



25th June 2026

OTTERSHAW NEWS!

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Dates for your Diary:	
June	
26 th	INSET DAY - both schools closed
29 th	INSET DAY – both schools closed
Return to school on Tuesday 30 th June	
30 th	2pm Year 4 Art Exhibition
	6pm New Reception parents Induction evening at Infant Hall.
	7pm New Year 3 Parent Induction evening at Junior Hall.
July	
1 st	Transition Day
2 nd	Year 2 fieldwork trip
3 rd	2-4pm Celebration of Work
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.
8 th	Reception Look Out Trip
9 th	Year 4 to Chertsey Meads
14 th	1.30pm Nursery end of year assembly followed by treats
16 th	9am Year 2 leavers assembly – Infant hall.
	Choir to CAMEO
	1.30pm Year 6 leavers production – Junior hall.
17 th	Last day for Nursery afternoon children
	End of Term
17 th	Nursery closes at 1.00pm.
	Junior School closes at 1.05pm.
	Infant School closes at 1.15pm.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all your support throughout this very hot week! The children have adapted really well to the adapted timetable – the hardest thing was not being allowed to run around the playground at lunchtime. We hope you enjoy the photos of Year 4 making their own Rivers in the afternoon!

Amidst the heat, we did manage to get Year 3 to Chobham Common on Monday for their geography fieldwork and what a success it was – the children loved learning about the wildlife and came back to school buzzing about what they had seen.

We have also celebrated yet more sporting success – our SEND team took part in a Multiskills festival at Hoe Bridge School on Monday morning and we have received the results from our Quad Kids events: Our Year 3 and 4 team came 4th overall and our Year 5 and 6 team came 3rd. Well done everyone!

Next week all the children who are staying at Ottershaw (and joining us next year) will be spending the day with their new teacher on Wednesday 1st July. We will be emailing all parents on Tuesday evening to let you know who your child’s new teacher will be – please tell your child before they come to school on Wednesday morning so that they know which adult they will be spending the day with.

As a reminder:
 Current Reception children go to class as normal – their teachers will take them to Year 1 and bring them back at the end of the day.
 Current Year 1 children line up by the Year 2 block – the teachers will come out to meet them and take them to Year 2. The children can be collected from Year 1 at the end of the day.

New Year 3 children please go to the Junior School and wait on the front playground – the Year 3 team will come out to meet you and take you into the classrooms. New Year 3 children will be dismissed from the front playground at 2.55pm (to avoid the rest of the Junior School end of day rush).
 All other Junior children should go straight to the back playground where their new teacher will be waiting for them. Their new teacher will dismiss them at normal time at the end of the day.

Finally, we are in search of a new swimming instructor. The pool at The Meath will be mended and working again very soon and they have agreed to renew our rental so that we can continue to offer swimming to the Junior children. However, this cannot happen unless we can find a swimming instructor who would like to teach our children on a Tuesday afternoon. If you are a qualified swimming teacher or know someone who would like to help us, can you please let us know asap? Thank you!

Enjoy the long weekend – we look forward to some cooler temperatures and seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 30th June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hastings

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Photos of the Week!

Year 4 making their own rivers to put their boats on.

