

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it has been a short but busy week at school! Following the Bank Holiday and Polling Day, our staff took the opportunity to engage in some valuable training sessions. I hope you all enjoyed the mid-week break; it was wonderful to hear that so many children spent quality time with family and friends at Legoland, Chessington, or enjoying picnics in the park.

Year 1 had a particularly exciting end to the week with their Space Workshops. It was a joy to see them fully immersed in a day of discovery, exploring artefacts and dressing up as they learned about the wonders of the universe.

Looking ahead to the weekend, we hope to see many of you at the Oatlands Village Fayre. This is always such a fantastic community event, and we wish Mrs. Chilver and her street dancers every success with their performance—I have no doubt they will be brilliant!

Finally, it is hard to believe that the PTA Spring Ball is now only one week away. There is a real sense of excitement building, and we are all looking forward to a wonderful evening together.

Have a lovely weekend.
Tanya Mooney

Key Dates in the Next 2 Weeks

Friday 15 th May	9.15-10.00 Lion Class Assembly- Parents welcome
Wednesday 20 th May	Year 1 visit to Shah Jahan Mosque
Friday 22nd May	3.00pm-School Closes for Half Term
Monday 1st June	Inset Day-School Closed for Children
Tuesday 2nd June	8.50am- Back to School

You can also see a full list of key dates for the year so far, on the Term Dates & Calendar pages of the school website [HERE](#)

A Message from Tempest Photography

Dear Parents & carers, have you ordered your school Group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Sunday 17th May 2026**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).
Many thanks- Tempest

PTA- Online Auction

The PTA Ball online auction is now live! There are amazing experiences to bid for: <https://tinyurl.com/OatlandsBallAuction>
Happy Bidding- PTA Oatlands Ball Team

Postdoctoral Research

We have been approached by Oxford Brookes University asking for volunteers for an online research study with a focus on understanding children's flexible approaches

to challenges. If you would like more information or would like to sign up for the study please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter.

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.