



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**HALF TERM - School will close 10-14 February & 17 March 2025.**

### P6 & P7 Swimming –

Swimming sessions will continue on Wednesday afternoons. *The second Payment should be made via SchoolMoney App(due 28 Feb £25).*

### **AFTER SCHOOL TIMETABLE**

#### 3-4pm 17 Feb- April

- Mon 17 P6&7 Hockey(3wks)  
Art(4 wks P6&7)
- Tues 18 P6&7 French club  
(8wks)
- Wed 19 P4-7 Football & Art  
(5 weeks P4 &5)
- Thurs 20 P4-7 Multi-sport
- Frid 21 P4-7 Tennis

**Booking online SchoolMoney App.**

### **WRAPAROUND CARE**

Following a parent consultation we have decided to pursue setting up a **Wraparound care facility in our school**. We will trial this from **28 April 2025 3-5pm Monday – Friday**. There will be a **Parent Information Session in school on Friday 7 March 2025 @ 1.30pm**. Parents will hear from the childcare provider and can ask questions.

**Congratulations! Woods Primary School, Magherafelt raised £164.65 through the Asda Rewards App. Well done and thank you everyone!**

### PARENT HELP

If you would be willing to talk to a class about your job or have a connection in a bank/ building society, please contact us. We would love to have people in to talk about what they do. In money week we want to teach children about the importance of saving money and spending money wisely!

**Fundraising for our school** - Can you or your friends/family help us to raise money for our school? If you shop in Tesco in Magherafelt, Cookstown or Dungannon then please remember to get your blue tokens and vote for WOODS PS!  
**Every little helps!**



## Dates for the diary...

- 17 Feb School re-opens /P7 go to Magherafelt High School
- 18 Feb NI Netball League matches (Afternoon – Woods PS)
- 24 Feb P7 Shared Educ Fun Swimming session 11.15-1.30pm
- 27 Feb Mid Ulster Council Road Safety Quiz – 4x P7 pupils to participate.
- 27 Feb P4 Class assembly – P4 parents welcome to attend. Starts at 9.15am
- 4 March Shrove Tuesday – Making Pancakes in school.
- 4 March NI Netball Matches with local schools.
- 6 March World Book Day – Children dress up as a favourite book character
- 10-13 Mar Colin Tinsley Hol Bible Club 9.45-10.30am P1-7
- 17 Mar School Closed – St Patrick's Day
- 20 March P3 Class Assembly @ 9.15am - P3 parents invited to attend & Ulster Hockey Tournament in Cookstown High School
- 21 March RE Inspection Rev John Ewart visiting Woods PS
- 24 March MONEY WEEK
- 27 March P5 Assembly (P5 Parents welcome@ 9.15am) & Money Trail Event – Pupil Council organized event
- 28 March Careers Day-What do you want to be when you grow up? – P1-7 Dress up
- 3 April P2 Class Assembly – P2 Parents welcome to attend @ 9.15am. Tri-county Outdoor Football Tournament @ Coagh United.
- 7 April Netball Tournament in Sperrin Integrated
- 8 April Pupil Council Event - PJ MOVIE SESSION 4-6pm Fundraiser – more details soon
- 9 April Last Swimming session for P6 & P7
- 10 April Easter Fun Day- more details to follow.
- 11 April Half Day Finish P1-3 11.45am P4-7 12 noon



### **Check out our NEW SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE.**

**We are trying to spread the word and get lots of likes from members of the local community. This page will be used to help us to promote events and what is happening in our busy school. You can also keep Up-to-date by visiting our school website regularly.**

## 123 Club Timetable for Term 2 - second half

Mondays	Art & Craft Club
Tuesdays	Outdoor play
Wednesdays	Football Coach
Thursday	Multi sports Coach
Friday	Tennis Coach

The cost of our 123 Club will be increasing from 17 February 2025 to **£3 per hour Monday and Tuesday and £3.50 Wed-Friday when we will have Sports Coaches in to coach the children.**

This will enable us to cover the increase in staff costs and coaches.

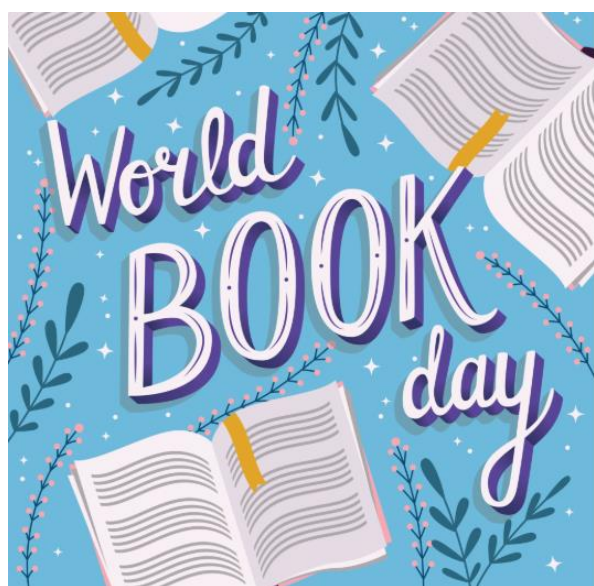
**RECYCLING PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS** - Keep up the great work! We are delighted to see so many plastic bottle tops coming into school to be recycled.

### Developing Outdoor Play

We are developing our outdoor play area. If you have any of the following items at home donations would be greatly appreciated, please do not go to any expense: -

- Old saucepans
- Rope
- Plant pots
- Tyres
- Kitchen utensils
- Pipes
- Wooden logs
- Bark chippings
- Crates
- Large sheets of tarpaulin

We do not want the children's shoes to get muddy or ruined in the new play area on damp or wet days. We would appreciate it if P1-3 children could bring in a pair of wellies in a bag to keep on their school peg and keep in school.



### WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

To encourage reading we will again be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

*World Book Day Quiz sheets will be available to purchase for £1 (P4-7 Pupils) from 27 February. Prizes will be given out in assembly on 6 March 2025 to the winning entries.*

*We will look forward to seeing the children dressed up and talking about their favourite stories!*

*Thank you parents, for your continued support as we work together to support your child to reach their potential. If you have any concerns about your child at any time, please telephone the school to arrange an appointment to speak to the class teacher. We will be happy to help.*