



22nd May 2025

OTTERS HAW NEWS!

Summer Term 2025	
May	
23 rd	Sports Day and Family Picnic Day Last Day
May Half Term Holidays 26 th – 30 th May	
June	
2 nd	Back to school
3 rd	Papaya Workshop Year 4 & 5 Year 2 visit to SANG
4 th	Reception and Year 1 painting with Mr Little
5 th	Year 3 to Chobham Common
6 th	Open Classroom for Year 2 parents from 8.30am – along with a walk to the new environmental area.
9 th	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week
11 th	Reception Trip to Christ Church (details to follow) Quad Kids Athletics Competition (invited childre))
12 th	Year 2 trip to Wisley Gardens
17 th	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
19 th	Quad Kids Athletics Competition
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Dear Parents/Carers,

After a changeable weather forecast all week we are writing to confirm that Sports Day is going ahead tomorrow and we are very much looking forward to it! Let's hope the weather stays dry, the children have fun and we all enjoy our picnic at lunchtime.

Year 6 to The Globe

This week we took Year 6 to The Globe theatre in London to see a performance of Macbeth – a well-deserved reward for their Shakespeare production in school, just before Easter. It was such a great experience, I hope it is something they remember for a long time.

Quite a few of our children told us that they had never been to London before – we are attaching a 'Days Out Guide' just in case you need some inspiration for family days out this summer.

Years 3 and 4 Cross Country

At last, our Year 3 and 4 Cross Country Team were able to race after school on Tuesday. The sun shone and they ran their hearts out – once again, I was so proud! As I write, we are still awaiting the results of the Tuesday races and overall District winners (although I remain certain that we won the Cross Country event). Should we find out by Friday mid-morning, we will make a grand announcement at the end of the Junior Sports Day. Watch this space.

Dates as we return from half term:

We plan to hit the ground running as soon as we return on Monday 2nd June. Below is just a reminder of some dates, with 2 new, exciting ones for Year 2 as soon as we get back:

Tuesday 3rd June:

Papaya Online Safety workshops for Years 4 and 5

Year 2 to visit the newly created SANG (off Bousley Rise) to support Bee conservation (no permission needed, this is included in our local walks consent form)

Wednesday 4th June

Year 1 and Reception painting with Mr Little.

Every year we try to provide all our children with the opportunity to work alongside an established artist. This year we are thrilled that local artist (and friend of the school) Al Little will be coming in to share his painting skill and joy with the children. All children will get a turn throughout the next half term, starting with Reception and Year 1.

Thursday 5th June

Year 3 visit to Chobham Common

June	
20 th	MUFTI Day for OPTA donations of sweets/bottles and gift sets
23 rd	INSET Day Both Schools Closed
24 th	Year 4 invited children to Grange Park Opera
26 th	Year 5 to Fullbrook
30 th	6pm New Reception Parents' meeting in the Infant Hall 7pm New Year 3 Parents' in the Junior Hall
July	
1 st	Transition Day for all Children who will be at Ottershaw next year
4 th	Celebration of Work and Reports Home (Timing TBC)
7 th	Values Fortnight Begins Year 2 Lunches at the Juniors for 1 week Year 6 Residential
10 th	Nursery trip to Hobbledown 10am at the farm
11 th	Year 6 Return Home from Residential New Robins children to lunch
14 th	New Sparrows children to lunch
15 th	Nursery End of Year Assembly 11am (details to follow)
17 th	9am Year 2 Leaver' Assembly in the Infant Hall 1:30pm Year 6 Production Last day for afternoon nursery children
18 th	Last Day Nursery finishes at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm

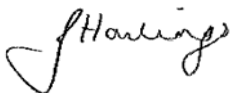
Friday 6th June

Open Classroom for parents from 8.30am to see our Delight story telling work. If you are able, please stay to walk with us to the new environmental area at the back of the building development near Bousley Rise - we will be doing some work here for the Year 2 social action project. We will have a look at the site, see where we can plant some bee friendly flowers for the community, and come back to school. We expect to return by 10.00am at the latest.

Finally, a reminder that the deadline for the Ottershaw Village Fete Art Competition is Friday 6th June.

Enjoy half term!

Yours sincerely



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