



Great [Wood] News Summer Term 4



Diary Dates

14th July	-	Sports Day
16th July	-	School Closes for the Summer Holidays
2nd September	-	School Opens For Autumn Term



Year 6 Leavers



From the whole school family here at Great Wood we would like to say a big Goodbye and Good Luck to Olivia, Jess, Megan, Sydney, Ernie, Amy, Molly, Jacob, Harry, Litzzy, Georgia, Tyler, Freddie, Nyree and Charlie our year 6 pupils leaving to attend High School in September. We wish them well in their new schools and we look forward to hearing news of all their future successes.

BBQ Lunch

Thursday 15th July
BBQ Lunch



**Hot Dogs &
Chips
Ice Cream**

Friday 16th July
Change to Friday Menu..



**Beef burger &
Chips
Iced Sponge**

Chocolastic delights on their way!

As many of you will be aware a chocolate sensation has taken over KS2, during the past weeks. Lines have been learnt, songs have been sung, costumes have been fitted and make up has been worn. Our cast have worked extremely hard to put on an amazing show. We are really disappointed that you can't see their amazing efforts live, but we have to keep our Great Family safe. However, there is no need to be down hearted—we have turned into a movie! Our fantastic children have become movie stars over night (well over several weeks and hundreds of 'takes')! This masterpiece is now being edited and will be winging its way to you very soon.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping your children rehearse their lines, practise their songs (no we can't get oompa loompa out of our heads either—sorry about that) and providing costumes, you are all stars!




Leaving A Fond Farewell


It is with both sadness and joy that we say farewell to two of our stalwart Great Wood Team. After many, many, many years our amazing 'silly socks' (otherwise known as Mr Chapman) is retiring. Of course we are very sad to see Mr C go, but we are delighted that he is going to be able to do all the crazy things that he wants to achieve! We will miss the music and the dancing, the instruments and the drums banging!

The second family member to be leaving us, is our fantastic chef, Lesley. There is no way to describe how much we will miss her and her culinary delights. Lesley has been with Great Wood for a long time, keeping us all fed and watered and it won't be the same without her.

We wish them both all the best for the future and sincerely hope that they won't be strangers and will visit us often.



Thank You To All



As we come to the end of a very challenging and difficult school year, we would like to thank you all. We would like to thank our children for their fortitude, resilience and determination to prevail. We would like to thank all of you for your support, patience and understanding. Together we have battled through and made the very best of an impossible situation. We are extremely proud of our Great Wood family, we have laughed together, cried together and come out on top together!

We want to wish you all a very safe, very happy and very relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 2nd September, alongside the new members to our Great Wood family.

Have fun and stay safe, your Great Wood Team.

TMPF – Term Dates 2021/2022

Autumn Term 2021

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Wednesday 1st September

Term starts for pupils: Thursday 2nd September

Half Term: Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October

Term ends: Friday 17th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January

Spring Term 2022

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Tuesday 4th January

Term starts for pupils: Wednesday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

Term ends: Thursday 7th April

Inset Day for staff (schools closed): Friday 8th April

Easter Holiday: Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April

Summer Term 2022

Term starts for pupils: Monday 25th April

May Day: Monday 2nd May

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

Term ends: Tuesday 19th July

INSET Days for staff (schools closed): Wednesday 20th July
Thursday 21st July

Summer Holiday: Friday 22nd July – Friday 2nd September

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



Vacancy

Great wood Primary School

Position: Cook (Chartwells Catering)

Hours: 22.50 per week

Hours per day: 9.00am-1.30pm (flexible)

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Warm weather

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Children may bring suitable sun cream to school, to apply themselves, on very sunny days. Their sun cream and hats should be named.





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YOUTUBE - 10:00AM

ZOOM - 11:30AM

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ON YOUR MARKS!



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HOW TO TAKE PART



At your local library

- Visit your local Staffordshire library to sign up for the challenge.
- You will receive a starter pack containing all the items you need to begin your reading adventure - including a pull-out poster and stickers!
- Take out six books and get reading!
- When you have read your books bring them back to your local Staffordshire Library, and collect your completers certificate, medal and bookmark.

Online

- Sign up to the Reading Agency's easy-to-use website and create a profile at www.wildworldheroes.org.uk.
- Children set their own challenge to read any amount of books during the Summer.
- Collect rewards with additional activities and incentives along the way, including online badges, games and videos.
- Children can download a certificate once they have completed the Challenge.

ONLINE ACTIVITIES

There's lots taking place online during the summer too!

- Visit [Facebook/StaffordshireLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/StaffordshireLibraries) for fun creative activities taking place every Wednesday during the summer holidays.
- Check out our Creative Explorers program taking place at: Staffslibrariesculture.wordpress.com/creative-explorers

THE READING AGENCY **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE** **YOUR LIBRARY** **Staffordshire County Council** **CREATIVE EXPLORERS**

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