



# Great [Wood] News

## Summer Term 4

### Diary Dates

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
12th July	-	PTFA Summer Disco, 6.30-8pm - All Welcome



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

### Sports Day

Weather permitting, will be holding our Sports Day on Thursday 13th June, starting at 1.00pm. Parents are most welcome to come along, watch our competitive races, relays, novelty & water races and support their children.

If the weather is inclement, or the field is not safe, we will postpone Sports Day until another day tbc.



### 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.

### Busy Term Ahead!

The second half of this term is going to be an extremely busy one. We have lots of events planned, including numerous trips and 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 half term, where our children can enjoy a fabulous time with the help of our dedicated staff.



### 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.

### PTFA Meeting

Our next PTFA meetings will be on Wednesday 5th June at 6.30pm for the final arrangements regarding our "Midsummer Madness."

Please come along and join us.



### Peak Wildlife Park



Please can all children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 who have not already done so, please return their Peak Wildlife permission slips, as soon as possible. Thank you!

### 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.

**If your child is affected, please treat the problem accordingly, so that they can attend school. There is no need to keep children off school for headlice, as long as they have been treated. It is very important that children do not miss school time to have headlice treatment, please ensure that this is carried out, outside school hours.**

We really appreciate your help with this, thank you!



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*

### 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!



### School Photos

Academy Photographers will be visiting us on Wednesday 12th June to take photos of our amazing sports teams and music groups. These will be available to purchase shortly afterwards in the usual way.

**Please note:**

- **All children who play musical instruments will need to have them in school on Tuesday 11th June**
- **Can all children, who took part in the swimming gala, please bring a towel**
- **Please can any school sports kits be returned to school by Monday 10th June**



### Special Delivery!

Reception class have received a special delivery! We have received a number of duck eggs, along with all the equipment needed to help them to hatch into fluffy little ducklings! Our children will be involved with helping to take care of the eggs and will excitedly wait for the arrival of our cute web-footed friends. This ties into the children's' study of how things grow and change, as they develop. We are sure that this experience will be very valuable to the children's learning.



### Teddies

We are still collecting teddies for Midsummer Madness!

If you have any clean and not too tatty teddies, we would be very grateful for them, for our amazing name the Teddy Stall.

So if you have teddies in need of a new home, please bring them into school, asap and we will find them a new loving home!



### 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.

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



### KS2 Summer Production - Aladdin

This years Key stage two production of 'Aladdin' will take place on Thursday 4th July at 6pm and Friday 5th July at 2.30pm.

Please note that tickets will be needed for admission to the shows, these will be available from the school office nearer the time.

Children are already practising hard to wow you with their production! I'm sure many of you will soon be able to hum along as the children rehearse their singing.



### Reminder

Please can all parents ensure their child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name. We have had a number of items go missing recently and these are extremely difficult to find if they are not labelled!



### 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 TMPF.



### Afterschool Clubs

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



### Don't forget you can win a prize - Midsummer Madness raffle!

Even before our Grand Midsummer Madness raffle is drawn, there are two prizes up for grabs. Following the success of last year, our PFTA are once again providing two prizes, one for KS1 and one for KS2, for the child/children whose family sells the most raffle tickets for the draw.

We will be sending five books of tickets to each family in school, but there are plenty more available from the school office, so please call in for more if you need them.

As you will see in the accompanying letter to the raffle tickets, we have been extremely fortunate with the donations sent into school for raffle prizes. In addition to those mentioned, in the letter, there are many more prizes available and it is certainly worth purchasing a few extra tickets to try and win them!

When you have sold your tickets (and any additional ones that you can), please return the stubs with the funds that you have raised to the school office.



We would like to thank you in advance, for your continued support. All the funds raised go towards providing all those special extras for our Great Wood children.

Hoping you win one of our fabulous prizes, happy raffling!

### Car Park

As we have previously informed you, the car park is for staff and visitors only. We would request that parents and carers do not bring their cars down onto the car park, unless there is an authorised arrangement in place with Mr Adamson.

Please can we also remind parents/carers that vehicles are **NOT** permitted down the school drive to collect children from after school clubs. Currently the number of vehicles being brought down to the staff car park, after school, is causing a significant hazard to our children. As within the normal school day, any vehicles that are brought on to the school site, should be authorised, unless they belong to staff or expected visitors.

As we are sure you will appreciate, we are asking for your help with this, as it is extremely important with regard to protecting the safety of our children. Thank you.



## The Moorlands Primary Federation – Term Dates 2019/20

### Autumn Term 2019

**Inset Day for staff (schools closed):** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Term starts for pupils:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**INSET Days for staff (schools closed):** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term:** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**Term ends:** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Spring Term 2020

**Inset Day for staff (schools closed):** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Term starts for pupils:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January

**Half Term:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Term ends:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

**Inset Day for staff (schools closed):** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Easter Holiday:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2020

**Term starts for pupils:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**Term ends:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

**INSET Day for staff (schools closed):** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Summer Holiday:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August