate and **return on Monday 11 December**

I am attending the 6.45pm concert on Monday 11 Dec. I plan to leave after the P1-3 have completed their play. I will collect my child from the classroom at 7.30pm

I am attending the concert on Monday 11 Dec and will collect my child at the end of the concert (approx 8.30pm) from their classroom.

I am **not planning to attend on Monday 11 Dec evening concert and would like to collect my child @ 7.40pm**
_____ (insert name) Class _____ from the emergency exit door of the P6 classroom access via the small gate off the Oaklea Road.

I am **not planning to attend on Monday 11 Dec evening concert and would like to collect my P4-7 child @8.40pm**
_____ (insert name) Class _____ from the emergency exit door of the P6 classroom access via the small gate off the Oaklea Road.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date _____