



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 3

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
20th June	-	Reception & KS1 Visit to Peak Wildlife Park
25th June	-	KS2 Visit to The Dewa Roman Experience, Chester
27th June	-	Y3/4 K2M Guitars & Ukulele @ Victoria Hall
28th June	-	JCB Women in Engineering Event
29th June	-	Midsummer Madness, 2-4pm
3rd July	-	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Athletics Tournament @ Northwood Stadium
	-	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



Y3/4 Class Assembly

On Friday 7th June Mrs Furnivall's 3/4 class, will showcase their class assembly just for you!

The assembly will start at 2.30pm, we hope to see you there!



Warm weather

Now that the weather is warming up, 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.



PTFA Meeting - Our next PTFA meeting is on 5th June at 6.30pm for the final arrangements regarding our "Midsummer Madness." Please come along and join us.



Belongings - Please ensure that your children take all their belongings home, from the cloakrooms and classrooms, at the end of this half term, thank you.

Y5/6 Rotary Club Fishing Competition

Children in years 5 & 6 are invited to take part in this years Rotary Club Fishing competition, to be held at Blake Hall Fisheries on Saturday 8th June at 8.45am. There will be no cost for the children, bait will be supplied, and a free barbeque provided at the end of the event for all those who take part.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. A preliminary meeting will be held on Saturday 1st June at Blake Hall Fisheries 10-11am.

For those interested in taking part in the event please contact Richard Gallagher on 01538 756517 or gallagherrichard10@gmail.com.



Headlice

We seem to have an extreme case of Head lice in school, which following previous requests we are, unfortunately, struggling to get under control. Please can we ask all parents to check their child's hair carefully for any 'little visitors' and treat accordingly. Unless everyone checks and treats their child's hair we are going to have an ongoing problem.

Help may also be available if you contact your health visitor or GP.

We really appreciate your help with this, thank you!



Afterschool Clubs

After half term, the same afterschool clubs will continue to run for the whole summer term and **the last week for clubs will be week commencing 1st July 2019**, except for ASM which runs until the end of term.



Polite Notice: Please be reminded that children's images are not permitted on Social Media. Please be aware of this when attending school sports events/assemblies etc. Thank you.



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 possible. Cheques should be made payable to TMAPF.



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



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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.



Half Term Holidays

School closes for Half Term on Friday 24th May. We hope you have a peaceful and restful break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Monday 3rd June**, when we start the last half of a very busy Summer Term.

