



Money Details

SCHOOL DINNERS ARE **£2.60 A DAY**. The dinner menu is available on the school website.

Healthy Snacks are 30p a day.

Payments should be made on SchoolMoney App.

NEW Woods P.S. EARLY BIRD BREAKFAST SNACK CLUB 8.00-8.45am

In the school hall or outside in the playground weather permitting.

£2.50 a day (price under review) to include toast or a pancake with a piece of fresh fruit (apple, orange or banana).

Breakfast snacks will be served between 8.15-8.25am daily.

Booked and paid on SchoolMoney App. Please update us ASAP if your child has any dietary needs.

SEESAW APP

Are all parents now signed up for Seesaw? If not, then please ensure that you do take the time to get set up.

Teachers want to be able to start sending info/photos via Seesaw to all parents. This is especially important in an emergency. Please contact the school office if you need any help.

WE ARE AIMING TO BE A 'NUT FREE' SCHOOL



WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO HAVE NUT ALLERGIES ENROLLED IN OUR SCHOOL. THEREFORE, WE WOULD ASK ALL FAMILIES TO HELP US TO PREVENT ANY INCIDENTS OF SERIOUS ALLERGIC REACTION.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTELLA OR FOODS CONTAINING NUTS IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHBOX. WE WOULD ALSO ASK THAT YOU ONLY PACK ITEMS THAT YOUR CHILD CAN EAT INDEPENDENTLY IN SCHOOL e.g. IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO PEEL OR CUT UP APPLES. PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD NOT TO SHARE FOOD ITEMS IN THEIR LUNCH BOX WITH OTHERS DUE TO ALLERGIES. **ITEMS NOT EATEN IN SCHOOL will BE TAKEN HOME.**

Special Invitation to all Parents of children at Woods PS & St Trea's PS

Woods PS, Magherafelt

PARENTS EVENING with Wayne Denner
Author & Technology facilitated harm Specialist

7pm Thursday 16 October 2025

Healthy Tech Habits

Helping our children minimise risk and develop healthy habits for life with their Smartphone and Technology.

WAYNE DENNER

Dates for the diary...

- 8 Oct Mid Ulster School Football Tournament (Boys & Girls)@ Meadowbank
- 15 Oct Ulster Hockey Blitz for 2 teams of girls
- 16 Oct Wayne Denner Internet Safety Talks P4-7 during school & parent Evening @7pm in Woods PS school hall. Everyone Welcome!
- 23 Oct P7 Parent Interviews (8.45am - 3.30pm) **Book via google calendar link sent separately closer to the time.**
- 24 Oct School Closing P1-3 12.45pm and P4-7 1pm
- 27-31 Oct School Closed for the Half term Holiday
- 4 Nov Football Team attend a Tournament Cookstown Leisure Centre
- 6 Nov **P6 Parents are invited to the P6 Assembly @ 9.10am**
- 10-12 Nov School closing early P1-3 12.45pm and P4-7 1pm Siblings may go together at the earlier time.
Parent Interviews 1 - 4.15pm -Please complete & return letter ASAP.
- 10-14 ANTI BULLYING WEEK ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL
- 13 Nov Flu Vaccinations in school
- 15 Nov First SEAG Paper in Rainey Endowed School
- 18 Nov Parent Session 'Wellbeing & Mental Health' in St Trea's PS at 6.45pm
- 22 Nov Second SEAG Paper in Rainey Endowed School
- 28 Nov P6 Class go to Magherafelt High School for a Taster Day

HARVEST APPEAL 2025

Parents are invited, if they feel they can, to please send in 1 or 2 of the items from the list below, between 13-24 October for our collection for the local foodbank in Magherafelt to help families who are finding things difficult. Baskets are left in the front porch. Thank you in advance for your support.



Please donate an item or two from the list to help local people left without enough money to live on.

Shopping list

- Tinned meat
- Coffee
- Milk (UHT or powdered)
- Fruit juice (long-life)
- Noodles
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes
- Toilet roll
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving foam



'Like New' Uniform items available

We have a good stock of uniform items that are in excellent condition, in a wide range of sizes. Please phone the school office to request the item and size your child requires. We are happy to send this home in your child's schoolbag free of charge.

PUPIL VOICE IN WOODS PS

We encourage the children to participate in school life, we value their views and ideas.

Congratulations to the pupils elected to roles of responsibility for the 2025-26 school year.



Pupil Council 2025-26

- P7 Ruby Glasgow, Grace Nicholl and Ben Chambers
- P6 Matthew Jones and Pyper Hewitson
- P5 Lanna Scott and Daniel Davison
- P4 Charlotte Nicholl and Anna Jones

ECO Council 2025-26

- P7 Chole Davidson, Amelia Scott and Emily Jones
- P6 Melissa Savage and Chloe Boyle
- P5 Joe Caskey and Adam Wallace
- P4 Matthew Evans and Ross Kennedy



Kindness/Anti-bullying Ambassadors 2025/26

- P7 Ben Chambers & Amelia Scott
- P6 Anna Andrews & Oliver Jones
- P5 Reuben Watters & Leyla Brown
- P4 Jimmy Booth & Eve Cedro



Library Monitors – These are P7 Pupils on a Rota basis

Playground Pals – P7 Pupils on a Rota basis

WOODS PE UNIFORM

Children should wear their PE uniform to school on the following days in term 1:

- P1-3 Tues & Fri
- P4 & P5 Tues & Wed
- P6 Mon & Thurs
- P7 Mon & Frid

The remainder of the week children should wear normal school uniform including black shoes. If your child is staying for a P4-7 after school sports club and it is not a day when they are wearing their PE uniform to school, they should bring the PE uniform to school in a bag and change at the end of the school day. Thank you for your continued support.

ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM MUST BE NAMED. Thank you!

TERM 1 SWIMMING LESSONS

Greenvale Leisure Centre are planning some renovation work to begin on Mon 13 Oct 2025 so Wed 8 October will be P4 & P5 last swimming date. Parents are asked to make a payment to cover bus costs to the pool, on the Schoolmoney App.

St Trea's PS Presents



Making the dark evenings lighter

As the darker evenings settle in, join us for an uplifting and informative evening focused on wellbeing, self-care, and staying connected through the winter months.

Tuesday 18th November

6.45pm

**St Trea's PS Assembly
Hall**



Presented by Frank Diamond (Age 18 & Up)



We are working with St Trea's PS to do a *Shared Education Project* with P5 & P7 pupils this year. We are aiming to connect our communities further by offering some shared opportunities for parents to learn together. We have planned two sessions. The first is in Woods P.S on 16 October with Wayne Denner on Internet Safety and the second will be in St Trea's PS on 18 November with Frank Diamond on Wellbeing and Mental Health. We hope many of you will be able to attend these short informative sessions for parents.

P1 -7 Christmas Pantomime Trip 2025



Thank you to everyone who has paid the deposit for the school trip to the Grand Opera House on Friday 12 December to see their performance of Pinocchio.

The remaining balance of £10 must be paid before the 24 October 2025 on the SchoolMoney App.

**Advance notice for parents - School doors will open at 11.15am on 12 December 2025. Children should be in school in full uniform with School sweatshirts (NO PE UNIFORM) by 11.30am LATEST. They will return from the trip at approx. 4.30pm and can be collected from inside the school hall between 4.30-4.45pm.
More information to follow closer to the time.**

As always you can Keep up to date by visiting our school website or School Facebook page for all the latest news. Thank you!