

Bulletin 38	OTTERBURN FIRST SCHOOL <i>Be Happy, aim high and achieve your full potential</i>	14th July 2017
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Swimming – We still need one volunteer to help with swimming on Tuesday 18th July 2017. Please call the office if you are able to help. Thank you.

Library books – please ensure that all school reading books and library books are returned to school next week.

School uniform – uniform order forms are now available from the school office. There are currently limited supplies of uniform items available; however, an order has been placed which we are hoping will be received by the end of term. An additional order will also be made on the last day of term for delivery in the first week of September.

The current prices are:

School jumper - £9.50

School cardigan - £11.00

School T-shirt - £5.75

In light of recent price rises we are in the process of engaging an alternative supplier in the autumn.

End of Year Reports – please ensure that the confirmation slips are returned by the end of term. It would be helpful if you could include your child's name on this slip when returning.

Summer Trip – A reminder that the end of year trip will be taking place on Monday 17th July and we will be visiting Alnwick Castle. The bus will be leaving Otterburn at 9am and returning for 4.15pm, so children will need to be collected at this time. If you haven't already, please let us know who will be collecting your child that day. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather on the day – whether that be a sunhat, or rainproof coat, or both – you can't beat the British summer! Children do not need to wear their full uniform on the day; however, they should be dressed in sensible shoes and be wearing their school jumper and school PE T-shirt. If your child usually has a school lunch, then a packed lunch will be provided (unless we have been advised otherwise). The PTA will be meeting the cost of the bus for the summer trip, but a contribution of £5 per child is being sought towards the admission cost for the Castle.

T-shirt signing – a reminder that Year 4 children will require permission from parents to allow other children to sign their shirts on the last day of term.

Free smartboards – we currently have two smartboards which are obsolete for the school's needs but are still in perfect working order. They are available for free to anyone who has a need for them and can arrange collection by Wednesday 19th July.

Homework – there will be no homework during the last week of term.

Millennium Green – the whole school will be visiting the Millennium Green in Otterburn on Wednesday 19th July. The Eco Club will be doing a litter pick on the way.

BBQ – the children will be having a BBQ on Friday lunchtime. If your child usually has a packed lunch, but would like to order a dinner that day, please advise the office on Monday 17th July. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Miss Barlow – we are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Barlow who is leaving at the end of next week. We wish her well in her new role at Kielder First School. Mrs Bush, our SENCo, will be sharing some teaching with Mrs Henderson next year.

Future Diary Dates:

July 2017						
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17 End of Year trip Alnwick Castle	18 Swimming	19 Millennium Green	20 Library Van Leavers Assembly	21 Last Day of Summer Term BBQ	22