

Fair Oak



Important Dates:

(All dates are subject to change)

Autumn 1

10 October-World Mental Health Day

13 October—PSA AGM

w/c 13 October- Bike to School week

20 October—Year 6 Disco

20 October - Welcome to Y3 event 3pm

W/b October 27- Half term

Autumn 2

3 November- INSET DAY

6 November- Y5 Winchester Science Museum Trip.

11 November - 4pm-7pm Parents Evening.

12 November - 4pm-6pm Parents Evening.

(Further information to follow nearer the time)

12 November- Flu jabs

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Oak Bites is our weekly bulletin which aims to give parents and guardians useful information and key dates to make a note of. These dates will be added to/amended throughout the year.

Some items stay on if they are still current. In addition, each Friday Miss Loosemoore will share her Newsletter.

Year 3

Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you into your child's class on **Monday 20th October** to celebrate all of the wonderful learning they have been doing since joining Fair Oak Junior School. This special event will give you the chance to:

- Look through some of your child's work and see how much they have already achieved.
- Explore their classroom and get a sense of their learning environment.
- Share this celebration with your child, who will be very proud to show you what they have been working on.

Please arrive at the **Year 3 Gate at 3:00pm**, where a member of staff will direct you to your child's classroom. Once you have finished looking through their learning, you will be able to sign your child out with their class teacher and take them home from there. We look forward to welcoming you and hope you enjoy celebrating your child's achievements with us.

The Year 3 Team



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18 November -
Year 6 Mayflower
trip.

21 November-photo
'mop up' session

24 November-
Year 3 Butser Farm
trip

11 December -
Christmas lunch
day



Year 4

We are excited to attach details of our **Year 4 Harvest Event** when we invite children from **all year groups to bring in donations for Eastleigh Basics Bank all this week**. The letter gives more information about items that are suitable and those which are in the most urgent need.

Year 5

There is no news specific to Year 5

Year 6

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies-important information

The first step in our Y6 Leavers hoodie process will be gaining permission for names to go on hoodies. We attach a letter with information and a link you will need to use. **You will need to do this no later than 10th November. Thank you.**

Year 6 Disco

Please see the attached flyer with all the details of the Year 6 Disco on 20th October 6.30-7.45pm. Booking is essential—no ticket, no entry! Please use the link on the flyer to book your child's place.

Wyvern tours

if you have booked a Wyvern tour (or any other secondary school) for your child, a couple of little reminders:

- Please let the school office know of the date so we can mark the register appropriately.
- For Wyvern tours, please take your child straight to Wyvern—no need to register with us first.
- Please let us know if your child will need a school dinner when they come back, as this will need to be ordered first thing in the morning. Thank you.

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Year 6 continued..

Year 6 DT Cooking As part of their DT lessons, Year 6 will be making biscuits using the following ingredients: Butter, caster sugar, vanilla essence, eggs, flour, royal icing sugar, food colouring.

Consent for food/drink tasting was requested via Arbor at the start of the year. If you haven't yet completed or updated this, please log in to give consent. If your child has allergies to any of the listed ingredients, please ensure their medical details on Arbor are up to date so we can keep them safe. To support the activity, we kindly ask that children bring the following items from home (**only if you already have them and are happy for your child to bring them in**):

- 1 mixing bowl
- 1 wooden spoon
- Kitchen scales
- 1 rolling pin
- Biscuit cutters
- 1 butter knife
- 1 fork
- 1 large plastic bag (to bring equipment home)
- 1 box/tupperware/container (to take biscuits home)

Class Equipment Days:

Attenborough – Monday 20th October 2025

Storey & Hawking – Wednesday 22nd October 2025

King & Nightingale – Thursday 23rd October 2025

Thank you for your continued support—we're looking forward to a fun and hands-on learning experience!

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PSA News

We are looking forward to seeing parents at our AGM on Monday 13th October 18:30pm. If you are attending, please enter through main reception. This is a great opportunity to find out about the amazing work of the PSA and what we have planned for the year. Due to their children moving to secondary school, we have had a few members leave the committee. We would love to have some fresh faces join us to ensure we can provide the same opportunities for the children.



HARVEST DONATIONS:

For our **Harvest Event**, children from all year groups to bring in donations for Eastleigh Basics Bank **ALL THIS WEEK**. We attach the letter again with more detail - here is a list of items that would be gratefully received.

Items in most urgent need are highlighted in bold:

- Tinned meat meals (stew, hot dogs, ravioli, curry, meatballs, **spag bol**, beans & sausages etc)
- Tinned ham & corned beef
- Tinned potatoes
- Cook-in-sauces
- Instant Noodles / Pasta Sauces
- Tinned fruit
- Sugar
- Tinned rice pudding
- Custard
- Shampoo

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Shower gel
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Laundry capsules
- Washing up liquid
- Dog food
- Nappies - size 6
- Tinned spaghetti
- Cereal
- Squash & long life fruit juice
- Desserts (sponge puddings, jelly etc)
- Loo rolls

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School Photos

Photo proof cards will be coming home with the children this week, so please keep a look out for them—there is a 10% discount if you place your order before the 10th October. The photographer will be back in on the 21 November to photograph any child who was missed.

Safeguarding Newsletter- October

Please take the time to read the latest Safeguarding newsletter which gives lots of useful information, including online safety tips.

Library Days

To help the children to remember to bring their library books into school, please find below details the library day for each year group.

Monday—Year 3

Tuesday—Year 4

Wednesday—Year 6

Thursday—Year 5

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Bike to School Week-w/c 13 October 2025

A reminder that this year's Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Bike to School Week commences on Monday 13 October and is designed to showcase the benefits of cycling to school. Please see all the details in the attached letters.

- All children wanting to cycle to school will need a cycle permit so If your child doesn't already have one, we attach a permit form to be completed and sent in to Mr Stredwick by this Thursday.
- Bikers Breakfast – we will be offering our cyclists a bikers breakfast on the morning of Tuesday 14th October. If you would like your child to participate, please use the link on the bikers breakfast letter attached.

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Important Safety message

We have been made aware by the HCC School Library Service that several titles in the Spy Dogs, Spy Pup, and Spy Cat series by Andrew Cope contain a weblink at the back of the book that no longer directs people to information about the books. Instead, the link now leads to inappropriate and unsafe material, containing pornographic content with no age restrictions. If you have any of these books in your house, you might wish to take a look and take the appropriate action.

WANTED

We are looking for cleaners to join our team at Fair Oak Junior School.

The hours of work are 3.30pm – 5.30pm,
Monday to Friday, term time only
£5601 pa, £24225, full time equivalent

Come and join our team and make a difference to the children in our village.

Please email j.tizzard@fairoak-jun.hants.sch.uk for more information.



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NHS



School Age Immunisation Service



Get protected against flu



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



COMING SOON



The Immunisation team will be coming to

Fair Oak Junior School

to administer the flu nasal spray to the students on:

12th Nov 2025



Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form (even if you wish to opt out)

School Code

SH115997

For more information, visit our website:

www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/

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SEND Health & Wellbeing Fayre

Meet Local Services

Health, wellbeing, and support organisations ready to help you thrive.

Community Groups

Inclusive activities and social groups to get involved in.

Live Advice & Info

Chat one-on-one with professionals and discover what's available in your area.

Come along and find out what's available for you and your family.



SCAN ME!



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