



12th June 2026

OTTERS Shaw NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:

June

15th Selected Year 3/4 children for Quad Kids at Sports Box.

16th Year 6 leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (children only)

Year 5 Fullbrook Away Day

17th Brickies Workshop in school for Year 2 and 3.

8.45am Relationship and Sex education briefing for all parents of both schools held in Junior Hall.

18th Nursery Visit to Hobbledown.

22nd Selected children for SEN Multi skills at Hoe Bridge

Year 3 Visit to Chobham Common

25th 2pm Year 4- Art Exhibition in the Junior Hall

26th **INSET DAY - both schools closed**

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Return to school on Tuesday 30th June

30th 6pm New Reception parents Induction evening at Infant Hall.

7pm New Year 3 Parent Induction evening at Junior Hall.

July

1st Transition Day

3rd 1.30pm-2.45pm selected children to do Archery at St Dunstons

2-4pm Celebration of Work

6th Year 6 residential to PGL – all week (return on 10th July)

Year 2 to visit the Junior School for lunch all week.

9th Year 4 to Chertsey Meads

14th 1.30pm Nursery end of year assembly followed by treats

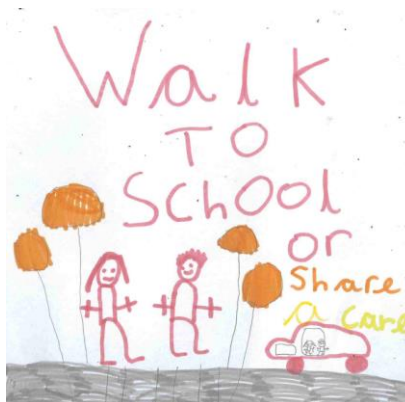
16th 9am Year 2 leavers assembly – Infant hall.
1.30pm Year 6 leavers production – Junior hall.
Last day for Nursery afternoon children

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a 'Parents at OPAL' session with us this morning. We hope you all had fun with your children and enjoyed seeing what we get up to at lunchtimes! Keep your eyes on the diary next term as we will be offering another session for parents and carers in September.

Messages from Year 1

We have all been plagued by the numerous road works and temporary traffic lights around so many local roads this week – I absolutely understand how stressful running late can be. However, 'I'm late' is not a reason to create further distress to others by parking selfishly. Our Year 1 children have been out and about on their local fieldwork visits and have created some posters to remind you all how to arrive at school and park safely – they are very wise words for us all 😊



Quad Kids (formally known as District Sports)

Thank you to Mr Sanders and well done to all the children (and their loyal supporters) who took part in the District Quad Kids athletics competition at the Woking SportsBox on Monday afternoon – our team didn't let the frequent rain downpours stop them and I am very pleased to share that we came 3rd overall! Yippee and congratulations to everyone!

Changes to Free School Meal Entitlement

I have written to you separately, but just want to highlight the changes coming to the national Free School Meals system. From September 2026, all households receiving Universal Credit will be entitled to a Free School Meal, regardless of income. We know that this will apply to many of our families in school and so urge you all to apply so that you are checked ahead of time and before 1st September. We will only be able to give free meals to those children whose parents have completed the check – it doesn't happen automatically. Please complete the check!

Please use the following links to check your eligibility:

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/21539> (for Infant school pupils)

<https://fsm.lgfl.net/app/school/21538> (for Junior school pupils)

Dates for your Diary:

17th

End of Term
Nursery closes at 1.00pm.
Junior School closes at 1.05pm.
Infant School closes at 1.15pm.

NB If you currently qualify for Free School Meals you will need to reapply please as this is an entirely new system.

I would also like to add that, from September, whilst more children will be eligible for a Free School Meal, the same threshold for Pupil Premium funding (additional money paid to school to support disadvantaged pupils) will apply so we are not expecting this funding to increase. If you are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, checks will now be completed annually and parents need to apply annually.

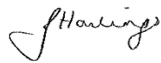
Please help us by completing your check in advance of the new term if you think there is a chance you might be eligible – as with all national changes we are expecting some glitches and delays and would want all eligible Ottershaw children to be able to receive their meal from the start of term.

A reminder from Mrs Hollis and Mrs Shortland for SEND parents

New SEND Learning plans are now available online. Parents can access them by logging in using the codes that have been provided.

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Hastings

Photos of the Week!

