

Fair Oak Junior School

Friday 24th October 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first busy half term, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their continued support and commitment to the school community.



Today I had the pleasure of meeting with all of our pupil voice leaders. It was wonderful to hear their ideas and reflections and we enjoyed a hot chocolate treat together as a small celebration of their new leadership roles. I am so proud of the enthusiasm and responsibility our children continue to show.

This week I have also met with the School Council to create a whole school survey, which will be completed by the children after half term. This will help us gather the views of all children and plan next steps to continue improving the school.

A huge thank you to our fantastic PSA and staff for organising and leading the Year 6 disco this week. The children had a brilliant time together. Our PSA are such a great support to the school, always working hard to plan enjoyable events for the children that also raise valuable funds to enhance learning and experiences across the school. Their commitment makes a real difference to the school community and we are extremely grateful for their ongoing support.



We also held our full Governing Body meeting this week. During the meeting, we shared updates on the school improvement plans for Maths and English, including our key priorities and actions for the year. It was a productive session and we appreciate the governors' continued support in helping us drive improvement across the school.

As we return after the half term break, please can we remind all parents and carers to ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform. This includes expectations for jewellery, hairstyles and footwear. Full details can be found on the school website: [School Uniform Policy](#). Your support in helping children look smart and feel part of our school community is greatly appreciated.



A reminder that Monday 3rd November is an INSET day. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 4th November.

Finally, a thank you to all our staff for their hard work and dedication this half term. Your energy, care and commitment to our children do not go unnoticed and we are very grateful for everything you do.

Wishing all our families a safe and enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore



October 2025 Sports News

Tuesday 7th October - Today, a group of Year 5 and 6 runners represented Fair Oak in the South Eastleigh and Winchester District Schools Cross-Country event. There were schools from across the area competing and our runners were amazing! They ran their hearts out and we are very proud of them all. A special mention to our Year 6 girls who won their category! Congratulations to the pupils who qualified to represent the district at the County Championships next month and a huge well done to all of our runners!



Thursday 9th October - Well done to our boys' football team for a fantastic performance in their first round match in the Hampshire Cup against Cheriton Primary. They started strong and went into half time with a 2 – 0 lead. In the second half, they stepped up the intensity, adding four more goals to finish with an impressive 6 – 0 win. A brilliant all-round team effort. Big shout out to Jack Guardiola who starts his managerial career with a win – onwards to the next round!



Tuesday 14th October - Fair Oak entered two girls teams into a football tournament held today at Deer Park School. Fair Oak A were drawn in League A where they lost two close matches against Berrywood and Hamble and beat Durley by a goal to nil. In League C, Fair Oak B drew all of their matches nil nil against Bursledon, Shamblehurst and Berrywood B despite dominating two of those three fixtures. These results meant that Fair Oak B would play in the top group in the next phase of the tournament while Fair Oak A would play in the third group. Fair Oak A were competitive in both of their remaining fixtures against Freegrounds and Shamblehurst but unfortunately lost them both by a goal to nil to finish in ninth place overall. Fair Oak B lost four nil to Hamble and then suffered a narrow one nil loss to St James which put them in third place overall. Well done to all of the players for some great performances today!

Tuesday 21st October - Fair Oak entered six teams into an upper school boys football tournament held at Wyvern. The competition took a league format where every team played every other team. The side with the most points at the end of the tournament would be crowned champions! After all of the fixtures had been played, the final league table stood as follows:

| Team | Points Total |
|------------|--------------|
| Fair Oak 2 | 15 |
| Fair Oak 5 | 15 |
| Fair Oak 6 | 15 |
| Upham | 10 |
| Fair Oak 1 | 9 |
| Owslebury | 5 |
| Fair Oak 3 | 4 |
| Fair Oak 4 | 3 |

Well done to all of our fantastic footballers. There really were some outstanding performances today!