

# Fair Oak Junior School

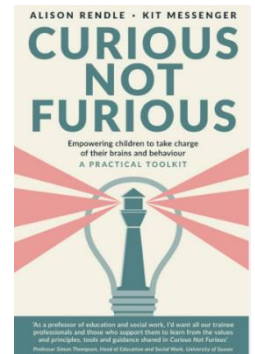
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Fair Oak



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to an informative evening next week exploring The Empowerment Approach - the supportive framework we use in school to help children understand and manage their behaviour in positive and constructive ways. The session will be led by Kit Messenger, one of the authors of *Curious Not Furious* and will offer families valuable insight into our behaviour practices. During the evening, you will learn what the Empowerment Approach is, how it supports children's learning and wellbeing and how its strategies can be used at home to promote calm, connection and confidence. We warmly encourage you to join us for what promises to be a highly informative and empowering session.



At the start of the half term, our School Council led a whole-school behaviour survey, giving children the opportunity to share their views about behaviour at Fair Oak Junior School. I will be meeting with the School Council next week to review the outcomes and discuss next steps and we look forward to sharing their findings with you soon.



If you have any old toys or games in good condition that you no longer need, we would gratefully receive them in school. Your donations help support play activities and enrichment across the school, and we would very much appreciate your generosity.

We have also been taking part in Road Safety Week, joining thousands of schools and communities across the country in promoting important messages about keeping safe on our roads. All classes have completed a Road Safety Quiz, helping highlight key safety reminders - especially important now that the darker winter days are upon us.

On Wednesday, pupils took part in our 'Be Bright Be Seen' event, *Bling Your Ride*, where they were encouraged to make their bikes, scooters or bags as bright and visible as possible. Bike It John from The Walk and Wheel Cycle Trust, along with our JRSOs, judged the entries and awarded prizes to the winners. More information about this national campaign can be found at the Brake website <https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>. Thank you to Mr Stredwick for leading this event for the whole school.



Road Safety Week 

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Loosemore