



11th July 2025

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OTTERSHAW NEWS!

Summer Term 2025	
July	
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 Year 6 – Shirt and Leavers Yearbooks signing Nursery finishes at 1pm Juniors finish at 1:05pm Infants finish at 1:15pm
21 st	OPTA second hand Uniform sale 10am-noon.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a week of trips out in the sunshine and there have been times when school has felt rather empty because the children have been out and about enjoying themselves! This week, the children have enjoyed:

- The Nursery trip to Hobbledown Farm
- The Reception trip to The Lookout
- The Year 1 end of Forest School celebration
- The Year 2 local walk for our Geography
- The Year 4 field trip to survey the River Tillingbourne
- The Year 6 residential to PGL

As always, thank you so much to everyone who makes the magic happen to enable the children to go on trips, from the organising of coaches and risk assessments to the staff and volunteers who accompany the children. I do have to say a special thank you to Mrs Blanchfield for her supreme effort in organising all the arrangements (including the medication) for the Year 6 residential trip and to all the staff who gave up their families and sleep to take the children away – as always it has been a very successful time away and a great way for the children to end their time with us at Ottershaw.

Year 5 have also been out again this week, monitoring air quality and continue to be alarmed by the few parents who sit in their cars from 2.45pm with their engine running, polluting our air! Please take heed of their posters - they will be out and about again! Thank you.

Over the weekend, please could you check your homes for any unreturned Library books. Please return these back to the Infant School on Monday.

Next week, will all be about saying goodbye for the summer. Of course, for some year groups this is more significant than others and so we will also be having Leavers' Assemblies for our Nursery, Year 2 and Year 6 children. If this involves you, you are invited to watch your child on the following days/times:

- Nursery Leavers' and picnic – Tuesday 15th July at 11am
- Year 2 Leavers' Assembly – Thursday 17th July at 9am
- Year 6 Leavers' production – Thursday 17th July at 1.30pm.

We will be saying goodbye to you all for the summer on Friday 18th July, with the **Junior School** finishing at **1.05pm** and the **Infant School** finishing at **1.15pm**.

Finally, we have one more date to add to your diaries – there will be an OPTA second hand uniform sale for all ages at **the Junior School on Monday 21st July 10am – Noon** on the front playground. We will also be accepting clean donations on this morning (and would particularly love bigger sizes, including Year 6). Thank you!

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

Our Photos of the Week

Nursery – Hobbledown Trip



Reception – Look out Trip



Year 4 – River Trip

