



Mental Health Awareness Parents Information

30 May @ 7 pm
IN WOODS P S

All Parents Welcome!

Help our children to develop a healthy approach to life!



Staff would like to thank all parents and carers for their interest in their child's homework. You will all be pleased to learn that homework will finish on Friday 7 June 2019. All reading books & AR books must be returned to school before Friday 21 June to allow us to complete an Audit of books before the end of term. Thank you for helping us to care for our books and resources.

P1 Induction Afternoon

Monday 17 June P1-3 children will go home early at 12.30pm (after lunch) to accommodate our new intake.

Admission to Secondary school

The EA will have a helpdesk available on Saturday 1 June from 3.30pm to 5pm for parents to contact in the event that they do not receive a placement letter from a post primary school. **The helpdesk number is 02895985595.**

Snack Money

June £5.40

Congratulations to Bloc Blinds on reaching their 10th Birthday!

To recognize this special birthday, the company organized a competition for local schools and the winner from each school was invited to attend the company birthday party on Friday 17 May. Well done to Hannah Booth our school winner who attended the party.

SPECIAL CUPS AND TROPHIES

If your child received a special cup or trophy last June, please return this to School ASAP to allow us to prepare for Prize Day. If you know any of last year's P7 children who received trophies, please remind them to return their cups to school, cleaned ASAP. Thank you!



**Sports Day will once again be held in MEADOWBANK SPORTS ARENA
WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE @ starting 9.45AM - 12 NOON**

Children should wear a PE kit (Navy shorts, Sky blue round neck t-shirt or school polo shirt with trainers) sun cream, bring a hoodie or coat and water bottle for in between races.

Parents should drop their children off at the 3G pitch situated at the back of Meadowbank if dry, otherwise inside the arena if wet. **They should be there for 9.30 am aiming for a 9.45am start.** Please ensure that your child has eaten a good breakfast and visits the toilet before being dropped off at the pitch. **Children should stay with their teacher and class during sports day.** Pre-school children should always stay with their parents and not run over to their siblings in between races. All the pre-school children will have the opportunity to take part in a running race but should only participate if they can do so independently. For health and safety reasons older siblings CANNOT accompany children in the race.

Parents will have the chance to participate too, so please wear suitable footwear and let's hope the sun shines on 12th June! Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy watching the races. We plan to give out medals on the day this year, so bring your camera! **Please remember photos taken should not be shared on social media to respect each other's privacy.**

After each race the winners will receive their medals and then return to their class waiting area. When the races are over the children will be told to stay in their classes. The teacher will distribute the medals and a treat for everyone before they leave. Parents will then be asked to collect their child from their class area and take them home for the afternoon. Please do not collect your child before you are told to do so as your child may miss getting their treat.

Prize Day 2019 – Friday 21 June @ 1.30pm

This year just P4 and P7 children will participate in the prize Day programme and receive their end of key stage prizes. All sports day prizes will be given out on Sports Day. All P4-7 children will attend prize day unless their parent requests in writing to collect them earlier. P1-3 children will all go home at 1pm on this day after they have eaten their lunch.

Staff News

We would like to officially welcome Mrs Clements to our school in her role as school secretary. We want to wish Mary (our caretaker) lots of happiness as she and her fiancé James set out on their married life together on 6 July. We wish Miss Hunter (P7 teacher) every blessing as she gets married to her fiancé Jonathan Brooks on 2 August. We trust that both couples will have a wonderful wedding day and many happy years ahead.

