

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were pleased with that so many of our Year 1 parents were able to join us for the second of our curriculum evenings last night. There was a lovely atmosphere and we are grateful to the PTA for providing refreshments. A huge thank you to the Year 1 team for providing such an informative insight into the Year 1 curriculum. Slides will be available on the website for you to go back and refer to.

Year 1 parents are also joining us for the first of our Maths workshops next week. These are always very well attended and hopefully provide useful information about how maths is taught in Year 1. I know the children always love having the opportunity to spend time with you in school and we appreciate you taking the time in your busy lives to join us.

Earlier in the week we had our PTA AGM and first meeting of the year. Unfortunately, we only had six parents attend the meeting, but despite this were pleased to share plans for the year ahead and how the school would like to spend the monies raised. We also discussed moving the meeting day and/or time and therefore hope that our next meeting at 7:30 on Monday 24th November is better attended. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to organise events this year. We are also looking to all of you to help with prizes for our biggest fund-raising event of the year, the Spring Ball so please let us know if you think there is something you could offer.

This month our value is happiness. You will hopefully have seen our values at home correspondence sharing some ideas as to what you could do as a family. Yesterday in assembly we talked about things that make us happy. Please support your children to draw, write or send in a photograph of what makes them happy to add to our special whole school values display.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Tanya Mooney

Key Dates Coming Up

Maths Workshops

Jellyfish Maths Workshop	Monday 6 th October 9.15-10.00
Starfish Maths Workshop	Tuesday 7 th October 9.15-10.00
Seahorses Maths Workshop	Friday 10 th October 9.15-10.00
Tigers Maths Workshop	Monday 13 th October 9.15-10.00
Lions Maths Workshop	Wednesday 15 th October 9.15-10.00
Leopards Maths Workshop	Friday 17 th October 9.15-10.00

Curriculum Evenings

Year 2 Curriculum Evening	Wednesday 8 th October 6.00-7.00pm
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Parent Consultations

Tuesday 14 th October
Thursday 23 rd October

Forest School

Starfish Forest School	Wednesday 15 th October
Jellyfish Forest School	Thursday 16 th October

Individual Photographs

Thank you to everyone who has ordered your school **Individual** photos. Please be aware that Tempest has emailed some links for ordering to dad's email address.

A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Monday 6th October 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Parent Consultations

The Autumn Term parent consultations will be taking place in school on:

Tuesday 14th October – 3.30-6.00 pm

Thursday 23rd October – 5.00-7.30 pm

You **MUST** log into Arbor: <https://oatlands-surrey.uk.arbor.sc/> to book your own consultation. Self-booking closes at **10 pm on Sunday 12th October**.

Unfortunately, Arbor only allows us to schedule one time-slot per child. Should you require an additional time-slot (if parents are separated and cannot attend together for example), please book one slot and contact the school office to arrange the additional meeting.

If you have any problems accessing Arbor or have forgotten your login details, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

We are pleased to let you know we are able to operate a creche for the following times:

Tuesday 14th October 4.00-6.00 pm

Thursday 23rd October 5.00-7.30 pm

Oatlands PTA Sponsored Relay 2025 - Sunday 19th October 1-3pm

Registrations are now open! Please complete the form by Friday 10th October if you would like to participate: <https://forms.gle/XPR4zx2VK7JKNYtK8>

There's further details in the GoogleForm, but any questions can be asked via Reps or sent directly to ptachair@oatlands.surrey.sch.uk

The sponsorship page is also open now at JustGiving.com/campaign/oatlandsrelay2025

Thank you!

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. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Nurture Lead.

Updates to the Website