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# OTTERS SHAW NEWS!

## Dates for your Diary:

### Summer Term 2024

#### June

- 18th Year 3 to Chobham Common  
Year 6 to Guildford Cathedral
- 20th OPTA Mufti Day for Village  
Fete tombola prizes
- 20th District Sports for Year 3 & 4  
children
- 21st INSET DAY: Both schools  
closed
- 24th INSET DAY: Both schools  
closed
- 27th Year 4 Sayers Croft Day Trip  
Year 2 Ottershaw Geography  
walk

#### July

- 1st Year 5 New Haw Debate  
Workshops - details to follow  
Emails to be sent advising of  
children's classes for  
September  
6.00pm New Reception  
Parents meeting in the Infant  
School Hall  
7.00pm New Year 3 Parents  
meeting in the Junior School  
Hall
- 2nd Transition Day
- 4th 8.45am PHSE 'Changing Me'  
briefing - Junior Hall for  
Infant & Junior parents
- 5th Year 5 Fullbrook taster day
- 8th Olympic and Ancient Greece  
Fortnight begins  
Bags2School Collection
- 10th Reception to The Look Out
- 11th Nursery to Hobbledown  
Farm
- 12th 2.30pm Celebration of  
Work - Open Classrooms for  
Infants and Juniors  
Reports to go home

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write we are waiting for Year 6 to return from their annual residential visit. This year we are using a new venue (Windmill Hill, run by PGL) and have been really impressed with the organisation and quality of activities. As always, I have been very grateful to my amazing team who give up their own families and sleep for a week to take the children away and I am also very proud of our Year 6 children for making the most of the opportunities and challenges they've faced and have supported one another to have the best time.

School has felt empty without Year 6 being with us but that hasn't stopped everyone else enjoying another busy week. Our Year 1 children have all completed their Phonics Screen check with Mrs Jenkyn (and what a great job they all did, we will be reporting results as soon as we can). Year 5 have been busy enjoying their BUPA-funded Coding Day (thank you for nominating us Mr Mans) to support their learning in computing and PSHE.

### A few gentle reminders

Can we please ask that all Junior parents check that they have made their school dinner choices for the following week by Wednesday each week. Our new system started well but we have noticed a few children coming to the office because they hadn't ordered food this week.

Can we please remind all Infant parents that children should not be using the climbing equipment and slide after school. The After School Club have use of the playground once school has finished and we need to secure the playground for their use.

Finally, well done to our Year 5 Quad Kids Team who went to the Woking Sports Box on Wednesday morning to take part in the District Athletics competition – they performed brilliantly, competing against Year 6 children from our other local schools. Thank you to Mr Sanders and all our parent supporters.

### Inset Day - Ultimate Coaching

Please see the flyer attached with the newsletter which details Ultimate Coaching's INSET Day Holiday Camp here at Ottershaw Junior School on Monday 24th June from 9am to 3pm .

Details and to book can be found here:

[Ottershaw Inset Day \(4 - 11.8yrs\) at Ottershaw Christ Church C of E Junior School , Ottershaw | Ultimate Coaching | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings

Headteacher