



Money Details

SCHOOL DINNERS ARE £2.60 A DAY.

The December Menu is now available on the school website.

Snacks for Dec £3.60 paid on SchoolMoney App.

EARLY BIRD CLUB 8am-8.45am

In the school hall or outside in the playground weather permitting

£2.50 a day

Booked and paid on SchoolMoney App.

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.

Christmas Dinner - Thursday 11 December. Children can wear their Christmas Jumper/ top to school with school trousers/skirts and school shoes. **Please book in early on the school money App** to give the cooks numbers for dinner.

Thank you!



Written Homework will stop from Monday 1 December. This will give children time to concentrate on learning their song words and acting roles for the Christmas concert. Reading & learning spellings will continue until Friday 5 December. There will be no homework after this date.

Principal's Update

November has been a super busy month, especially for our P7 children and parents. We are so happy for our P7 pupils who have worked conscientiously this term and have completed their SEAG tests. **Well done everyone - we are so proud of you all and how hard you have all worked to prepare for the tests.**

All classes have been working hard and producing good work. The children in P4-7 have been working to achieve their AR targets and we are delighted that we have one millionaire reader in school this term already and one child who has read 2 million words!

There is such a lovely buzz in school as the excitement builds for Christmas. Rehearsals are underway with lively singing and enthusiastic acting that keeps improving day by day! The staff are working extra hard to encourage and support the pupils to grow in confidence and carry out their roles as best they can on the stage.

We look forward to welcoming parents and friends into school to celebrate this wonderful season with the children. Thank you to everyone who replied to indicate how many tickets they require for the concerts. We will be holding concerts on **Tuesday 9 December morning and evening.**

Times will be issued next week and we would ask that you follow these carefully to avoid congestion and allow visitors to arrive, park and leave safely. We will add the cost of your tickets to SchoolMoney App and issue tickets by 5 December.

Thank you all for your continued support, Mrs White.

Dates for the diary...

- 1 Dec Postbox available to post Christmas Cards for pupils. Ulster Hockey Blitz in Cookstown (P6 & 7 Girls Team)
- 2 Dec **P1 Open Afternoon** - P1-3 go home at 12.30pm (after lunch) No 123 Club. Ruby Roos will run for older pupils from 3-5pm.
- 9 Dec All children in school for 9am. **P1-3 concert starts at 9.30am.** Pupils can go home after the concert at 10.30am or remain in school until 12.45pm. **P4-7 concert starts at 11am** & children will be ready to go home at 12.20pm after the concert or can be collected at 12.45pm. No dinner in school.
- 9 Dec **Christmas Concert** - P1-3@ 6 pm. Children in school @ 5.30pm in uniform. P4-7 concert starts at 7.35pm. those attending the Ks2 concert should not be in school until 7.10pm. All children can be collected at 8.50pm if parents are not attending the concert.
- 11 Dec **Christmas Dinner.** Wear uniform with Christmas Jumpers/ accessories.
- 12 Dec **Trip - Grand Opera House Pantomime**- Children in school (in uniform) between 11.15am-11.30am. Bus leaving - 12 noon & return 4.30pm. To be collected inside the school hall. Children should eat before coming into school. Send a light snack e.g. bread roll/sandwich and drink (water, sugar free juice, no fizzy) to have in the theatre (max 1 pk of sweets).
- 16 Dec **Special visitor in school today to visit all classes.**
- 17 Dec Children wear PE Uniform with Santa hats/accessories for the School Santa Run £5 for school funds.
- 18 Dec Party Day. No uniform. £2 for our sponsored Child.
- 19 Dec Christmas Assembly, **NO UNIFORM** Early closing P1-3 11.45am P4-7 12 noon. Staff supply party treats so no break needed. No dinners in school today.

ECO NEWS 2025-26

We continue to collect plastic tops. Please continue to send them to be recycled. Thank you for your support.

Please continue to use our clothing bank and recycle old textiles that you no longer want.

Our new ECO Motto for 2025/26

"Small Steps, Big Change – Our School, Our Planet, Our Future!"

We want to take small steps to be more environmentally friendly and help our world to have a better future.

Open Day for prospective P1 Children and families.

**Tuesday 2 December 2025
at 1.30pm**

Please invite anyone you know who has a child due to start school in September 2026.

Fliers available from the office and more details on our school

Like New Uniform Items still available

We have a good stock of uniform items (sweatshirts, trousers, skirts, navy shorts) 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 these items home in your child's schoolbag free of charge.

Thank you to all families who donated 'like new items' for our school stock.

Community News – Not a school organized event.



**Woodschapel Parish Church
Big Christmas Breakfast**

**on Saturday 6th
December 2025**

**in Woods Parish Hall
8am-11am**

**Adults - £10 Children £5 and
Under 5's free**

**All proceeds for church
funds.**

Christmas Presents and Cards in school

Children are not allowed to bring in Christmas presents to give out to friends in school. If you wish to exchange presents, please do so outside of school hours as upset may be caused to other children who are not included, and items may get lost or broken in school.

Christmas cards can be exchanged, and these may be posted in the school postbox from Monday 1 December. Please ensure that the child's name and class are clearly written on the outside of the envelope. Pupil Council members will deliver these daily.

