

# The Outstanding Otters' News By Mrs Bond June 2024



Welcome back everyone!

I cannot believe that we are in our final few weeks of the school year. Where has the time gone? Despite us coming to the end of the school year the children are continuing to work hard and make progress. We still have lots of exciting learning ahead of us during the next few weeks; to find out more please see the other side of this letter. There are also lots of events taking place in and out school, including Transition Day and Sports Day. Although this time of year can be an exciting time for many children, it can also be a time that can cause anxiety for some. We hope that Transition Day should relieve some of these worries and we will also be working with the children to address these mixed feelings within school. On that note, I would like to take the opportunity to say what a pleasure it has been to teach the Otters this year, I have genuinely enjoyed teaching every one of them. Thank you to you all for all of your support throughout the year, it has been much appreciated.

## Dates for your diary

17th June- Year 1 sports day at 1:45 pm followed by the Year 1 Art Gallery

10<sup>th</sup> July - Transition day - children will visit their new class (more details to follow).

12<sup>th</sup> July - End of year reports out to parents

19<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for the summer break at 2pm

## HOPE

Our Christian value this half term is hope. We will be exploring our hopes and dreams for the future as well as our hopes for the next stage in our school journey. The theme of 'Hope' will be explored during Collective Worship through Bible stories and discussions.

*There is always HOPE.*

*PSALM 73:26*

## Reminders

- As the weather is warming up, please don't forget the essentials of **water bottles**, **sun cream** and **sun hats** to keep your child safe in the sun.
- Your child will need their book bag every day. This should contain their phonics home reading book, their guided practise book (these are given out on a Friday) and orange reading record book. Please do not put water bottles in book bags as we are having a number of books returned with water damage (a charge will be applied if books are returned damaged).

## Physical Education

This half term, Year 1 PE sessions will continue to take place on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. There may be some weeks when these days will change but we will send a text message out beforehand to make you aware of any changes.

## A HUGE well done!

This week our Year 1 children have completed their phonics screening check. They have all done an amazing job and made us all incredibly proud. Well done to each and every one of you.

