



# Great [Wood] News

## Summer Term 4



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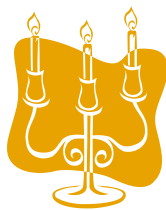
### Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 18th July     | - | Y6 Leavers Outing                          |
| Wednesday 19th July   | - | Drop In Parents Evening                    |
| Thursday 20th July    | - | Leavers Lunch                              |
|                       | - | Leavers Service, 2pm - All Welcome         |
|                       | - | PTFA Leavers Disco, 6-7.30pm - All Welcome |
| Friday 21st July      | - | Non Uniform Day                            |
|                       | - | School Closes For Summer Holidays          |
|                       | - | Camp Out                                   |
| Saturday 22nd July    | - | Camp Out                                   |
| Tuesday 5th September | - | School Re-Opens For Autumn Term            |



# Leaver's Lunch

Thursday 20th July  
**Leavers Lunch**



**Beef Burger or  
Hotdog, Chips,  
& Beans**

**Chocolate Brownie  
& Jam Doughnut**

### Leavers Activity

As a special treat Year 6 will be taken to Alton Towers on Tuesday 18th July. This outing has been generously paid for by our PTFA. We are sure they will have an amazing day.



### Leavers Assembly



The Special Leavers' Assembly takes place on Thursday 20th July at 2pm, when we prepare to say 'goodbye' to our wonderful Year 6 children, as their educational journey continues.

You are, of course, very welcome to join us to celebrate their time at Great Wood.

### Summer Disco

Our summer disco is on Thursday 20th July 6.00-7.30pm, £2 entrance fee includes raffle ticket, unlimited drinks (please bring your own water bottle) and goody bag. Everyone is welcome, however Reception children will need an adult with them. So get out your dancing shoes and join us for a boogie!



### Amazing!

The much-awaited SATs results have been published and have been delivered to parents. We would like to congratulate all of our year 6 on your great success in your Key Stage 2 SATs, Well done everyone!

### Non Uniform Day

On Friday, 21st July we will be having a non-uniform day, just for fun. Your children are free to come in their own summer outfit, to enjoy the last day of term. There is no charge, no donation, no cost for this treat, it is just for fun. Enjoy!



## Menu Changes

For the final week of term Katie and Jan will be making some changes to the lunch menu:

### Monday

All Day Breakfast

Bacon or Quorn sausage, Beans, Omelette & Toast

Ice Cream

### Tuesday

Sausage or Quorn Sausage & Mash & Vegetables

Jelly

### Wednesday

Gammon, Mashed Potato, Yorkshire Pudding & Vegetables

Biscuits

### Thursday

Leavers Lunch

Beef Burger or Hot Dog (Quorn Available), Chips, Beans or Vegetables

Chocolate Brownie or Jam Doughnut

### Friday

Freezer Roulette

Dippers, Sausage, Fish Fingers, or Southern Fried Chicken, Chips & Beans

Jam Doughnut or Chocolate Brownie



## Medical Diets

### Special Diets Registration

At Edwards and Ward, we take great pride in our special diets process and continually strive to make it as simple and inclusive as possible to help us ensure that all children can be fed safely and effectively.

If your child is at primary school and requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us.

Even if you have already registered with the school or a previous catering provider, you still need to register with us as your details cannot be shared.

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs.  
[edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/](http://edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/)

If your child has medical dietary requirements and is not registered with us, we may be unable to provide them a school lunch.

If there are any concerns about this, please contact our Special Diets Team for advice.

[specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk](mailto:specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk)   @EdwardsandWard



Please can all children return their school library books. This does not include home reading books.

Thank you

### Reminder

All outstanding Arbor balances are required to be paid by Wednesday 19th July.



### Belongings



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

## Year 5/6 Swimming

Advanced warning: Year 5/6 Class will start swimming on Monday 11th September. The children will leave for their lesson on Monday afternoons at 1.45pm, so pupils will need to have their swimming kit with them.

Please note girls will need to wear a one piece costume and boys are not allowed to wear baggy shorts.



## Reports

Our Summer Term reports, the final reports for the academic year will be issued early next week.

Please note: not each class will receive on the same day.



## Thank You!

Our PTFA would like to send a huge thank you, to all our Great Wood families, for all their support this year, we have had some fantastic events and raised funds, which supports the extras for our children.



## Alice The Musical!

This week our amazing KS2 children put on two fantastic performances of 'Alice The Musical'. They were truly sensational shows and both the children, audiences and staff loved every minute of them. We would like to extend a huge thank you, firstly to our Great Wood children, who acted there socks off. We untapped some out of this world talent! Secondly, to our parents/carers, who provided great costumes, practised lines and got songs drummed into their heads, (never to be removed)! Thirdly, to the staff, crew and volunteers who made the show happen and finally to our amazing director, Mrs Roberts, whose brain child the show was and which she brought to life.

Thank you everyone!



## Great Wood Camp Out

This years Camp Out is set to be the biggest yet!

Taking place on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd July - There's still time to join us to celebrate another year at Great Wood!

