



# Great [Wood] News

## Summer Term 3



### Diary Dates

15th June	- Smoothie Bike - rescheduled from May
23rd June	- Academy Class Photograph's and Year 6 Leavers
24th June	- Leavers Lunch
28th June	- Whole School Transition Morning
	- Provisional - Y6 Transition to TCA
5th July	- Year 6 Outdoor Education - Stanley Head
6th July	- Y3 Parents Evening
7th July	- Y1/2 Parents Evening
8th July	- Y6 Women in Engineering
	- Y4/5 Parents Evening
9th July	- Y6 Parents Evening
12th July	- Reception/Y1 Parents Evening
13th July	- Y6 Leavers Outing
14th July	- Sports Day
15th July	- Beach Party
16th July	- Leavers Service
	- School Closes for the Summer Holidays



Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term at Great Wood.  
We are excitedly looking forward to recording our Key Stage Two Summer Production,  
a children only Sports Day and hopefully the sun shining!

### School Meals - w/c 14/06/21

<b>Monday</b>		
Pizza, Dough Balls, Veg or Beans	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Sponge Cake
<b>Tuesday</b>		
Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Shortbread & Custard
<b>Wednesday -</b>		
Roast Chicken, Potatoes & Veg	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Flapjack
<b>Thursday</b>		
Pasta Bolognaise	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Chocolate Brownie
<b>Friday</b>		
Fish Fingers, Chips & Beans		Ice-Cream





### Baby Rees Arrives!

It is with a huge amount of pleasure and excitement, that we would like to announce the safe arrival of Mr and Mrs Rees' baby girl.

Lottie Avril Rees came into the world at 6.31am on Monday 14th June, weighing an impressive 8lb 1oz!

Lottie is absolutely beautiful and we welcome her to our Great Wood family.

We are sure that you will join us in congratulating Mr & Mrs Rees and wishing them lots of happiness as a new family.

Well done Mrs Rees!



### KS2 Summer Show

Please can all costumes for the KS2 summer show be sent into school asap or at the very latest, by 17th June, in a named bag. Thank you.



### Y6 Outdoor Education

Please can we remind you, that all payments for the Y6 residential trip, are due by Friday 2nd July.

Thank you.



### Warm weather

With the increasing long spell of sunny high temperatures, could you please make sure that your child has a water bottle and hat in school and that they are wearing sun cream if appropriate.

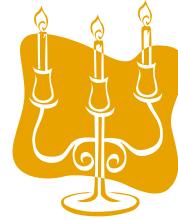
Children may bring suitable sun cream to school, to apply themselves, on very sunny days (we have found that the spray on types are easier for the children to apply). Their sun cream and hats should be named.



### Leaver's Lunch

Thursday 24th June

#### Leavers Lunch



**All Day Breakfast**

**Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard**

### Academy Photographs

Academy will once again be in school on Wednesday 23rd June to take class groups and year 6 leavers photos, of our wonderful children. Please can we ask that **ALL** children come to school in their normal school uniform, including their tie, on this day. If it is your child's PE day, please send their PE kit with them. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of our school team if you have any queries.



### Home Test Kits for Parents and Carers

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Schools are not able to provide kits.

For further details, visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

If you have any queries about the tests, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

### Children of primary school age without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.





## Cheadle Arts Festival Children's Art Competition 2021



The Times & Echo have teamed up with the Cheadle Arts Festival to run a Children's Art Competition throughout the month of June. We are inviting children to get creative this Summer by taking part in an arts festival competition.

The competition prizes have been sponsored by Cheadle businesses MJS Transport Ltd and Gelato & Cakes. Each week a winner from each category will be selected by the Arts Festival organisers, and will receive a £5 voucher to be used at Gelato and Cakes.

Young artists are encouraged to produce a piece of artwork influenced by the title theme 'My Cheadle', with the aim that their creation should represent what Cheadle means to them. This could be a happy memory, their favourite place or location to visit or a hobby/activity that they take part in within Cheadle. We are hoping to have an array of beautiful artwork that celebrates our wonderful town, community and all of its amenities.

The age categories are as follows:

5 years and under

6-8 years

9-11 years

12 years and above

To enter, parents and carers are being asked to email a photograph of their youngsters holding their finished 'My Cheadle' artwork to [news@timesandecho.co.uk](mailto:news@timesandecho.co.uk) along with the youngsters' name and age.

The photographs will appear in the Times & Echo newspaper and also online within the Cheadle Arts Festival website's online gallery at the end of June.

Schools are welcome to enter school projects, and families are being encouraged to use the forthcoming half term (May 31 to June 4) to get creative.

The deadlines for entries each week will be midday on the Friday before the Times and Echo goes to print on the Tuesday evening; 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Eventual prize winners will be notified by email, by the Cheadle Arts Festival team.

To keep up to date with what's happening during this year's Cheadle Arts Festival go on to [www.cheadles-arts.co.uk](http://www.cheadles-arts.co.uk).

### Break Sales



Lesley and Jan have added refreshing Milk Lollies to their break sales menu! This yummy, cooling snack will be in place, for the Summer term. These will make a refreshing addition to the break menu, for the summer months, available from Monday 17th May!

Toast

20p

Milkshake

60p

Fruit Juice 50p

Oatcake

60p

Ice Lolly

60p

