



Dear Parents/Guardians

ACTION REQUIRED:

We have recently sent emails regarding our partial school closure next Friday, 19th December. We urgently need you to complete this form by Thursday 11th December at 9pm.

[Partial School Closure form](#)

If you are not intending for your child to be collected early, we still require you to complete this form.

As you may be aware, we are making arrangements to allow staff to attend the funeral of a valued colleague. Your timely response will help us plan appropriately and ensure that we can continue to support both our pupils and our staff during this difficult time.

Thank you in advance for your support.



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Important Dates:

(All dates are subject to change)

Autumn 2

9 December 2025–
Y5 Christingle trip
to St Thomas
Church

11 December–
Christmas dinner
and Christmas
jumper day

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.

Spring 1 2026

5 January–INSET
DAY

12 January–
Y4 Swimming
programme starts

22 January–
Young Voices @
The O2 London



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

From the 6th January 2025 a new catering company will be providing school meals for Fair Oak Junior School children. The new company is Chartwells.

Parents/Guardians will have to book their child's meal choice at home using the Arbor App. This can only be done if there is enough credit on the account to cover the cost of the meal(s) ordered. The new meal price will be £2.75. Details of the new menus will be available on our website by the end of the week and the link can be found below. If a lunch is not ordered for your child, they must bring a packed lunch in to school. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you will still need to order their meal choice on Arbor.

Any outstanding balances on meal accounts will need to be cleared before this time and an email was sent yesterday to any accounts with debt. More information about how to place lunch orders will follow over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support with this change.

Please use the link below to view Chartwells' welcome letter and menus on our website:

[Fair Oak Junior School Website new catering information](#)

Families of children requiring a special diet have already been contacted by Chartwells to complete the necessary forms.



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W/c 9 February
Y5 Stubbington
Residential visit

16 February-
Half term week

9 March- Special
person/mothers
day gifting.

25 March-
Class photographs



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Year 3

Y3 Geography Walk

As part of our Geography unit, this week, Year 3 are going on a walk around Fair Oak to explore land use. The children have been looking at this within their lessons. Today was the turn of Carle Class, Blake Class & Potter Class and tomorrow, it will be the turn of 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 4

For your information, there is no girls football club for the rest of this term.

Year 5

For your information, there is no girls football club for the rest of this term.

Year 6

- For your information, there is no girls football club for the rest of this term.
- A reminder that the Year 6 Hoodie shop is now open. Please use the link in the attached letter to order **(by the 14th December)**.



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GENERAL INFORMATION-ALL YEAR GROUPS

PSA News

Our Raffle draw takes place this Friday 12 December with lots of amazing prizes to be given out to the lucky winners – fingers crossed, it could be you!

School Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day this Thursday 11th December!



Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to replace their school jumper or cardigan, this Thursday—School Christmas Lunch Day! (Full school uniform -or PE kit- should be worn apart from the jumper/cardigan.)

If you have not ordered a school Christmas lunch for your child, they will need to bring a packed lunch on Thursday. We cannot add any late orders and there are no other cooked options available on this day.

Children with packed lunches will be eating in the hall with those having a school Christmas dinner, so they will all be sharing in the festive Atmosphere! Just a reminder not to include anything containing nuts in any packed lunches.

For those who do not qualify for Free School Meals, the Christmas lunch should be paid for through the Arbor App as for any other school dinner. The cost is £3.20 as usual.



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Nurture Course for Parents

Friday 16th January 2026

10am - 12 noon

Fountain Café, Shorts Road, Fair Oak

Please join us for this 10 week course designed by the Centre for Emotional Health supporting parents to build on their relationships with their children. Each week there will be simple strategies and tools to help create strong connections within your family. Each session will be 2 hours and refreshments will be provided. To register your interest please scan the QR code.



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We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join our upcoming Nurture Course, designed to support you in strengthening relationships, sharing experiences, and exploring positive strategies for family life. The free 10-week course will run every Friday from 10am–12pm, starting on 16th January. It offers a relaxed, supportive space to reflect, learn, and build confidence in nurturing positive relationships at home. All sessions are free and refreshments are included. Please see above to book your place - we would love to welcome you!

Oenone, Child and Family Support Worker
Fair Oak Junior School

Please see the link below for further information about:

[CAMHS events 2026](#)

Please see the link below for further information about:

[Safeguarding-Newsletter-December.](#)

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Understanding Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) in the 14–25 Transition Years

Free online session : 19th December , 12.30pm

Language helps young people grow and become independent. But when understanding or expressing words is hard, life gets tougher.

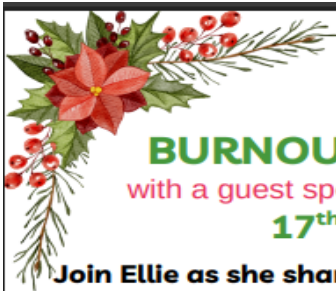
DLD is lifelong, and its effects continue into adulthood.



Join Claire a parent engagement officer with Afasic and Ineke a help line volunteer as they share a parent's perspective on:

- What DLD can look like in teenagers
- The challenges young people face as they transition into adulthood
- The impacts it can have, both within the classroom and in wider life
- How parents and carers can better understand and support them

Book your tickets now for this free Event :
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>



BURNOUT IN THE LEAD-UP TO CHRISTMAS

with a guest speaker Ellie - Lived Experience Trainer | Autism & ADHD

17th December - 11am - online Session

Join Ellie as she shares her lived experience of autism, ADHD, and navigating the pressures of the festive season.

Ellie brings honest insight as an ADHD, Autistic adult, and mum to two autistic teenagers.

A supportive, relatable session to help you make the festive period more manageable.

This session will explore:

- What burnout can look and feel like in the run-up to Christmas
- Why the festive period can be particularly challenging for autistic and ADHD individuals
- Practical techniques and preparation strategies from Ellie's lived experience
- How parents and caregivers can support autistic or ADHD young people during this time
- Ways to reduce overwhelm and create a more manageable, meaningful holiday season



To book onto this session please use our Ticket tailor link : <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>





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Get Togethers

4th December, 10 -12pm: Fleet Get Together- Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet GU51 5FA -

10th December, 10-12pm : Basingstoke Get Together - The Viables Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ

16th December, 10-12pm: Eastleigh - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH - ****SENDIASS ATTENDING to offer 1:1 support****

17th December, 8-9pm: online Evening - Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT

19th December, 10-12pm: Alresford Get Together - The Swan Hotel, Alresford, SO24 9AD

Join us

- Connect with other parent carers
- Relax over a cuppa in a friendly, non-judgemental space
- Share experiences & local issues
- Give feedback on services supporting your children & young people

Hampshire SENDIASS

This month Hampshire SENDIASS will be attending the **Eastleigh** session. They will be available to offer 1:1 time to discuss your personal journey and will offer in the moment guidance to help your young person 0-25.

For more information please contact:
participation@hpcn.org.uk



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