



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 7 January 2025 for Term 2.

### P6 & P7 Swimming – Term 2

Swimming sessions will take place on a Wednesday afternoons in Term 2 starting **Wed 8 January 2025 for 13 weeks. Payments to be made via SchoolMoney App (2 instalments £25 each, due 31 Jan and 28 Feb).**

### AFTER SCHOOL TIMETABLE

**5 weeks 3-4pm**

**7 January - 7 February**

Mon 7 Jan- 4 Feb Netball  
Tues 8 Jan –5 Feb P5-7 Hockey  
Wed 9 Jan –6 Feb P4&5 Indoor football  
Thurs 10 – 7 Feb P6&7 Indoor football

**Booking online SchoolMoney App. To secure your child's place.**

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School will close 10-14 February 2025.



### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 2024

We hope you all enjoyed our Christmas concerts as much as we did. We are so proud of our wonderful pupils and their amazing performances - Well done everyone! We were overwhelmed by the generosity shown by all families and want to thank each one of you for your contributions to ticket sales and the raffle. We were delighted to raise a wonderful total **£4694.00 for school funds**. Videos and more photos will be posted on the website soon!



## Dates for the diary...

- 6 Jan School closed to pupils – Staff Training Day
- 7 Jan Early Bird Club on & Term 2 After school Clubs commence.
- 8 Jan Swimming commences P6 & P7
- 9 Jan Digital Leaders Training event in Glenview PS Maghera
- 10 Jan Online portal opens for Applications for P1 in Sept 2025
- 16 Jan Magherafelt High School Open Night 7-9.30pm
- 15 & 16 Jan Sperrin Open Night starts @5.30pm
- 14 Jan Mr Hullabaloo show in Woods P1-3 & pre school children
- 17 Jan Netball Friendlies with St Trea's and Coagh PS
- 23 Jan Rainey Open Night 2.45 -9.30pm & Booking essential.
- 24 Jan Closing Date for Online applications for P1
- 25 Jan SEAG Results out today for P7 Pupils
- 31 Jan Tri-county Netball Tournament Cookstown 9.30-1pm
- 4 Feb Safer Internet Day at Woods PS activities P1-7
- 7 Feb Feel Good Friday Activities for P1-7.
- 10-14 Feb School closed for the Half Term Holiday
- 17 Feb School re-opens for the second half of the term/P7 go to Magherafelt High School
- 27 Feb Mid Ulster Council Road Safety Quiz – 4x P7 pupils to participate



We want to thank Mrs Sharon Evans for donating the Teddy bear for our 'Name the Teddy Competition'. The children enjoyed guessing the name of the teddy. Congratulations to Henry in P1 who guessed Bernard. We raised £106.80 for our Sponsored Child Project. Well done everyone!

## P1 Applications for 2025

We are back at the stage of welcoming new families into school to help them to decide which school to choose for their child. We have had our open day but if you know of any family who missed it, please ask them to give us a call to arrange a school visit in January or email the school. The P1 Applications Portal will open for online applications on **Friday 10 January 2025 at 12 noon** and will close at **12 noon on 24 January 2025**.

Please note that during the admissions procedure **applications are not considered on a 'First come, First served basis'**. However, when applying the criteria **PUNCTUAL** applications are considered before **LATE** applications are considered. Woods PS Admissions Criteria is available on the school website [www.woodsprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.woodsprimaryschool.co.uk). For more information and to make an online application visit the EA Website.



**Special Invitation**

**WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We warmly invite prospective P1 pupils, parents and friends to

**'Storytime treats' with Mr Hullabaloo**  
on **Tuesday 14 January 2025**  
at 1pm in the school hall

**We would love to have you join us.**  
To reserve seats, free of charge, please email the school office **before Friday 10 January 2025** to let us know that you plan to be there!

Email: [info@woods.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@woods.magherafelt.ni.sch.uk)  
or Telephone 02879418415

**Storybook Treats**

**MR HULLABALOO**  
Children's Interactive Theatre

**A Sweet Heartwarming Celebration!**

*We wish all our families and friends a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful new year. Thank you for all the kind wishes and presents for staff at Christmas. We all appreciate your thoughtfulness.*

*Please continue to keep up to date by visiting our school website weekly. Thank you!*