Great [Wood] News Summer Term 7

Diary Dates

		<u>Diary Dates</u>
4th July	-	Independence Day Lunch
	-	KS2 Show Performance, 6.00pm
5th July	-	Y4 Transition @ TCA
	-	KS2 Show Performance, 2.00pm
	-	Midsummer Madness Raffle Draw, 4pm - All Welcome
6th July	-	Ashby-de-la-Zouch Choir Family Day
8th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
	-	Sports Day, 1pm
9th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
10th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
11th July	-	ASM Scootability
12th July	-	PTFA Summer Disco, 6.30-8pm - All Welcome
15th July	-	Drop In Parents Evening
16th July	-	Year 6 Visit to Heath House
17th July	-	Year 6 Leavers Outing
18th July	-	Leavers Lunch
	-	Leavers Service, 2pm - All Welcome
19th July	-	School Closes for Summer Holidays
	-	Camp Out
20th July	-	Camp Out
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After school clubs

Our after school clubs, with the exception of ASM Sports will all finish this week. The last date for clubs run by Great Wood staff, will be Thursday 4th July.



If you have any queries please contact the school office.

Sports Award Evening

Wednesday 3rd July marked another amazing night for Great Wood at The Cheadle Academy Sports Awards Evening. Grace Ansell and Ethan Doig were named Best Sports Boy/Girl and Cory Eardley and Karleigh Bonsall scooped the award for Most Enthusiastic Boy/Girl.

The fantastic surprise of the evening was the award for Team of the Year. Mr Jamieson, the Principal at TCA, slowly opened the golden envelope and announced that the 2019 Team of the Year was Great Wood! The pupils were genuinely shocked and surprised, however a speech had been prepared just in case and this was read out by Ethan and Grace. They thanked the voting panel and everyone who has helped them to receive this award. A buffet followed the awards ceremony and a wonderful evening was toasted with a round of sandwiches and biscuits! Thanks to Mrs Evans for co-ordinating a fabulous celebration, the ceremony was a fabulous celebration of sport across the Cluster, well done to all our winners!



The school office is receiving increasing amounts of loose cash each morning. In order to be certain that this can be processed properly and that you receive the correct change, please can parents ensure that all money is sent in an envelope or purse, clearly marked with your child's name.

A reminder too, please, that all dinner money for the forthcoming week should be sent into school on a Monday morning.

All outstanding dinner money is required to be paid by Wednesday 17th July.



Raffle Tickets

Please can any PTFA raffle tickets be returned to school by Friday 5th July, am, as the draw will take place during the afternoon Key Stage 2 performance.

There are still 2 prizes up for grabs for the families who sell the most tickets!

Thank you for your continued support.

Great Wood Camp Out

This years Camp Out is set to be the biggest yet! Taking place on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th July - Why not come and join us to celebrate another year at Great Wood! For full details please see separate letter.

Choir Ashby-de-la-Zouch Fun Day

Please return any remaining reply slips as soon as possible for the Choir Fun Day in Ashby-de-la-Zouch on Saturday 6th July. It promises to be an exciting family day out, with a great concert at the end! If you would like any more information, please speak to Mr Adamson.



Midsummer Madness

We would like to thank everyone who attended our annual Midsummer Madness on Saturday. The weather was great! There was a large turnout and we had a very successful day, so thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. Our total stands at £620, but a final total will be given after our Midsummer Madness Raffle has been drawn. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all our dedicated PTFA members, without their hard work the event would not have been possible, thank you! All money raised by the PTFA will go towards school events, activities and equipment.

<u>Holidays-</u> You can see all term dates, school opening and closing dates at: <u>http://www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk/great-wood/school-family/parents/</u>

Please **<u>don't</u>** book holidays during term time. We cannot authorise, only in exceptional circumstances, and you risk receiving a penalty notice from the Local Authority if your child does not attend school.

<u>Swimming</u>

KS1 Children will be swimming up until Tuesday 16th July. Please ensure they have their swimming kits with them on Tuesdays. Thank you.

<u>Warm weather</u>

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.



Cheadle Food Bank

If you would like to donate food for the Cheadle Food Bank, please leave it in the cox at the back of Christchurch.



The food will be taken to the Food Bank at the end of each month.

End of year celebrations

Leavers Disco

Friday 12th July 6.30-8.00pm, £2 Entrance Fee includes raffle ticket, unlimited drinks, goody bag and glow bracelet.



Leavers Activity

As a special treat Year 6 will be taken Tubing on Wednesday 17th July after school. This outing has been generously paid for by our PTFA.

Leavers Assembly

Year 6 will have their own special Leavers Assembly on Thursday 18th July. At 2pm You are, of course, very welcome to join us to celebrate their time at Great Wood.

Special Delivery!

It is getting closer to the eagerly anticipated arrival of our ducklings. All the signs of imminent hatching are now visible and the children are getting very excited to see their feathered friends. Their eggs are being lovingly looked after by Mrs Rees and the R/1 children. We will keep you updated!





Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will be holding our Sports Day on Monday 8th July, **starting at 1.00pm.** Parents are most welcome to come along, watch our competitive races, competition, relays, novelty & water races and support their children. If the weather is, once again inclement or the field is not safe, we will postpone Sports Day until a day with better weather and let you know the alternative date as soon as possible. Fingers crossed for some sunshine!

