



Issue 33, Tuesday 9th June 2026

IMPORTANT!

From September 2026, changes to the Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility criteria will come into effect. All families receiving Universal Credit will be eligible to apply, with support divided into two categories based on household income. Families with an annual income below £7,400 will qualify for Targeted Free School Meals, while those with an income above £7,400 may qualify under the Expanded Free School Meals scheme.

If your child already receives Free School Meals and you have applied through the Hampshire portal, no further action is needed. Families who believe their child may now be eligible should submit an application via the Hampshire County Council portal. Please note that children qualifying under the expanded criteria will begin receiving Free School Meals from September 2026. Further details are available on our website [here](#).

JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are excited to be recruiting for two valued roles within our school community: Learning Support Assistant and Site Team Member. If you, or someone you know, would like to make a real difference in a welcoming and supportive school environment, we'd love to hear from you. Please visit our website [here](#) to find out more about these opportunities. The closing date for applications is 19th June.

Upcoming Events

Monday 15th June

PSA Someone Special Shopping Event

Monday 15th June

Yr 3 Disco

Friday 19th June

Inset day

W/C 22nd June

Yr 6 Residential

Monday 29th June

Sports Day Year 4 AM & Year 6 PM

Tuesday 30th June

Transition Day

Wednesday 1st July

Sports Day Year 3 AM & Year 5 PM

Wednesday 8th July

Yr 6 Leavers Photo

Friday 17th July

Yr 6 Fairstock

Monday 20th July

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly



More information about upcoming events can be found [here](#).

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](#).

Year 4 News

Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

Year 4 children will complete the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) from the 1st to the 12th June 2026. The online check assesses recall of times tables up to 12×12 and will take place in school, in a calm and supportive environment. Full details are available [here](#).

Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

This half term, Year 4 pupils will take part in RHE lessons focused on body changes, puberty, and personal hygiene. These lessons have been developed in line with current government guidance and support children in understanding the physical and emotional changes they may experience as they grow. Please see the parent information letter [here](#) for details of the lesson content and how these sessions will be delivered.

Year 5 News

There is no news specific to Year 5 for this week.

Year 6 News

Relationship and Health Education (RHE)

This half term, Year 6 pupils will take part in RHE lessons that build on their previous learning about puberty. The unit will cover the physical and emotional changes that occur during puberty using age-appropriate resources and discussion. Lessons will be delivered in a safe, respectful environment where pupils can ask questions and access support if needed. Further information can be found in the letter available on our website [here](#).

Moana Costumes

Children who have been selected as part of the Moana Ensemble will need to bring a pair of casual dark trousers, joggers or leggings (not jeans) to complete their costume. Please ensure these are brought into school in a labelled carrier bag by Monday 29th June. If your child has a named part in the production and requires any additional costume items, they will be spoken to individually with further details.

PGL Final Arrangements

Key Reminders:

- All children will need a sleeping bag and pillow.
- Kit lists and presentation materials can be found on the Year 6 page of the website.
- £15 is the maximum amount of spending money allowed and must be in a labelled envelope.
- Please do not pack any food in suitcases.
- All children will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag for the first day.
- No electronic equipment should be brought on the trip.
- Please remember to pack sun cream.

Drop off

Children should arrive at school at the normal time and enter through the green gates, where bags should be placed in front of the hall. Any medication must be handed in at the medical table just inside the gate by an adult, and medical forms will need to be signed at this time. If you have any questions, Mr Naxton will be on the gate to help.

If your child is attending Breakfast Club, please bring them to reception as usual. Medication must still be handed in by an adult.

Collection

Collection times will be confirmed on the day via a text message. We are predicting around 5pm. If adults could gather on the year 3 playground at this time and we will call them over to the year 6 playground once all children are off coaches and are ready to go. All children will need to be collected; no-one will be allowed to leave on their own.

General Information and News



REMINDER: Photography Competition 2026

It's that time of the year for the FOJS photography competition 2026. There will be two themes this year: Engineering and Nature. To find out more and how to enter, visit our website [here](#).

Entries must be received **by 5pm on Friday 19th June**.

Parent Road Safety Newsletter

As our Year 5 and 6 pupils prepare for increasing independence and the transition to secondary school, we are pleased to share a Parent Road Safety Newsletter produced by Hampshire County Council. The newsletter provides helpful advice and practical tips for supporting children as they begin to develop independent travel skills, whether that is practising short journeys in Year 6 or preparing for the journey to secondary school in Year 7. Find out more [here](#).

Help Needed - Someone Special Shopping Event

The Fair Oak Junior School PSA is looking forward to our Someone Special Shopping Event on Monday 15th June! To help make this event a success, we would love some extra parent helpers. If you can spare a little time to help on the day, please let the school office know – your support would be greatly appreciated.

The PSA are always looking for new volunteers to help support our school community. Whether you can offer a little time or a lot, every contribution makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated. We have lots of exciting fundraising ideas and events planned, and these can only happen with the support of our wonderful parents and carers. Why not come along to one of our meetings to find out more? If you're interested in getting involved in any way, please contact the school office – we'd love to hear from you!

Summer Holiday Activities

With the summer holidays fast approaching, we have created a [dedicated webpage](#) featuring a range of activities, events and opportunities for Fair Oak families to enjoy over the break. We'll be adding new events over the coming weeks, so keep checking back to see what's on offer and to help make the most of the summer break.

[CLICK HERE TO READ OUR LATEST SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER](#)

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED OUT TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS ON MONDAY.



FAIR OAK JUNIOR SCHOOL PSA

SCHOOL DISCOS

YEAR 3 – MONDAY 15TH JUNE

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
NO TICKET, NO ENTRY!
DON'T MISS OUT!**

  **BUY YOUR TICKETS HERE!** 