

# Newsletter



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Friday 17th April 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. Although I like my family very much, I always enjoy coming back to work, and my favourite term is the summer one. The idea of having a “soft landing” for the children on the first day back after the holidays worked well, so we have had a smooth beginning to the term.

I'd like to start the term with a special mention for Abigail in Year 6. Abigail has been growing her hair for the past couple of years with the plan to donate it to The Little Princess Trust, one of the largest childhood cancer charities in the UK. During the Easter holidays, she went for a haircut and donated 15 inches so that a wig can be made for a child or young person who has experienced hair loss due to cancer treatment. She has also raised £653, plus Gift Aid. The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its wonderful supporters, who help the charity give “Hair and Hope” to so many children and young people each year. Well done Abigail! (See photos below.)

You will notice that there is an attachment to this communication. It is a letter introducing an initiative that we have started called myHappyMind, which is a mental health and wellbeing programme. Fair Oak Infants already uses myHappyMind, and it is backed by the NHS, so I am confident that it can help our children navigate life's ups and downs. Please do take the time to read the attached letter.

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