



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 1

Diary Dates

2nd May	-	Reception & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
6th May	-	Bank Holiday - School Closed
10th May	-	Reception/Y1 Class Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
13th May	-	SATS Week
16th May	-	Football Fun Day Lunch
17th May	-	Y5 Transition Morning @ The Cheadle Academy
18th May	-	PTFA Barn Dance, 7pm-10pm
20th May	-	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
24th May	-	School Closes for Half Term
3rd June	-	School Re-Opens
	-	Y2 Forest Schools @ The Valley
7th June	-	KS2 Dads and Grandads Lunch
	-	Y3/4 Class Assembly, 2.30pm - All Welcome
10th June	-	Y3/4 Swimming Gala
	-	Y2 Forest Schools @ The Valley
12th June	-	Academy Photography Sports Teams and Music
	-	Halle Concert
	-	Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
13th June	-	Sports Day
14th June	-	Y6 PE Transition Day @ The Cheadle Academy
	-	Reception/KS1 Dads & Grandads Lunch
17th June	-	Y6 Outdoor Education Week - Shugborough
	-	Y2 Forest Schools @ The Valley
19th June	-	Y3/4 Cricket Tournament
27th June	-	Y3/4 K2M Guitars & Ukulele @ Victoria Hall
28th June	-	JCB Women in Engineering Event
29th June	-	Midsummer Madness, 2-4pm
3rd July	-	TCA Sports Award Evening 6-7pm
4th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm - All Welcome
5th July	-	KS2 Show Performance, 2.00pm - All Welcome
6th July	-	Ashby-de-la-Zouch Choir Family Day - More details to follow
8th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
9th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
10th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
12th July	-	PTFA Summer Disco, 6.30-8pm - All Welcome





Welcome back to the Summer Term at Great Wood. We are excitedly looking forward to Year 6 SATS (only joking)! Our Key Stage Two Summer Production, Sports Day and hopefully the sun shining! We would like to welcome Roxy and Litzy, who have joined our year 3/4 and 5/6 classes.

Reminder: School will be closed on Monday 6th May for the Bank Holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 7th May.



Break Sales



Reception children are now able to purchase one snack at break time, to prepare them for their transition to year 1 in September. Please send your child's money in, in a named envelope on a daily basis, as required. Children will only be allowed to purchase a snack if they have enough money with them.

Toast	20p	Milkshake	60p
Oatcake	60p	Ice Lolly	TBC

Lesley will also be adding something refreshing to her break sales menu, along the lines of ice lollies! This yummy, cooling snack will be in place of hot chocolate, for the Summer term. These will make a refreshing addition to the break menu, for the summer months, watch this space for more details!



Meal Prices



Please be aware that there was a 10p increase to school meals from 29th April 2019, therefore school meals for all children in years 3-6 are now £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. This is for a two course healthy meal and a drink.

Head lice

'Our Little Friends' seem to have been visiting recently. Please can you check your child's hair carefully for any 'little visitors' and treat accordingly. We really appreciate your help with this, thank you!



Reminder

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.50am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am when registration takes place. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.

Please note that children remain the responsibility of parents/carers until KS1 are let into school and KS2 are supervised by a member of staff on the playground.



Ice Cream Friday



Our fabulous PTFA are once again offering ice cream Fridays! There will be a selection of ice creams and ice lollies available to purchase after school on Fridays, priced at 50p each.

Congratulations

We would like to extend huge congratulations to an integral member of our Great Wood family, Miss Mellor got married on April 13th and is now Mrs Rees. We would like to wish Mr and Mrs Rees every happiness for their future together.



Y6 SATs Week Breakfast Club - May 13th - 17th



A SATS Breakfast Club for Year 6 children will be available each morning of that week.

The Club will be open from 8am at a cost of £1.50 per day, per child.

Come and taste Ms York's & Mrs Buckley's delicious breakfast menu to prepare you for your SATs!

(Toast, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Oatcakes etc)



Midsummer Madness Fair

We are already starting to think about our summer fair, because it takes so much preparation and organisation.

We would be very grateful if you could help us, we would be very appreciative of any donations for the lucky jars stall and our lucky dip. Either small prizes to go into the tubs (such as small cars, crayons, jewellery, small toys rubbers, or anything else that you have, which might be suitable), or larger prizes for the special ticket awards. Please send your donations to Mrs Buckley, or the school office. If you, or anyone you know, would like a craft stall, or something similar to enhance our fair, please contact Mrs Buckley, or the school office.

We really need your help to make this year's fair special and all the funds raised go towards all those extras for our children.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

