

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Key Dates Until the end of Term

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	New family's welcome picnic
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30-10:30 Year 2 Sports Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30-10:30 Year 1 Sports Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30-10:30 Reception Sports Day 12:30-3:00 Year 2 Football Festival 1:15- Collect Children for PTA Family Camping
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30-10:30 Year 2 Leavers Show
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00-3:00 Year 2 Leavers Show
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Head teacher for the Day- Come to school dressed as what you want to be when you grow up!
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:15-9:45 Year 2 Leavers Assembly
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>1:00 End of school year- school closes</b>

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning Reception performed in their end of year sharing assembly. They reminisced on a fantastic year at Oatlands sharing their experiences and learning as well as singing some great songs that brought some to tears. We had so many parents join us and the children demonstrated such confidence. Huge thanks to Miss Lawford and the Reception team for supporting the children to put on such an enjoyable performance. A great way to end the week on a rainy morning!

One of the other highlights of this week was of course 'Move up Day'. It was lovely to meet our 2024 Reception intake and to welcome new families as well as a significant number of returning families. The children enjoyed meeting their new teachers and were generally very happy and settled. We look forward to seeing our new Reception families again at the 'Welcome picnic' tomorrow. Fingers crossed for sunshine.

I was delighted to receive an email from Mr Hodges, the Head Teacher of Cleves to let me know how well our Year 2 children had managed on 'Move up Day'. We were so proud of them and hope that they all settle well in September.

Yesterday our Year 2 children went to Chiltern Open Air Museum to support their learning about Victorians. They were so fortunate with the weather and were again commended by staff for their good behaviour and representing the school so well. As it was polling day we also had some of our Year 1 staff accompany the children, which was really appreciated. Thank you to the parents who also gave up their time to help.

We are looking forward to another busy week ahead with sports days taking place. Let's hope the weather improves.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Mrs Tanya Mooney

**Safeguarding Notice**

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL).  
DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. Deputy DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher  
or DSL-Kelly Matthews, Oscar and Nurture Lead.