

# Otterham C P School

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Dear Parents

Firstly, a somewhat belated (apologies) welcome back to the Summer term from everyone here at Otterham School. There are tentative signs of the weather reflecting the term we are in and certainly it is great to see the children playing on the field.

A quick reminder of uniform, as there are some signs that standards are dropping.

White/light blue polo shirt  
Black, navy or grey skirt or trousers/shorts (not cycling shorts)  
Blue school sweatshirt  
Blue school cardigan  
Blue school fleece  
Blue and white gingham dresses can be worn during the summer

## PE Kit (to be worn on PE days only) Class 1 & 2

<b>Indoor PE/Gymnastics</b>	Light blue polo shirt Navy shorts (can be cycling shorts) Plimsolls/trainers
<b>Outdoor PE/Games</b>	As above Tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top in winter

We are now nearly two weeks in to the term and monitoring of reading records and Times Tables Rock Stars indicated a lack of 'activity' in many cases. Please, please, please help us to help your child continue to make progress in grasping their times tables facts, decoding and comprehension of text. Just 10/15 minutes a day (4/5 x a week) will make such a difference in both areas.

You will have noticed that the website calendar is looking very busy. Please help Kerry with the mammoth admin task by responding to any communications as quickly as possible.

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## KEY DATES UP TO HALF TERM

02.05	Meet the Lifeguards Assembly	
03.05	Class 2 Swim	
06.05	Bank Holiday	
10.05	Class 2  Swim	
13.05	KS2 SATS	
14.05	KS2 SATS	
14.05	Reception Vision Screening	
15.05	KS2 SATS	
16.05	KS2 SATS	
17.05	Class 2 Swim	
20.5.	STEM WEEK	Cognition Learning Workshops all classes
21.05	STEM WEEK	Cognition Learning Workshops all classes
22.05	STEM WEEK	Cognition Learning Workshops all classes
23.05	Sponsored Walk	
24.05	Swimming Gala	
25.05	Deli Farm Run	
27.05 - 31.05	HALF TERM	

Thank you to the 'Friends' who are helping us provide the transport and adult support for the Class 2 swim, as always, it is very much appreciated.

I hope this information will aid a smooth journey towards half term, but do not hesitate to make contact should you need to.

Kind regards  
Helen Ward