



21st May 2026

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OTTERS SHAW NEWS!

Dates for your Diary:

May

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| 22 nd | Sports Day / Family Picnic Juniors 9.15am/ Nursery 11am /Infant 1.15pm |
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Half term 25th -29th May

June

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| 1 st | Year 4 Multiplications Week |
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| 5 th | Year 1 Phonics screen check week. |
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| 8 th | Selected Year 5/6 children for Quad Kids at Sports Box – TBC timings |
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| 12 th | MUFTI for Ottershaw Village Fair 9am OPAL Stay and Play for Year 1-6 parents in the Junior Hall |
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| 15 th | Selected Year 3/4 children for Quad Kids at Sports Box –TBC timings |
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| 16 th | Year 6 leavers service at Guildford Cathedral (children only) |
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| 17 th | 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. |
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| 18 th | Nursery Visit to Hobbledown. |
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| 22 nd | Selected children for SEN Multi skills at Hoe Bridge –TBC timings Year 3 Visit to Chobham Common |
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| 26 th | INSET DAY |
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| 29 th | INSET DAY |
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Return to school on Tuesday 30th June

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| 30 th | 6pm New Reception parents Induction evening at Infant Hall. 7pm New Year 3 Parent Induction evening at Junior Hall. |
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| 1 st | Transition Day |
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| 3 rd | 2-4pm Celebration of Work 1.30pm-2.45pm selected children to do Archery at St Dunstans |
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| 6 th | Year 6 residential to PGL – all week (return on 10 th July) |
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| 6 th | Year 2 to visit the Junior School for lunch all week. |
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| 9 th | Year 4 to Chertsey Meads TBC |
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| 14 th | 1.30pm Nursery end of year assembly followed by treats |
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you a day early as I am anticipating a very busy day for us all tomorrow! The weather forecast looks amazing and we are all looking forward to enjoying Sports Day – perfect picnic weather and a great way to end the half term!

Year 2 and Reception have both had a particularly exciting week: Mrs Fulker visited Reception to share her expert knowledge on their topic of space which the children absolutely loved and Year 2 children welcomed their parents into the classroom to share everything they have been learning about story writing and magical characters – it was all very exciting stuff!

As you know, all the children had a Class Photo taken on Monday, you should have received the forms with the QR code on to order your class photo. Please be advised the discount code of 5% for a min. purchase of £20 is valid until 7th June 2026.

As we approach half term, please find our monthly online safety newsletter attached to support your family journey on using devices safely. I cannot stress enough how much parental awareness and support with this matters, so many of the concerns we deal with in school come from inappropriate use of devices at home.

Finally, you will notice that our Year 6 children are wearing slightly different uniform these days – they have been given their leavers hoodies to enjoy wearing for their last half term at Ottershaw. We do expect the rest of the school to stick to the normal Ottershaw uniform please.

We very much look forward to seeing you tomorrow – here’s to a very successful and enjoyable Sports Day 2026!

Enjoy half term when it arrives, we look forward to seeing back on Monday 1st June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings

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| 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. |

Photos of the Week!

Reception learning all about space.

