



Issue 28, Tuesday 28th April 2026



Recently, we have had some conversations with parents regarding our school uniform policy.

We have been asked about our approach to providing alternative options for hot weather. It was pointed out that the only alternative to full school uniform was a gingham dress.

We have discussed this and have consulted the Governors and have decided that we do want to offer another summer term alternative.

From now on, during the summer term, children can either wear the normal school uniform (including a tie) or one of the following:

- a green gingham dress
- a white polo shirt, black school knee length shorts, grey/black socks

Please note that black school shoes should be worn except on PE days when trainers can be worn. School-style sandals can be worn but they cannot be 'open-toed' for safety reasons.

Find out more about our uniform policy [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 5.00pm**  
myHappyMind Parents'  
Introductory Teams Meeting

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 6.15pm**  
Yr 4 Disco

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
Yr 6 SATs week

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 6.15pm**  
Yr 5 Disco

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm**  
Yr 6 PGL Information Evening

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
Yr 4 Roman Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
PSA Someone Special Shopping  
Event

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
Yr 3 Disco

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
Inset day

**W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Yr 6 Residential

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Transition Day

## Year 3 News

### Year 3 Disco

Fair Oak Junior School PSA are excited to announce a Year 3 Disco which will take place on Monday 15th June. The deadline to purchase tickets is the 12th June. More information about the event can be found [here](#).

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## Year 4 News

### Roman Day

We are excited to be holding a Roman Day for Year 4 on Thursday 21st May and Friday 22nd May to bring their “Rampaging Romans” topic to life. With the help of Portals to the Past, children will take part in an engaging workshop alongside a range of hands-on activities, from drama to creating Roman-inspired crafts.

To make the experience even more memorable, children are invited to come dressed as Romans on their allocated day. A voluntary contribution of £5.50 is requested to support the event. Please visit our website [here](#) for full details, including class dates and further information.



### Year 4 Disco

Fair Oak Junior School PSA are excited to announce a Year 4 Disco which will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. The deadline to purchase tickets is the 4<sup>th</sup> May. More information about the event can be found [here](#).

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## Year 5 News

### Year 5 Disco

Fair Oak Junior School PSA are excited to announce a Year 5 Disco which will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The deadline to purchase tickets is the 15<sup>th</sup> May. More information about the event can be found [here](#).

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## Year 6 News

### Final SATs Preparation

As we approach SATs week, we would like to share our final arrangements and key information with parents, carers and pupils. In the attached letter, you will find important details to help ensure the week runs smoothly. We are incredibly proud of the attitude and effort they have shown throughout the year — they have worked hard and made excellent progress, and we hope they approach the week ahead with confidence. Please take a moment to read the [full letter here](#) to ensure everyone feels prepared and supported.

## General Information and News

### Class Photos

A reminder that the deadline to order a class photo is at 11pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May to qualify for free delivery back to the school. Any orders after this time will incur a postage charge to be delivered to your home address.

### Music Lessons

At Fair Oak Junior School, we are proud to offer a wide range of instrumental lessons in partnership with Hampshire Music Service, giving children the opportunity to develop confidence, creativity and a lifelong love of music. We are now inviting applications for lessons in the 2026–2027 academic year across a variety of instruments, including brass, woodwind, strings, keyboard, drums and guitar. Lessons take place weekly during the school day with specialist tutors, for a yearly cost of £305. To secure a place, parents must complete the application form by Friday 8th May 2026; please note that submitting the form confirms your commitment to a full year of lessons. For full details please click [here](#).

### Online Safety Reminder

We are aware that many children enjoy online games and communicating with friends, but we would like to remind families of the importance of staying safe online. We encourage all parents and carers to continue monitoring their child's online activity and to have regular conversations about safe behaviour, including not interacting with unknown users, understanding that pretending to be someone else is inappropriate, and speaking to a trusted adult if anything online causes concern. Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our children safe. Further information about online safety can be found in our safeguarding newsletter [here](#).

### IMPORTANT UPDATE - LITTLE OAKS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We would like to inform you of some upcoming changes to Little Oaks after school club, **which will take effect from September**. Following the success of our breakfast club booking system, we are introducing a similar approach for after school provision to offer greater flexibility and convenience for our Fair Oak families.

For existing users, the main change is that all sessions will now need to be booked in advance via the Arbor app. As part of this new system, accounts must be in credit in order to secure bookings. If you currently pay using childcare vouchers, please be aware that these payments can take up to two weeks to appear on your Arbor account, so we kindly ask that you plan ahead to avoid any disruption to your bookings.

We hope that by sharing this information in advance, the transition to the new system will be as smooth as possible for all families. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



**FAIR OAK JUNIOR SCHOOL PSA**

# **SCHOOL DISCOS**

**YEAR 3 - MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**YEAR 4 - WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**YEAR 5 - MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL - NO TICKET, NO ENTRY!**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**





PRESENTS THE

# Someone Special

SHOPPING EVENT  
MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**The PSA are thrilled to bring back our Someone Special Shopping event!**

This activity gives the children a chance to choose a gift for someone special ready for Father's Day weekend.

Gifts cost £4.00 each, and children can buy for parents, siblings, grandparents, friends or extended family.

With support from the PSA team and teachers, children will select their gifts, which will come home already wrapped, ready for Father's Day!

Orders can be placed via our PTA Events Portal

**ORDER NOW** 

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERS:  
FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.

Please send your child in with a carrier bag on the shopping day to bring their gifts home.