

Fair Oak



Junior
School

Important Dates:

(All dates are
subject to change)

Autumn 2

25 November-
Year 5 Stubbington
information
Evening 6pm

26 November-Y4
Pyjama day
(optional)

26 November -
**Parents information
evening-
'Empowerment
Approach'**

1 December-
dress down day for
Tombola donations

9 December 2025-
Y5 Christingle trip
to St Thomas
Church

15 December 2025-
Secret Santa Shop

16 December 2025-
Secret Santa Shop

16 December-
Y3 Nativity to
parents 2pm
Details to follow.

17 December-
Y3 Nativity to
Parents 9am
Details to follow.

19 December-last
day of term.



OAK BITES

No 11

25 November 2025

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

Y3 Geography Walk

Geography Walk As part of our Geography unit, Year 3 will be going on a walk around Fair Oak to explore land use. The children have been looking at this within their lessons. We will be going on the walk in the week beginning 8th December. Each class will go during that week within school hours.

***Tuesday 9th – Carle Class, Blake Class & Potter Class**

***Wednesday 10th – Axel Class & Ross Class**

Please can you ensure that on this day your child has warm layers with them. We will be walking through Knowle Park which can be muddy so ensure your child also has appropriate footwear. Could you also provide your child with a spare pair of shoes and a carrier bag. ***If you haven't already done so, please log in to your Arbor Account and give consent for this trip under local visits 2025/26. Thank you***

Year 3 Nativity

We are pleased to attach details of our **Year 3 Nativity play** for this year. Please use the link here to book your tickets—maximum 2 per child.

[Y3 Nativity 2025 form](#)



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Year 4

A reminder that as part of our **new English topic** which will be based on The Polar Express, our Year 4 children are invited to come to school on **Wednesday 26th November** wearing their pyjamas. They may also bring a small teddy with them if they wish. This is not compulsory and if your child would prefer to wear school uniform, they are very welcome to do so. Children will still need to wear school shoes to allow them to play outside safely as well as a warm coat as usual. We are looking forward to a magical and memorable learning experience!

**Year 5****Stubbington information evening - tonight!**

We are looking forward to welcoming as many of our Year 5 parents as possible to our Stubbington information evening tonight at 6pm in the school hall

Y5 Christingle! In preparation for Year 5's Christingle event at St Thomas' church on the 9th December, a reminder that if you haven't already done so, please log in to your Arbor Account and give consent under local visits 2025/26. Thank you

Year 6

No news specific to Year 6



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PSA News

**Upcoming Events:**

We will be holding a Dress Down Day on **Monday 1st December**, where children are invited to come in non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards our Christmas raffle. Our raffle will take place on Friday 12th December, and we are grateful for your support in helping us create some wonderful prizes. [Click here to find out more](#)

This is your last chance to order your child's Secret Santa gift, with the final deadline on 28th November. [Click here for more information](#)

We need your help..

We are still looking for volunteers to support our upcoming PSA events — please click [HERE](#) to find out more and see how you can get involved.



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Ready for School!

Now we are well into the school term, just a reminder to make sure your child arrives with everything they need ready for the school day. The regular deliveries we are still making around the school include glasses, drinks bottles, lunch boxes, musical instruments and PE kits. Thank you for your support with this.



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.

Parents' Information Evening - The Empowerment Approach—Booking required

Join us on Wednesday 26th November, from 7:15pm to 8:45pm in the Fair Oak Junior School Hall, for our Empowerment Approach Parent Information Evening. This informative session will introduce the Empowerment Approach — a supportive framework we use in school to help children understand and manage their behaviour positively. You'll learn how the approach supports learning and wellbeing, discover practical strategies to use at home, and hear from Kit Messenger, educational psychologist, author, and co-creator of the Empowerment Approach, who will be joining us online to share insights and answer questions. **Further information and ticket booking** can be found via this link:

<https://www.fairoakjunior.co.uk/site/data/files/new-folder/08C0C2DC4753FED69B83FB4958E0AFE0.pdf>

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Have your say on the future of local councils in your area

The Government is currently consulting on plans to reorganise local government across Hampshire and the Solent area. This could mean big changes to how councils work and deliver services such as education, social care, roads, planning, parks and waste collection in communities across Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight. Everyone is invited to share their views before 11 January 2026 on the different proposals being put forward. To find out more and take part, visit

<https://consult.communities.gov.uk/local-government-reorganisation/hampshire-isle-of-wight-portsmouth-southampton/>

Shoebboxes for the Homeless

Every year, Fair Oak Junior School supports homeless and vulnerably housed people in the Winchester area. Mrs Sear is collecting items to put together for this year's "Christmas Shoebboxes" for homeless men (and a few women) , in conjunction with the charity "Trinity House Day Centre." Any donations would be very much appreciated. For example we would be pleased to receive **shoebboxes,**

toiletries (razors, soap, shampoo etc.) hats, gloves, scarves, chocolates (not liquors) and biscuits. Please send donations any day before Friday

5th December 2025. Thank you so much for your generosity. Thank you to those of you who have already donated.