



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 5

Diary Dates

13th June	-	Sports Day, pm **POSTPONED**
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
18th June	-	New Reception Visit, Group 1 - 9.30am - 11.30am
19th June	-	New Reception Visit, Group 2 - 9.30am - 11.30am
	-	Y3/4 Cricket Tournament
20th June	-	Reception & KS1 Visit to Peak Wildlife Park
24th June	-	National Sports Week
25th June	-	KS2 Visit to The Dewa Roman Experience, Chester
26th June	-	New Reception Visit , All Children - 9.30am - 11.30am
27th June	-	KS2 Skipping Challenge
	-	Y3/4 K2M Guitars & Ukulele @ Victoria Hall
28th June	-	JCB Women in Engineering Event
	-	Own Clothes Day - Donations for Midsummer
29th June	-	Midsummer Madness, 2-4pm
1st July	-	New Reception Visit, All Children - 9.30am - Lunch
	-	Move Up Day
	-	New Reception Parents Meeting 11.30am
3rd July	-	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Athletics Tournament @ Northwood Stadium
	-	TCA Sports Award Evening 6-7pm
4th July	-	Independence Day Lunch
	-	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
	-	Sports Day, 1pm
9th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
10th July	-	Painsley Induction Day
12th July	-	PTFA Summer Disco, 6.30-8pm - All Welcome



Sports Day

Unfortunately, due to the current weather and long term forecast, we are postponing Sports Day until 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!



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.



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!

The Moorlands Primary Federation – Term Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Monday 2nd September

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 3rd September

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Friday 25th October

Half Term: Friday 25th October to Friday 1st November

Term ends: Friday 20th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2020

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Monday 6th January

Term starts for pupils: Tuesday 7th January

Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Term ends: Thursday 2nd April

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Friday 3rd April

Easter Holiday: Friday 3rd April – Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts for pupils: Monday 20th April

May Day: Friday 8th May ****Date Change****

Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Term ends: Friday 17th July

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Monday 20th July

Summer Holiday: Monday 20th July – Monday 31st August

Midsummer Madness

Our Summer Fair raises a lot of money for all our Great Wood children and this year we are providing even more exciting activities and stalls. All of these activities need to be manned and we would be grateful if any parents/carers/grandparents could spare half an hour to help on the day. If you can help please let Mrs Buckley, Ms York or the school office know - every little helps. Thank you.



Friday 14th June

**Reception/KS1
Dads/Grandads Lunch**



*Fish and Chips
Selection of Desserts*

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!



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!



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.

