



School will be closed on:

**Mon 6 May &
Friday 24, Mon 27 & Tues 28
May 2024**



P7 Cycling Proficiency

Commencing Tuesday 9 April weekly, until the 29 May 2024 for 8 weeks (28th May school closed, so last session 29 May). If wet, it will be held on the next dry day that week.

LEAVERS HOODIES

These can be worn to school from Monday 3 June 2024. Either with school polo, grey skirts or trousers on uniform days or track bottoms/navy PE shorts on PE days. This is optional, if your child wishes to do so.



Please remember to send in a small packet of tissues to stay in your child's schoolbag for personal use.

ECO Toy and Book Sale

raised £596.20

For school funds and this money will be used to fund our whole school fun Day in June 2024.

PARENT REMINDER

Please drive slowly in the school car park. Please take time to watch for children crossing at the pedestrian crossing. **Safety first. Thank you.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- 8 April Back to School – Early Bird & After School Clubs commence
- 11 April P5 Trip to McKees factory, Maghera
- 12 April Feel Good Friday – Mind Me, Mind You Programme
- 15-17 April Colin Tinsley :3 Day Bible Club 9.45-10.45am
- 16 April Tri-county Netball Tournament at Cookstown Leisure Centre
- 25 April New P1 parents informed of Placement Schools.
- 1 May Feel Good Friday - Mind Me, Mind You Programme
- 6 May School Closed – Bank Holiday
- 8-15 May Summer Assessments in school this week
- 9 May BOOK FAIR in School - open to parents 2 – 2.20pm & 3-3.20pm (Hall)
- 10 May Shared Education – P7 Visit to St Trea's PS for a Transition Programme
- 13 May BOOK FAIR in School - open to parents 2 -2.20pm & 3-3.20pm (Hall)
- 16 May Henry Brothers Football Tournament at Woods P S 10-12 noon
- 24 -28 May School Closed to pupils – Bank Holiday and SDD
- 4 & 11 June Sports Day practice (weather permitting or next dry day) PE Uniform
- 7 June Feel Good Friday Activity
- 12 June Sports Day – Parents Welcome (see Timetable for your child's participation time) Pupils wear PE Uniform with trainers.
- 17 June Early Finish for P1-3 (Finish at 1pm). **New P1 Induction** 1.45-2.45pm.
- 20 June P4 Prize Day in school – normal day – wear uniform
- 21 June 9.30am School Leavers Assembly & Prize Day – Parents invited to attend (1 hour approx.)
- 24 June School Reports go home today.
- 25 June P7 Leavers Trip (JUNGLE NI) Wear sports leggings/shorts & school sweatshirt or Leaver's hoody.
- 26 June Whole school Fun Day – wear sports clothes. P7 Finish today.
- 27 June Transition Day - classes move up to the next teacher for a taster session
- 28 June Half Day Closure P1-3 11.30am P4-7 11.45am FREE Non-uniform day

Please keep visiting our school website for all our latest news and to check our school calendar for dates.

SPORTS DAY 2024

12/6/24 TIMETABLE

(Weather permitting)

P1-3 9.15 -10.30am

P4-5 11.15 -12.30pm



P1-3 children should be collected at 1pm on this day to avoid

disturbing the P6 & P7 Sports.

P6-P7 1.30-2.55pm

Parents/grandparents are welcome to attend and watch from behind the fence.

Refreshments will be available to buy on the day, organised by P7 as a Mini Business and proceeds will go towards their end of year P7 Celebration.



School Holidays

2024/25

(All dates Inclusive)

Autumn Term

Half term 28 Oct – 1 Nov (5 days)

Christmas Holiday 23 Dec – 6 Jan (11 days)

Spring Term

Half term 10 – 14 Feb (5 days)

St Patricks Day 17 March (1 day)

Easter 14 – 25 April (10 days)

Summer Term

5 May (1 day)

26 + 27 May (2 days)

School Year ends Friday 27 June 2025.

NB This List includes Staff Training Days which may be subject to change.

Some parents had been asking for advice on:-

How much SCREEN TIME is good for my child?

UNDER 2 YEARS

Zero screen time

2-5 Years

For those aged 2 years, sedentary screen time should be no more than 1 hour; less is better.

5-17 Years

Generally, no more than 2 hours per day, except for Homework.

Source: OSF HEALTHCARE

To grow up healthy, children need to sit less and play more. Engaging in physical activity is very important for us all.

If you are concerned about screen time, then parent controls should be used to restrict the amount of time your child spends on a screen each day.

After School Clubs Term 3

8 April – May 2024

Mon 8 Apr – 20 May	P6 & P7 First Aid Club	£1
Tues 9 Apr – 14 May	P6&7 French Club (incl french breakfast 6 wks) P4 & 5 Netball (6 weeks)	£5 £8
Wed 10 Apr – 22 May	P5-7 Tag Rugby (max 24) 7weeks	£1
Thurs 11Apr – 13 Jun	P4-7 Tennis (10 sessions) (Coach: Andrew McKeeman)	£15
Thur 11Apr – 30 May	P6 Transfer Club (8 sessions)	£20

123 Club – **Mon:** Fun Team Games & outdoor play, **Tues:** Indoor/outdoor play, **Wed:** Outdoor play inc. football, **Thurs:** Tennis with coach, **Fri:** Outdoor play & Art

Parents should book online on the SchoolMoney App

WOODS ECO MOTTO 2024

Don't be bitter, Pick up your litter!

Thank you to our ECO committee for the interesting and informative assembly on 21 February 2024. The ECO Committee explained to the whole school our ECO aims and asked the children to try to reduce the use of single use plastic in lunchboxes in school. We are asking parents to please support this work and send in re-usable containers in lunchboxes instead of plastic packaging/bags. We will also be working on teaching children to care about their environment and not drop litter when out and about. Thank you also for your very good recycling efforts and your super use of our recycling clothing bank. This helps us to be more environmentally friendly as well as raised funds for our school.

MARY POPPINS 13 March 2024

Congratulations to our P4-6 pupils who performed in our recent performance of Mary Poppins. We are so proud of all of you. Your singing, acting and dancing was amazing! If you haven't already, please check out the highlights video on our school website in the NEWS section.

We raised £1014 from ticket sales and £634 from the Raffle. All money raised will go into school funds. Well done everyone!

EASTER FUN DAY AND ACTIVITIES

Thank you to our Pupil Council and staff for organising the fun Easter activities for the pupils. There was great excitement in school on Thursday 21 March as the children had the opportunity to roll their hard-boiled eggs using special ramps designed and made by P5, P6 and P7. Check out the website for some photos. The teachers also organised an egg hunt for P1-3 and a spy hunt for P4-7, which was so much fun!

Break the Rules Day - Friday 22 March

We have raised a wonderful £510 for school funds as well as providing a memorable experience for all pupils. Super work!