IMPORTANT DATES

31 May	Dairy Council visit P5 & P6 for a Health Talk and PE
3-5 June	P1 Health Checks in school this week
4 June	Shared Education Celebration @2.15pm (P4,P6,P7 & parents)
5 June	P4 Shared Trip to W5/ STEM workshops for P5-7 classes
6 June	Storywriting for P6&P7 (Sponsored by Mid Ulster Council)
7 June	P1 Class assembly
7 June	P2 Trip to Ulster bus
10 June	Primary School Tennis Tournament in Donaghmore
10 June	P7 Induction Day in Magherafelt High School(9.30-2.30pm)
12 June	Sports Day in Meadowbank Sports Arena
13 June	CASH FOR CLOBBER COLLECTION TODAY (please leave bags into the hall on Tuesday 11 June at 2pm or 3pm).
14 June	P2 Assembly/Knockloughrim P S Football Tournament/Last Swimming session
17 June	P1 Induction Afternoon P1-3 children go home at 12.30pm.
19 June	Henry Brothers Football Tournament 10-12noon
21 June	P4-7 Prize Day @1.30pm /P1-3 children go home @1pm
24 June	K'Nex Challenge Final in Jordanstown (P7 boys)
24 June	End of Term Social P1-3 6-7pm/ P4-7 7.15pm-8.30pm £4
25 June	School Talent Show 9.30am
25 June	Rainey School Induction @ 1pm (Early dinner @12 noon)
26 June	School Fun Day-wear sports clothes cost: £5 per child.
27 June	P7 End of Term Trip to the Lake, Kilrea.
28 June	School closes early - 11.30 am for P1 - P3, 11.45 am for P4 - P7 children

We have had another busy term and want to thank all of our families for their support throughout the year as we work together to help our children to achieve their best. As you will be aware from the media school budgets have been reduced and schools are under huge pressure to ask for parental contributions or make cutbacks. We trust all of our families will continue to support our school in our efforts to provide the best opportunities for all of our pupils and help us to prevent cuts as long as possible. We want to especially thank all of the parents who have given of their time to help transport pupils to events during school hours and help with maintenance around school. This support is very much appreciated by school staff and governors.

REPLY

I will be attending the Mental Health Awareness Session in School on Thursday 30 May at 7pm.

Parent name: _____ Date _____

Please return to school on **Thursday 30 May** or telephone school to let us know if you plan to attend.

Parents of Children in P6

Rainey Endowed School will hold a Transfer Information Session on **Tuesday 11 June at 7.00 pm** for parents of current P6 pupils. It will be held in the gym in the main school building and parking will be available in the car park at the front of the school. This Information Session will outline the process of transfer to Year 8 at Rainey Endowed School in September 2020. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions on all matters relating to transfer procedures. If you are thinking of applying for a place for your son or daughter at Rainey Endowed School starting in Year 8 in September 2020, attendance at this Information Session is very important.

From Monday 20 May 2019, Registration Forms for the PPTC Entrance Assessments used by Rainey Endowed School will be available from the Rainey School office, the school website (raineyendowed.com) or the PPTC website (pptcni.com).

The closing date for the submission of completed Registration Forms to Rainey Endowed School is 2.00 pm on **Friday 20 September 2019**.

The PPTC Entrance Assessments in English and Mathematics will be held in Rainey Endowed School **on Saturday 16 November 2019**.

NEW TERM AT WOODS P S

School will re-open on Thursday 29 August at 8.15am for Early Bird. This first day back will finish for all pupils before lunch. P1 12.15pm, P2 - 4 12.25pm, P5 - 7 12.35pm.

Please send a healthy snack with your child as our healthy break scheme will not commence until Monday 2 September.

Friday 30 August will be a normal day, however there will be no school meals. All children must bring a healthy break and packed lunch. P1 finish @12.15pm P2 & P3 2pm P4-7 3pm

P3 Parents please note finishing time for P3s: Mon, Wed & Friday 2pm, Tuesday & Thursdays 3pm finish.

SNACK MONEY SEPTEMBER 2019

Sept Snack: £6.30

DINNER MENU

The September Menu will be available on our school website if you don't have your paper copy available at the end of August.

Good bye to P7 Class of 2019!

We want to wish all our P7 pupils a very happy last few weeks at Woods. For those families who are leaving us we want to thank you for your support and contributions to our school. We are proud of all our P7 children and have enjoyed watching them grow and develop over the years. We will miss all of them and wish each one continued success in the future. Enjoy a well-earned break over the summer months!

Finally, we would like to wish all of our parents a very happy and relaxing summer break. Thank you for your support throughout the year. See you all on Thursday 29 August. Please note NO buses will run on 29 & 30 August. The Early Bird Club will open as normal at 8.15 am and 123 Club will run from 30 August.



Have a good
Summer!