

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Key Dates Until the end of Term

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,

It has been a very busy week with the highlight being our sports days! After the torrential rain on Tuesday, we were so fortunate to have had three dry, consecutive days. This year, Multi-Sports' Dave Melham offered to run our sports days and I am sure you will agree, it was a very slick operation. It was so well organised and wonderful for the children to demonstrate all the skills they have been learning in PE this term. A huge thank you to all of the amazing coaches and to the parents who joined us.

Earlier in the week we had our final PTA meeting of the year. It was an opportunity to reflect upon all of the successful events that have been held this year. The children have been thrilled with their new FriendShip and I am pleased to let you know that the Oscar club washroom is being upgraded during the summer holidays. I would like to thank Carina for the amazing drive and commitment she has shown in her role as PTA chair and to all of our parent community for another successful year of fundraising.

We hope that those of you attending the PTA camping trip this weekend have a wonderful time and that you have the children clean and rested ready for school on Monday morning!

We are looking forward to our Year 2 leavers shows next week and hope that parents are able to join us for either performance.

Have a good weekend.

Tanya Mooney

### Road Closures

We have been informed by Surrey County Council that there are various road closures over the coming weeks which will affect your access to Oatlands School.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Oatlands Drive will be closed between 8am and 5pm. Traffic is being diverted through Walton and Weybridge with St Mary's Road being used as a main access road. This will result in a huge increase in traffic around school so please leave extra time for your journey and be patient.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** (the last 2 days of term)- St Mary's Road will be CLOSED to traffic between 09.30 and 15.30. There will be pedestrian access so, if you must drive to school, please park elsewhere and walk. Please be patient and leave plenty of time for your journey and parking as there will be very limited parking on the roads around school.

### **Morning Fruit Snack – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Unfortunately, our fruit supplier will not be delivering fruit for the last 2 days of term and therefore if you would like your child to have a snack please send in a small piece of fruit, i.e apple, satsuma, banana.

Do not send in crisps, sweets, cakes or chocolate, etc.

### **PTA Bake Sale**

The final bake sale of the year will be hosted by Reception classes on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Cakes, biscuits and sweet treats will be on sale to all year groups after pick-up. Minimum donation £1 per cake. As previously, it will be predominantly cash only. Please plan to bring exact change. There will be coin pots on each table and it will considerably speed up the sale if we do not need to give change.

Parents of Oscar-attending children can pre-purchase online at [www.pta-events.co.uk/oatlands](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/oatlands) until midday on Tuesday (unfortunately we are unable to cater for allergies at the Oscar sale).

If we have a lot left over we will re-run a sale on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - please look out for an update via class reps.

### **Second Hand Uniform**

We will very gratefully receive any second-hand uniform donations from now until the end of term. Please drop these off at reception when convenient to you. We will also have boxes for your donations in the playground at drop off (weather permitting) on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Our first second hand sale of the new school year will be on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.30pm outside reception (weather permitting).

### **Multisports Holiday Clubs**

Please find attached the flyer regarding Multisports holiday clubs. The lovely staff from Multisports ran our Sports Days this week and we think you would agree they did an amazing job.

### **Clarks – Appointments and Quiet time services**

Please find attached a flyer from Clarks Shoe Shops on how to book appointment, quiet time fitting and their 'fit guarantee'.

### **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.

### **Updates on the Website this week:**

[Clubs and Activities](#) – updated for next year, bookings are open for all clubs

[Charity & Community](#) – details of upcoming community events at St Mary's Oatlands