



School will be closed on:

Mon 1 May &

Mon 8 May 2023

May Holidays

Frid 26 May & Mon 29 May

For any parents who are forward planning we can confirm that school will re-open on Tuesday 29 August 2023 for P1 & P7 only and Wed & Thurs 30 & 31 Aug for the whole school.

These August Days will finish early P1-3 12.15pm and P4-7 12.30pm as the Kitchen will not be open.

Friday 1 September will be our first full day and the kitchen will be open.



P7 Cycling Proficiency

Commencing Tuesday 18 April weekly, until the 13 June 2023. If wet, it will be the next dry day that week.

TISSUES

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

P6 & P7 Swimming Sessions
9 weeks £25



We raised £397.72 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2022. Thank you all for your generosity.

IMPORTANT DATES

27 March	Shared Education Project with St Trea's P S commences (6 sessions).
18 April	Back to School – Early Bird & After School Clubs commence
18-20	P1 Health Appraisals in school (Apt sent to parents separately)
19 April	P6 & P7 Swimming starts back for Term 3 (9 weeks £25)
21/28	Netball Tournament at WOODS PS P5-7 Girls
20 April	Intergenerational Art Project at Marina Care Home
26 April	Growth Mindset Activity in class
27 April	School Marathon for P1-7 Pupils (wear sports clothes- more details to follow)
28 April	NETBALL BLITZ @ WOODS PS 9.30-12 noon (P5-7 Girls)
1 May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
3 May	Wellbeing Activity in class
5 May	King's Coronation Celebration in school (more details to follow)
8 May	School Closed – Bank Holiday
11 May	BOOK FAIR in School - open to parents 2 - 3.10pm (School Hall)
15 May	BOOK FAIR in School - open to parents 2 - 3.10pm (School Hall)
9-16 May	Summer Assessments in school
12 May	The Amazing Journey visits WOODS PS (P1-7 will get the opportunity to visit)
19 May	Henry Brothers Football Tournament 9.30-12 noon
26-29 May	School Closed
31 May	Crown Jesus Ministries visit Woods PS@ 9.30am Assembly & RE lessons
23 & 25 May	Sports Day practice(outside weather permitting)
Date TBC	Sentinus K'Nex and STEM NI Final in Belfast
2 June	ECO Earth Day – Pupils wear colours of nature to school – ECO games and events
7 June	Sports Day – Parents Welcome (see Timetable for your child's participation time)
19 June	P1-3 go home at 1.15pm. New P1 Induction 1.45-2.45pm
23 June	9.30am School Leavers Assembly & Prize Day – Parents invited to attend (1hour)
27 June	P7 go home at 1pm. Classes move up to the next teacher 1.10-2pm.
27 June	School Reports go home today.
28 June	P7 Leavers Trip (JUNGLE NI) Wear sports leggings/shorts & school sweatshirt or Leaver's hoody.
29 June	Whole school Fun Day – wear sports clothes & pay £4 for fun activities
30 June	Half Day Closure P1-3 11.30am P4-7 11.45am non-uniform day

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



SPORTS DAY 2023

7/6/23 TIMETABLE

(Weather permitting)

P1-3 9.15 -10.30am

P4-5 11-12.15pm

P1-3 children should be collected at 1pm on this day to avoid disturbing the P6 & P7 Sports.

P6-P7 1.30-2.45pm



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.



SNACK - PAY ON SCHOOLMONEY APP

April £2.70
May £5.70



**School Holidays
2023/24
(All dates Inclusive)**

Autumn Term Commences

Tuesday 29 August 2023

Half term Break

30 Oct – 3 Nov (5 days)

Christmas 21-31 Dec (10 days)

3 Jan (1 day)

Spring Term Commences

Wednesday 3 January 2024

Half term Break 12 - 16 Feb
(5 days)

St Patricks Day 18 Mar (1 day)

Easter break 25 Mar - 5 Apr

(10 days)

Summer Term Commences

Monday 8 April 2024

6 May 2024 (1 day)

24 May (1 day)

27 – 28 May (2 days)

School Year ends 12 noon Friday

28 June 2024

SUMMER TRIPS for P1-3

We are so thankful to have such stimulating school grounds and wonderful outdoor facilities.

Due to the substantial increase in bus transport, we have decided to plan a special day event in school grounds for P1-3 classes to enjoy rather than taking them to another venue. This will help to reduce the pressure of more costs for many of our families in the summer term. P4 -7 will have an educational trip linked to their topic and we are thankful that we have received some sponsorship to help reduce the costs of some of these trips for our families. Thank you for your understanding.

After School Clubs Term 3 18 Apr – 1 Jun 23 (7-weeks)

Tuesday	P6 Numeracy Transfer Club (6 weeks start 18 April – 23 May inclusive) £20
	P5-7 Football (7 weeks until 30 May) £14
Wednesday	P4-7 Tennis (7 weeks until 31 May) (Coach: Andrew McKeeman & Mrs Brady) £14
Thursday	P6 Literacy Transfer Club (6 sessions 20/4/23 – 23.5.23 inclusive) £20
	Netball with Lisa (2 sessions) £4
	Multi-sport with Lisa (5 sessions) £10

Parents should book online on the SchoolMoney App

WOODS ECO MOTTO 2022-23

Keep it Clean, Go Green!

ECO ASSEMBLY

Thank you to our ECO committee for the interesting and informative assembly on 24 February 2023. 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 reusable containers, when possible, in lunchboxes. Thank you also for your great recycling efforts and your brilliant use of our recycling clothing bank.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Toy and Book Sale – Wednesday 1 March 2023

Thank you for your donations of toys and books for this Big Book and Toy sale. We were amazed at the generosity of our school community once again and were delighted to raise a wonderful **£600.70 for ACTION CANCER NI**. This ECO recycling initiative has been a huge success – Thank you all from the WOODS ECO TEAM!

World Book Day Thursday 2 March 2023

Thank you to all parents who helped their child to produce a puppet of their favourite book character. The children had great fun on world book day taking part in different reading activities as well as a puppet parade around the school grounds. The puppets were so creative and all so different well done everyone! Keep up the great reading in Woods P.S.

NEXT EVENT – Dress up for EARTH DAY AT WOODS PS on

Friday 2 June 2023.

Come to school with an ECO theme, dressed in colours of nature and wearing trainers.

The ECO Committee will be arranging fun ECO games and activities in school for all classes to promote protecting our earth.

This is a free ECO event for our whole school to enjoy.