

News from Oldfield

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Friday 24th April 2026

Message from the Headteacher

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school for the start of the summer term. They have made a fantastic start, enthusiastically embracing their new topics and continuing to make excellent progress across the curriculum. Thank you, as always, for returning your children ready for learning and keen to engage from the very first day.



We would like to extend our thanks to Miss Whitelaw, who kindly arranged a series of art workshops for Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 last week. Led by staff from Dulux, it was wonderful to see the children engaging so positively with visiting experts. The sessions sparked creativity and curiosity, and the children represented the school superbly throughout.

Alongside the marvellous learning taking place within our school, this term promises a range of exciting learning opportunities beyond the school gates. Year 1 will be visiting Windsor Castle and Year 5 will be travelling to Hampton Court Palace, both of which will enrich their history learning and bring their topics to life. In fact, Year 3 have already enjoyed a visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum. Staff have reported how well the children conducted themselves throughout the trip, and they were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Please see the next page for some photos that give a flavour of what the children experienced during their visit.

In addition to their trip, Year 3 have also begun their swimming lessons at Braywick this term. As swimming is a national curriculum requirement, it is vital that we provide this important P.E. learning opportunity for our children. We would like to sincerely thank the staff and volunteer parents and carers who support these sessions and help make them possible.

We will be welcoming our governors into school next Monday for our annual *Governors in School Day*. This valuable opportunity allows governors to meet our pupils and staff, gain a deeper understanding of our day-to-day school life, and see learning in action across the school. Governors also use this time to review our procedures and ensure that school policies are being implemented as intended. We very much look forward to welcoming them into school and sharing the positive work taking place across our community.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting and successful term ahead. Best wishes, *Catherine Page*

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Key Dates

Monday 27th April—Y1 visit to Windsor Castle

Wednesday 29th April—Health screening for Reception pupils (see email with further information)

Friday 1st May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 4th May—School closed for bank holiday

Friday 8th May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 11th May—Year 6 end of KS2 assessments begin

Friday 15th May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Monday 18th May to Thursday 21st May—Y6 Bikeability (see email for further information)

Wednesday 20th May—Y5 visit to Hampton Court Palace

Friday 22nd May at 9.10 am—Celebration Assembly with all parents and carers invited

Friday 22nd May—Final day of Summer Term 1

Monday 1st June—First day of Summer Term 2

Monday 1st June—Y4 Multiplication Table Check fortnight begins

Monday 8th June—Y1 Phonic Screening Check fortnight begins

Friday 3rd July—OSA Summer Fair

Thursday 9th July (time tbc) - Y6 performance to parents and carers

Y3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum



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