



10<sup>th</sup> July 2026

# OTTERSHAW NEWS!

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| Dates for your Diary: |                                                                                                 |
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| July                  |                                                                                                 |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>      | 1.30pm Nursery end of year assembly followed by treats                                          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>      | 9am Year 2 leavers assembly – Infant hall.                                                      |
|                       | Choir to CAMEO                                                                                  |
|                       | 1.30pm Year 6 leavers production – Junior hall.                                                 |
|                       | Last day for Nursery afternoon children                                                         |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>      | End of Term                                                                                     |
|                       | Nursery closes at 1.00pm.<br>Junior School closes at 1.05pm.<br>Infant School closes at 1.15pm. |

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have survived yet another very hot and busy week!

This week, our highlights have been:

- Year 6 going on their residential to PGL (a thousand thank yous to all who organised this and to the brave team who gave up a whole week of sleep and family time to take the children away)
  - Year 2 visiting the Juniors for school dinner
  - Reception joining us for OPAL
  - Reception's visit to The Lookout
  - Year 4's visit to Chertsey Meads
  - Our new Reception children visiting school and staying for school dinner
- All of this and the hot weather have left us all needing a nice long sleep!

The one thing that didn't happen this week (and made me cross) was that we didn't get our Year 6 SATs results as expected on Tuesday. Pearson were awarded a £180,000,000 to collect and mark all the SAT papers and their system didn't work as expected! I am just grateful that all our Year 6 children and staff, who worked so hard for these exams, were too busy enjoying themselves at PGL to be disappointed. We very much hope that we will be able to let the children know (and celebrate) how well they have done before they leave us next week 😊.

Next week is the final week of the school year and we will be finishing off with all our Leavers' assemblies, Year 6 Leavers' Production and the whole emotion of the last day of term and signing school shirts for the Year 6 children – it is a Rite of Passage week for us!

Finally, Year 5 have been investigating air pollution in the local area. They are very disappointed that some parents are affecting our local air quality by parking their cars and leaving their engines running. Be warned – they will be patrolling and putting up reminder posters to remind you all not to pollute our air!

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings



# Photos of the Week!

We were delighted to welcome Abbeymede Dental Practice to our Early Years . They delivered engaging sessions to our Nursery and Reception children, focusing on tooth brushing, healthy eating choices, visiting the dentist, and helping children feel confident about looking after their teeth. The children thoroughly enjoyed the talks and learned lots about keeping their smiles healthy and bright.



Year 4 Chertsey Meads River Trip