For full details please speak to a member of staff.



## TMPF – Term Dates 2023/2024

### Autumn Term 2023

**Inset Day for staff (schools closed):** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Term starts for pupils:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Half Term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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

**Term ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

### Spring Term 2024

**Inset Day for staff (schools closed):** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

**Term starts for pupils:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Term ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Easter Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

### Summer Term 2024

**Inset Day for staff (schools closed):** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

**Term starts for pupils:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Term ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Inset Day for staff (schools closed):** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Summer Holiday:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**Important Notice**

Please **do not** book holidays during term time. We cannot authorise these, except for exceptional circumstances and you risk receiving a penalty notice from the Local Authority if your child does not attend school.

## IT'S GOOD TO TALK

Don't wait until you can't cope before you seek help. For good days, bad days and all the in-between days, there are lots of places you can turn to for support.



**IT'S ALWAYS OK TO ASK FOR HELP**

### Great Wood Rock Cheadle Carnival!

On Saturday 1st July Great Wood once again took part in The Cheadle Carnival. We had an amazing float designed by Mrs Furnival, Mrs Shaw and Mr Adamson (well he was the muscle!) Our theme this year was Alice In Wonderland and our staff and children represented the amazing characters including The Queen of Hearts, The Mad Hatter, Alice, Cheshire Cat, Jack of Hearts, many animals and playing cards! We were deemed to be the most interactive float, with many of our children and parents walking beside our float. We were definitely the noisiest float! In the park our PTFA put on an amazing stall raising a fantastic £600 For the extras for our children.

Thank you to all of those that designed, rode on the float, walked in the parade, sang, very loudly and supported our stall. You are all amazing!



### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

#### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

#### TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

#### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

#### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

#### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

#### TRAVELodge

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

#### PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

#### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

#### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

#### MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

#### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

#### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

#### BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

#### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

#### WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

#### SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

#### FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

#### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

#### YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

#### TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

HELLO!

We look forward to welcoming 11 new children in our Reception class in September.

Ahead of September, please can we ask that you ensure your child's name is on their new uniform, ties, PE kit, bags, water bottles etc. Thank you.









**Open from 29th July 2023**



**GIANT MAIZE MAZE**  
 Mini Maze | Games | Quizzes | Ice Cream & Refreshments



Open every day from 29th July 2023  
 10am to 5pm (last entry 4pm)  
 Open every weekend in September  
 10am to 4pm (last entry 3pm)

Please note: During bad weather, the ground may be unsuitable for wheelchairs and push chairs - please check website prior to your visit. Please wear suitable outdoor footwear - Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. No dog's please.

**07768978454**

Dove Fields, Draycott in the Clay, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5GX

**info@dovefieldsmaizemaze.co.uk**  
**www.dovefieldsmaizemaze.co.uk**



**SUMMER SportFest**

Come and join us for some sports, games and activities from July 24 - September 01. Our action-packed program gives children the chance to remain active, develop skills and make new friends within a safe and secure environment.









**We are inclusive!**  
 We value the importance of accommodating children, aged 4-12 years old, who come to us from different backgrounds. Everyone is challenged and provided with an enjoyable experience.

**Search for your venue: [asmsports.co.uk](http://asmsports.co.uk)**

**READ OUR REVIEWS**  


**HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD**  
 Children eligible for Free School Meals can access up to 16 days of Funded Places, including a nutritional daily lunch.

**From £10.00 per day**

Visit: [www.asmsports.co.uk](http://www.asmsports.co.uk)  
 Call: 01782 366332  
 Email: [info@asmsports.co.uk](mailto:info@asmsports.co.uk)

**Year 6 Leavers**



From the whole school family here at Great Wood we would like to say a big Goodbye and Good Luck to Elsie, Kamara, Ashton, Tom, Riley, Amber, Alfie, William, Andrew, Thomas L, Isla, Jacob, Aaron and Thomas 5 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.

**PE Days**

Starting back in September, children will be required to wear PE kit on the following PE days:

- R/1 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
- 2/3 Monday & Wednesday
- 4/5 Wednesday & Thursday
- 5/6 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday



**Drop In Parents Evening**

On Wednesday 19th July we will be holding a drop in parents evening. The purpose of the evening is to discuss your child/ children's reports, if you have any concerns. Please feel free to drop in. Teachers will be available, in their classrooms, from 3.30-5.00pm. There will be no appointment times issued, simply call in between the stated times, if you wish to see your child's teacher.



**THE LEGEND HAS RETIRED**

The entire Great Wood team to congratulate Mr Nick Rhead on his retirement. For many years, he has dedicated himself to the teaching profession, especially here at Great Wood Primary school, where he has established a fantastic reputation. He has left a legacy behind that would be cherished by upcoming teachers. His work with individual pupils and also when leading interventions has been essential to the success and progress that pupils have made during their time at school. Mr Rhead we wish you happiness, love and contentment, (no pipe and slippers yet though)!



As we come to the end of another busy year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support for our school. We would also like to wish everyone a very safe and happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 5th September.

