



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 2

Diary Dates

16th May	-	Football Fun Day Lunch
17th May	-	Y5 Transition Morning @ The Cheadle Academy
18th May	-	PTFA Barn Dance, 7pm-10pm **Postponed**
20th May	-	Y5/6 Swimming Gala
22nd May	-	Reception Class Muddy Morning
	-	Year 6 Residential Parents Information Meeting, 3.30pm
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 <i>*Separate letter to those involved*</i>
	-	Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
13th June	-	Sports Day, pm
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



Academy Photographs



Please ensure that you return your Academy Photographs to school by the close of the school day on **Thursday 16th May**. We are unfortunately unable to process any orders received after this date.

Busy, Busy!

You may have already noticed that this term is an extremely busy one! We have lots of events taking place, including numerous outings for our children. All of these outings require permission slips, which have been/will be sent home accordingly. There is a great deal of organisation involved in providing these activities for our children and it would help immensely, if you could ensure that all slips and monies due are returned to school promptly. This will prevent staff having to chase slips, or children having to miss activities. Please can you also fill in all sections of the return slips. Thank you for your assistance with this matter and helping to make a smooth running, fun-filled term, with the help of our dedicated staff.



Thursday 16th May

Football Fun Day Lunch



Hotdog or Quorn Burger
with Wedges & Baked Beans
Chocolate Ice Cream or Flapjack

Warm weather

Now that the weather is warming up (hopefully), 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.



Reception Children Muddy Morning

On Wednesday 22nd May our Reception class will be taking part in Muddy Mornings, in our woodland walk area. They will be learning stories and searching for exciting mini-beasts! Wrap up warm!



Ice Cream Friday



Our fabulous PTFA will be selling a selection of ice creams and ice lollies available to purchase after school on Fridays, priced at 50p each.

Year 6 Shugborough Trip

Please can I remind you that all money for the Shugborough trip is now overdue, please can payment be made as soon as possible. Cheques should be made payable to TMPF. Mr Adamson will be holding a Yr6 parents meeting, regarding the outdoor education trip, on Wednesday 22nd May at 3.30pm. He will be giving out further details and be happy to answer any questions that you may have about the trip.

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.



Friday 7th June

KS2 Dads/Grandads Lunch



Fish and Chips
Selection of Desserts

Friday 14th June

Reception/KS1 Dads/Grandads Lunch



Fish and Chips
Selection of Desserts

Water bottles

Please be aware that children are allowed to bring their own, labelled water bottles into school.

They will be able to access their water at any time during the day. These are especially beneficial during hot weather.

