



School News & Updates - 10th July 2026.

A note from Mr Jolley:



Friday fun!

It's been an absolute scorcher today, and let's just say that standard playground decorum has taken a well deserved nap.

To the parents of our Reception class: I offer absolutely zero apologies for any soggy returns home.

The same applies to Year 2 for the water fight - a strategic exercise in cooling off. To the handful of children who managed to ambush me and leave me damp for hours... your names have been noted.

And finally, to the Year 6 girls who found themselves on the receiving end of my bucket brigade... I remain entirely unapologetic. Consider it training for next week at the park!

As for the Y6 boys... shameful running away!

PTA - Thank you! Thank you to everyone for their support this year. Of course none of this would be possible without the FOCP committee! If you want to join and help organise the next year's events and vote on what you'd like money to be spent on next year - please come join us! (We really would love to hear from you)

Roles needs filling are:

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- General committee members



Photo permissions - REMINDER

Review permissions on Arbor please for photos. If you wish to have your children's photo appear on here and our Instagram page - log in! Please follow us on Instagram and see the amazing photos we take of your children - especially from their enrichment activities. [@calverleyparkside](#)

Note the videos of me ambushing Reception children today...

Year 6 Prom

What a sensational evening it was at the Year 6 prom! Everyone arrived looking absolutely fabulous and fantastic, truly dressing to impress for their big night. It has been hilarious hearing all about the incredible dance moves on display—and let's be honest, that wasn't just limited to the children! It was a thoroughly fabulous night from start to finish, and every single person I spoke to said it was simply terrific. It was especially wonderful to see the parents fully getting into the spirit of things, and the photo booth certainly got its full use with endless poses and laughs. It was the perfect, memorable send-off for a brilliant year group!



Summer Fair

A massive thank you goes out to our incredible PTA and the army of volunteers for putting on such a lovely Summer Fair on Saturday. We are also deeply grateful to everyone who attended and supported the event—your community spirit truly shone through! It may have been a little drizzly at times, but a bit of classic British weather certainly wasn't enough to put us off putting on a great event. From face painting and archery to tombolas, games, bouncy castles, cakes, and raffles—it honestly had it all. It was a wonderful afternoon filled with laughter, and we couldn't have done it without you all!



Y2 Beach day!



Y2 had a fantastic time with their beach day! Thanks to all the staff who were super committed to putting this on for the children - the staff brought their own items to enhance the day, they came early for set up - and also were in good spirits when I blasted them with the hosepipe. I make no apology to Miss McCormack for soaking her.





Frequently Asked Questions: School Communication

We know that staying connected is vital for your peace of mind and your child's success. With our increased staff capacity and team structures, we want to share a quick reminder of how our communication pathways work so you can get the quickest, most supportive response to your questions.

Q: Why is it important to use the dedicated team email addresses?

School life moves very fast! On any given day, our teachers are teaching, our teaching assistants are leading interventions, and our senior leaders are in meetings or monitoring classrooms. If you email a specific person directly, your message might sit in an unread inbox if they are away from their desk or working across other settings.

Using our existing, dedicated team emails—such as our office, Safeguarding or SEN inboxes—ensures that your message goes to a whole team of experts. If one person is in a meeting or out of the building, another member of the team is there to see it. This distributes the workload effectively and ensures there is never a break in the communication chain for important matters.

Q: Who should I contact first if I have a question about my child's day?

Your child's class teacher is always the best first port of call. Because they are with your child every single day, they understand the classroom context and know exactly what is happening on the ground. They can resolve classroom queries, homework questions, or friendship worries far more efficiently than senior leaders, who would have to step away from their duties to find the context themselves.

Q: What should I use the main School Office email for?

Our fantastic admin team is the heartbeat of the school. They are at their computers throughout the school day, know exactly who is on-site, and keep track of the entire school calendar. If you have a general query, want to check an event date, report an absence, or are just unsure who to speak to, please email the office. They will either answer you or make sure your query is directed straight to the right person.

Q: Can I still email the Head Teacher directly?

A: To ensure our leadership team can focus on strategic school management, dedicated SEND provision, and complex escalations, my direct inbox is reserved for these specific areas.

If a general classroom or admin query comes into my personal inbox, please don't worry—you won't be ignored. However, to ensure we are not directing workload to the wrong places, my team will kindly redirect your query to the class teacher or the office so it can be handled quickly by the people closest to the situation.

safeguarding@cps.owlcotesmat.org

send@cps.owlcotesmat.org

pastoral@cps.owlcotesmat.org

office@cps.owlcotesmat.org

Please see important dates upcoming:

Monday 13th - Friday 17th July	Careers Week
Monday 13th July	Y6 - Takeover day
Tuesday 14th July	Y6 - Production - 2 (5:45 - 7:15pm)
Wednesday 15th July	Y5 and Y6 - Yorkshire Water session - Water efficiency
Wednesday 15th July	Sports day: Year 1 and Year 2: 9:30 - 11:00 Year 3 and Year 4: 13:00 - 14:00 Year 5 and Year 6: 14:00 - 15:00.
Wednesday 15th July	Nursery Graduation - 2:15pm
Thursday 16th July	SATs Results
Thursday 16th July	Y1 - Audiology screening
Friday 17th July	Y6 - Leavers assembly
Friday 17th July	School closes for Summer
Monday 20th July	Training Day
Tuesday 21st July	Training Day
<u>Calendar Dates for 2026-2027</u>	



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