

Dear parents and carers of Otter Class

Welcome back after the half term. I hope you and your children enjoyed a restful week.

As we head into the final weeks of term and for Year 6 primary school, we have several important events coming up:

1. **School trip to the Ashmolean** - Otters will visit the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford on **Thursday 25 June**. I appreciate that this date is also a Transition Day for Larkmead and John Mason secondary schools so there are a few children from Year 6 who will not be able to attend this school trip. A secondary school transition day is more important and I hope those children visiting Larkmead and John Mason have a very positive day. The rest of Otters will take the bus from Southmoor with me and Mrs Willetts and we will extend our learning about the Ancient Greeks and the first Olympic Games.
2. **School Play** – Our Year 5 and 6 pupils are working hard on their summer production – Peter Pan. They will perform this show on **Tuesday 7 July from 5:30-7pm and Thursday 9 July 5:30-7pm**. I would be grateful if you could help your child learn their lines and make sure they come to school every day. It is tricky to rehearse a play if they are not in!
3. **Summer Cake Sale and BBQ** – Following the success of the cake sale for Red Nose Day, families are invited to join us for a Summer Cake Sale and BBQ on **Thursday 2 July from 3-4pm**.

We will be raising money for the school library. More details will follow for this event but please get your baking skills ready!

4. **Leavers' Assembly** – As always, we will end the year by celebrating our Year 6 pupils and their time at our school. This is a special moment for children, staff and families. The Leavers' Assembly will take place on **Thursday 16 July from 9-9:45 am**. Year 6 parents are invited to attend this assembly. Could you also email the office a photo of your child's first day at school?

I will continue teaching Otters lots of curriculum from now until Friday 17 July. Please see attached the Knowledge Organiser for our Geography topic: Greece and the Parent Grid for more information.

I am looking forward to a positive, busy and joyful half term together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Many thanks

Miss P