

Fair Oak Junior School

Friday 12th September 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a brand-new school year! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity. A special welcome to our new Year 3 cohort and to the new members of staff joining our school community this year – we are delighted to have you with us.



The children have made a fantastic start to the term, settling quickly back into routines and embracing their learning. Already, we have had some exciting opportunities underway: our first groups of children have been out to Forest School, where they enjoyed outdoor learning and building teamwork skills.

Our sports trials have also begun, including football and table tennis, and we have been impressed with the determination, skill and sportsmanship on display as well as being brave in the wet weather!

Before the children returned, staff took part in an INSET day focused on Kit Messenger's Empowerment Approach, which supports positive relationships, emotional regulation, and consistent behaviour expectations. We also refreshed our safeguarding training, keeping staff development and pupil wellbeing at the heart of our work.

I would also like to thank families for your support with the updates we have put in place to our Breakfast Club, all of which are designed to further strengthen our safeguarding practices.



Looking ahead, we have a busy and exciting half term of events for the whole school community and will share more details soon:

- **Thursday 26th September** – *Macmillan Fundraising Day*
- **Friday 10th October** – *World Mental Health Day*
- **Week beginning Monday 29th September** – *Welcome to Year Group Events*: Parents will be invited into school to hear about the year ahead from their children's Teachers

We are looking forward to a term filled with learning, creativity, and opportunities for all children.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore

A couple of other messages.....



School Crossing Patrol Update

Our School Crossing Patrol is currently unwell and unable to be on duty. In the meantime, we kindly ask Parents and Carers to take extra care and make suitable arrangements to ensure children's safety when travelling to and from school, as they would in any location without a patrol present.

Boys Football Trails - rescheduled

Years 4 and 5: Monday 15th September lunchtime

Year 6: Tuesday 16th September lunchtime

Reminders:

- Please can the boys go in for their lunch on first sitting.
- They will need to come into school for trials wearing their school PE kit.
- Players must bring in shin pads to be put on at lunchtime. Trainers or football boots are suitable.



Menu Update – Pasta Options

From next week, our daily pasta choice will be on a set rotation:

- **Monday** – Tomato Pasta
- **Tuesday** – Macaroni Cheese
- **Wednesday** – Tomato Pasta
- **Thursday** – Macaroni Cheese
- **Friday** – Tomato Pasta

Thank you for your support with these changes.