

Staff and governors would like to wish all of our families a very happy and peaceful new year. Please keep visiting our school website for all our latest news and to check our school calendar for dates.

**OPEN ENROLMENT PRIMARY 1
SEPTEMBER 2017
Closing date/time for
Application Forms is
Wednesday 10 January 2018 @
12 Noon**



**WOODS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Wednesday 10 January 2018
@ 6.45pm**

P4-7 Parents and Children welcome for a Fun Science Family Show.



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY WOODS P S!

50th Anniversary Dinner



Tickets are available from the school Office - £25pp

Ticket sales have been slow so far and we would encourage everyone to contact people who might be interested and extend a warm invitation to this event. We need to have reached our target number of ticket sales by **Thursday 25 January 2018**, otherwise we may have to cancel this event.

50th Anniversary Meeting to be held in School at 8 pm in the staffroom on Wednesday 10 January 2018.

Everyone willing to help welcome!

Thank you to Lorna Patterson and Victoria Dempsey for the banner, McErlain's bakery for the cake, Quinn's bus company for sponsoring the pencils and to all staff for arranging the party games. Everyone had a memorable day celebrating our school's big birthday!

DRUMMING LESSONS

SHARED EDUCATION PROJECT - TERM 2

**Commencing Thursday
11 January 2018**

If your child is taking part, please ensure payment is sent to school before this date.

P7 will be involved in 5 shared lessons this term on Thursdays, commencing 18 January and finishing on 8 February 2018.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

**School Closed
15 & 16 February 2018**

15 -17 January will be our Internet Safety Focus Days with St Trea's P S.

EARLY BIRD CLUB

A reminder that the Early Bird Club is running from 8.15 am – 8.45 am each day at a cost of 50p a day.

P6 and P7 will take part in workshops with an e-Safety focus on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 January. On 17 January P4 and P5 will join with St Trea's Pupils for Internet Safety Sessions in school. P4 will travel to St Trea's for their session and P5 will remain in Woods P. S. Our P2 class will link with St Trea's P S for four mornings to complete units of work planned by both teachers. The P 1 children will have the opportunity to join with St Trea's children for a series of shared lessons commencing on Thursday 25 January 2018 planned by both teachers. **P4 parents should complete the attached**

SNACK

Jan	6.00
Feb	5.40



We offer a healthy breaks provision in school for 30p a day.

If you prefer to send in your own snack, please ensure that it is a healthy one.

In response to recent media coverage on the risks of too much sugar in the diets of children we will be enforcing our Healthy Snack Policy this year.

We would love to see more fruit and vegetables at break-time. We remind you that cereal bars, crisps and biscuits are not healthy options and should not be sent in for break.

If you would like more information on healthy snacks there is a DENI leaflet available on request from the office or more information can be found online. Let's work together to improve our children's health and well-being!

PLEASE REMEMBER!

All pupils should bring a coat during the Autumn/Winter months. If at all possible the children will be outside at playtime.



It is essential that all coats and items of uniform are named to avoid confusion.

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

We are asking that parents who are making online payments through this scheme to please follow the steps below to make it possible for the school office staff to track payments.

For each payment add

- Child's name
- Club to which the money applies
eg Jane 123 Club/Jack -After School/Early Bird
- Each child should have a separate payment.

It is very difficult for us to track payments made as a family payment.

EMPLOYERS FOR CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

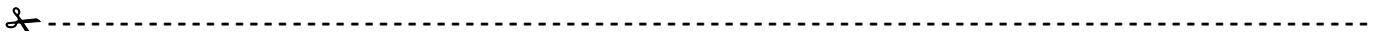
It has been brought to our attention that some parents using 'Employers for Childcare' are finding it difficult to discover how to add details. Please follow steps below:

Once you have set up the 'Child care provider' always visit **this tab first** and click on the box '**Edit names or reference**' and this will allow you to **change the child's name and reference code e.g. John 123 club or Jane P5 Gymnastics After sch etc.** Each child/club will have to be listed separately.

Thank you in advance for your help with this.

SCHOOL CONCERT SURVEY

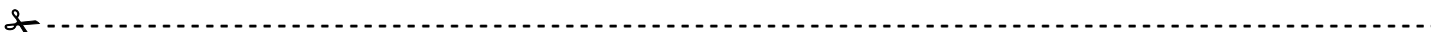
If you have not already done so, please forward the reply slip below as soon as possible.



IMPORTANT – ALL FAMILIES PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REPLY SLIP AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ASAP

We would like every family to complete this table to help us to plan how many concerts we need to have in future to accommodate our school community.

	Morning Concert	Evening Concert
Number of seats requested (Including adults and siblings)		



SHARED LESSONS/ACTIVITIES WITH ST TREA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Name of Child: _____ Class: P4 (ONLY)

I do*/do not* give permission for my child (named above) to participate in the DSC Signature Shared Education Project on Wednesday 17 January at St Trea's Primary School .

Parent Name: _____ (signed) Date: _____