



Great Wood Keeping In Touch Spring Term 4



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Diary Dates

11th March - Y4 Bikeability
12th March - Y5 Bikeability
19th March - Red Nose Day
1st April - School Closes for Easter
19th April - School Re-Opens



Welcome Back

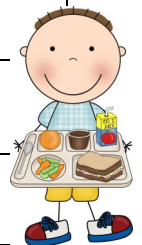
We are really proud of our Great Wood family for embracing our online learning, during these difficult times. Now that restrictions are gradually lifting, we are absolutely delighted to be welcoming all of our Great children back. The team have been working extremely hard with preparations for your return and have a busy and fun-filled week planned for you all.

Get ready for the early get ups! We cant wait to see you on Monday 8th March.

School Meals w/c 08/03/21

Lesley and Jan will be providing a hot lunch every day. Please see the menu below to see which meals are available each day (Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will be ordered via the class teacher in the mornings). Lunches for children in years 3 to 6 are priced at £2.30per day, please top up your child's Arbor account to pay.

<u>Monday</u> Pizza, Dough Balls, Veg or Beans	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Chocolate Brownie or Fruit Slices
<u>Tuesday</u> Chicken Burger & Wedges	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Orange Sponge Cake
<u>Wednesday</u> Turkey Roast Dinner, Potatoes & Veg	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Flapjack
<u>Thursday</u> Pasta Bolognaise	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Oatie Biscuit & Custard
<u>Friday</u> Fish Fingers & Chips	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Raspberry Ripple Ice-Cream & Fruit Slices



Break Sales

Our wonderful Lesley and Jan in the kitchen will be able to provide break sales for all children each morning (YR/1 are only allowed Toast). Prices are as follows:

Toast 20p
Oatcake 60p
Milkshake 60p



Gloves, Hats and Scarves

Please can we remind you that it is very cold on the playground at the moment (especially if it is windy), so please can you ensure that your child/children have suitable outdoor clothing. Gloves, hats and scarves are a huge help, in fighting off the cold.



Great Wood's Got Talent!

Following the success of previous years we will once again be holding a Great Wood talent show for comic relief.

All pupils are welcome to enter the competition and auditions will be held week commencing 8th March. Any talent is welcome and the auditions will be held in classes.

So if you are a singer, a dancer, an acrobat, a circus performer, a poet, a magician, or you have a totally unique talent that you think can win Great Wood's Got Talent, why not show your teacher and classmates?

Entry to the competition is totally free, all you have to do is put your name down with your class teacher. You can enter as individuals, duos, or groups.

So put on your thinking caps and your dancing shoes and prepare to WOW us with your hidden talents and your creativity.



Red Nose Day - Friday 19th March

This years Red Noses have arrived and will be on sale shortly, please get yours from Great Wood!



TMPF – Term Dates 2020/21

Spring Term 2021

Term ends: Thursday 1st April

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April – Friday 16th April



Summer Term 2021

Term starts for pupils: Monday 19th April

May Day: Monday 3rd May

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June

Term ends: Friday 16th July

INSET Days for staff (schools closed): Monday 19th July

INSET Days for staff (schools closed): Tuesday 20th July

INSET Days for staff (schools closed): Wednesday 21st July

Summer Holiday: Monday 19th July – Tuesday 31st August

Thank you to all our parents who have logged on our new Arbor Parent Portal.

The portal can be used to access your child/children's profiles and to top up your child's break, dinner and Wrap Around accounts.



We have found that the desktop version of Arbor works best on a laptop, or tablet, where there is an add to basket feature for topping up different accounts. There is an app version available for smart phones, however this does not have the add to basket feature at present.

All outstanding balances/credits have been added to your child's accounts, for you to see, we would appreciate any outstanding payments being made as soon as possible.

We would now kindly ask that you "top up" as much as possible online and refrain from sending cash payments to school. Children will go back to ordering their break snacks with their teacher each morning. Please ensure that your child knows what they are allowed to order for their snacks, as the cost of their snack will be added to their account.

If you are having trouble accessing or navigating the site, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help.

Great Wood Wrap Around

Great Wood Wrap Around Care, will be running as normal from Monday 8th March 2021.

We open at 7.30am, until the start of the school day and from 3.30pm until 6pm in the evenings. The rates are charged at £2 per half an hour. We still have spaces available, so why not come and join us. For further details or to book your place, please contact Jean, or Gina on 07398634160. We hope to see you there, enjoying the fun!



World Book Day

As is our Great Wood tradition, we will once again be celebrating World Book Week. On Friday 5th March we will be dressing up as a character from our favourite book. We invite children, both at school and at home to join in and become a fictional character. It might be Harry Potter, Matilda, Cinderella, Mary Poppins or the BFG! The choice is yours. We hope that you will join us in celebrating this very important week.

