



17th April 2026

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OTTERS HAW NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:	
April	
22 nd	OPTA Quiz Night Tickets Here
24 th	9-10am Parent Coffee Morning at the Junior School. Mufti day for the Fun Run Winners.
May	
8 th	1.15-2.45pm Year 3/4- selected children - Try Golf at St Dunstons
11 th	Year 6 SATs Week
15 th	OPTA Crazy Hair MUFTI 8.45am Meeting for parents to explain Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check – Junior Hall
18 th	Class Photos Infant and Juniors
21 st	Morning - selected boys Year 4/5 for 6 a-side football. Afternoon- selected girls Year4/5 at Woking Leisure Centre
22 nd	Sports Day / Family Picnic. Juniors AM/ Infant PM
Half term 25th -29th May	
June	
1 st	Year 4 Multiplications Week
5 th	Year 1 Phonics screen check week. Reserve Sports Day / Family Picnic
8 th	Selected Year 5/6 children for Quad Kids at Sports Box – TBC timings
12 th	MUFTI for Ottershaw Village Fair
15 th	Selected Year 3/4 children for Quad kids at Sports Box –TBC timings
16 th	Year 6 leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (children only)
17 th	Brickies Workshop in school for Year 2 and 3.
18 th	Nursery Visit to Hobbledown.
22 nd	Selected children for SEN Multi skills at Hoebridge –TBC timings Year 4 Visit to Chobham Common
26 th	INSET DAY
29 th	INSET DAY
Return to school on Tuesday 30th June	
30 th	6pm New Reception parents Induction evening. 7pm New Year 3 Parent Induction evening.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We have had a lovely first week back but would love to be enjoying plenty of warm sunshine this term!

Our highlights this week have been taking Year 3 swimming for the first time and Reception having their first Forest School sessions.

In other news, our Year 2 parents heard from Surrey Admissions about their Year 3 places for next year (we hope you are all happy) and parents applying for a Reception school place for September also received their email – even though the summer term has just started, we are already planning for September!

As always, the start of term newsletter is full of dates – do please make a note of the ones that affect your family so that you are ready to join in the fun!

Finally, please see attached the Online Safety newsletter for this month and a Parent Guide from the Children’s Commissioner about helping your child manage their digital lives. Please, please do not ignore this – as parents your child relies on you to help them navigate their digital world safely.

Enjoy your weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings
Headteacher

Summer Term Dates

April

22nd OPTA Quiz Night in the Junior Hall

24th Mufti Day for our Fun Run winners! This will be announced next week.

May

4th School closed – Bank Holiday Monday

8th Try Golf Sports event for Years 3 and 4 (selected children to be confirmed)

11th Y6 SATs begin. Exams are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be offering all Year 6 children the opportunity to come into school from 8.15am to join us for a tea and toast breakfast

15th OPTA Crazy Hair Mufti Day

8.45am Meeting for parents in the Junior Hall to explain the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

18th Class Photo Day

21st Years 4 and 5 Football events (girls and boys) at Woking Leisure Centre (selected children to be confirmed)

22nd Sports Day and Family Picnic. The Junior event will be in the morning and the Infant event will be in the afternoon, with all parents invited to bring a picnic to share with their children on the school field at lunchtime. More details to follow.

25th – 29th May Half Term

Dates for your Diary:	
July	
1 st	Transition Day
3 rd	2-4pm Celebration of Work 1.30pm-2.45pm selected children to do Archery at St Dunstons
6 th	Year 6 residential to PGL – all week (return on 10 th July) Year 2 to visit the Junior School for lunch all week.
14 th	Nursery end of year assembly followed by treats – times tbc
16 th	9am Year 2 leavers assembly – Infant hall. 1.30pm Year 6 leavers production – Junior hall. Last day for Nursery afternoon children
17 th	End of Term Nursery closes at 1.00pm. Junior School closes at 1.05pm. Infant School closes at 1.15pm.

June
 1st Children come back to school. Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check this week
 5th Sports Day - reserve date
 8th Year 1 Phonics Screen check week
 Years 5 and 6 Quad Kids Athletics (selected children to be confirmed)
 12th OPTA Mufti for the Ottershaw May Fayre
 15th Years 3 and 4 Quad Kids Athletics (selected children to be confirmed)
 16th Year 6 to Guildford Cathedral for Leavers' Assembly
 17th Brickies Workshops in school for Years 2 and 3
 18th Nursery visit to Hobbledown. (The Nursery will be closed on this day).
 20th Ottershaw Village Fayre
 22nd Year 4 visit to Chobham Common
 23rd Year3 swimming ends
 26th INSET Day – schools closed
 29th INSET Day – schools closed
 30th All parents will be emailed details of their child's class for September after school.
 6pm New Reception Parents Induction Evening
 7pm New Year 3 Parents Induction Evening

July
 1st Transition Day – all children staying at Ottershaw to spend the day with their new teacher
 3rd Celebration of Work. Parents invited to school from 2 – 4pm to look at children's work and receive school reports from teachers
 6th Year 6 to residential to PGL all week. Values Fortnight begins
 Year 2 to visit the Junior School for lunch every day this week
 9th Possible Year 4 trip to Juniper Hall for River Studies
 10th Year 6 return home
 14th Nursery end of year assembly followed by treats – times TBC
 16th 9.00am Year 2 Leavers Assembly in the Infant Hall. 1.30pm Year 6 Leavers Production in the Junior Hall
 17th End of term Junior School closes at 1.05pm Juniors, Infant School closes at 1.15pm, Nursery closes at 1.00pm

Photos of the week!



Receptions first Forest School