



Great [Wood] News

Summer Term 2



Diary Dates


- 19th May - YR/1 Muddy Morning
- 20th May - Taste Of America Lunch
- 25th May - Chartwells Smoothie Bike
- 27th May - Parents Forum, Online Meeting 6-7pm
- 28th May - Birthday Party (April/May Birthdays)
- School Closes for Half Term
- 7th June - School Re-Opens
- 5th July - Year 6 Visit to Stanley Head
- 8th July - Year 6 Women in Engineering



School Meals

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.

w/c 26/04/21

Monday Pizza, Dough Balls, Veg or Beans	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Sponge Cake
Tuesday Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Shortbread & Custard
Wednesday - Roast Chicken, Potatoes & Veg	Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Flapjack
Thursday Taste of America Beef Burger, Chips & Beans	 Jacket Potato or Sandwich	Chocolate Orange Cake & Chocolate Custard
Friday Fish Fingers, Chips & Beans		Ice-Cream



On Friday 7th May, our Great Wood children dressed in green, or in clothing with numbers to support the NSPPC. During the day the children enjoyed taking part in number based activities. They ran number relays in colour teams, having to solve number problems as they went. They also took part in a number scavenger hunt, where they had to find and solve number clues and then be the first back to the classroom as a team. There were lots of prizes to be won and the children had a fantastic time. We would like to send a special thank you to Mrs Furnival, who expertly arranged the event. As a school we raised an amazing £109.46 for the NSPPC. Well done Great Wood.

Break Sales



Lesley and Jan will also be adding refreshing Milk Lollies to their break sales menu! This yummy, cooling snack will be in place, for the Summer term. These will make a refreshing addition to the break menu, for the summer months, available from Monday 17th May!

Toast	20p	Milkshake	60p	Fruit Juice	50p
Oatcake	60p	Ice Lolly	60p		



Reminder

Please may we remind you that our school day begins at 8.45am when the doors open to children. They remain open until 9.00am when registration takes place. Children should arrive at school between these times, to ensure that they are marked present and do not incur 'late' marks. Lateness is recorded on children's attendance and it is important that they are on time.



Parent Forum

We will be holding our Parent's Forum, via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 27th May from 6-7pm. This will be an opportunity for you to air your views or concerns, about our specified topics.

On this meeting we will be discussing:

- Parking
- Daily Routine
- After School Clubs
- Payments Online



If you would like to contribute to the discussion, about any of the above topics, please let know and we will send you a link to the meeting.

Mrs Rees' Class Muddy Mornings

Mrs Rees' Reception/Y1 children will hopefully be taking part in their fun Muddy Mornings, on Wednesday 19th May, fingers crossed fro dry weather! This will consist of exploring the outdoor woodland area, learning stories and searching for exciting things like mini beasts in the outdoors.

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing suitable clothes for both muddy mornings and PE. Please bring suitable footwear if it is wet.

I am sure that the children will thoroughly enjoy the Muddy Mornings experience and gain a lot from it.



Every Mind Matters

Every Mind Matters is a new resource from the brilliant NHS. It contains practical tips and videos from experts on dealing with stress and anxiety, boosting your mood, dealing with change, coping with money worries, sleeping better and looking after your wellbeing.

www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters

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Home Test Kits for Parents and Carers

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles. Schools are not able to provide kits.

For further details, visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

If you have any queries about the tests, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.



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Scouts Moorlands

With lockdown coming to an end are you ready to get outside and start your next adventure?

Then join Moorlands District Scouts and learn some new #SkillsForLife.

You can be part of the adventure, learning new skills and making new friends.

We cater for every age range and have 8 Groups spread across the Staffordshire Moorlands waiting for you to join!

Why not join us as a adult volunteer and learn some of your own #SkillsForLife
We have vacancies for adult volunteers across the District, so please get in touch today!



NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION OF FOODIES

Your
Chartwells Food Ambassador
is coming in on 25th May
to educate the pupil on
healthy food
and lifestyles!

For more information speak to your School Reception.



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Vacancy

Chartwells Caterers are looking for a Kitchen Assistant at The Moorlands Primary Federation, Bishop Rawle CE Primary School

Starting date: TBC as soon as possible

Salary: £8.91 per hour

Working hours: 18.7 per week

For more information, please contact Kay Prince at kay.prince@compass_group.co.uk

'TASTE OF AMERICA' MENU

On Thursday 20th May, Lesley and Jan will be serving a delicious special menu.



TASTE OF AMERICA

Tasty Mains
Beef Burger

Scrummy Sides
Chips
Sweetcorn
Baked Beans

Yummy Desserts
Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake with
Chocolate Custard

20/05/21

£PRICE

Don't forget, school meals are free for all children in Reception, Years 1 or Year 2!

To sign up for this tasty theme day menu, please speak to your school.



A helping Hand With Meals

During these uncertain times, we understand that families may have had a change in circumstances. Whichever year group your child is in, if you think you may now be eligible for income-based Free School Meals, we would urge you to submit an application. This also applies to children who currently receive a lunch due to being in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

Applications are quick and easy with an instant yes, or no answer as to your entitlement. The link can be found on the website at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online

Please contact us at office@greatwood.staffs.sc.uk if you need any help.

Free School Meals
Are you entitled?

Vacancy

Chartwells Caterers are looking for a Kitchen Assistant at The Moorlands Primary Federation, The Valley Primary School

Starting date: TBC as soon as possible

Working hours: 5 per week

For more information, please contact Kay Prince at kay.prince@compass_group.co.uk

