

Newsletter



Friday 12th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another week draws to a close, one characterised by us repeatedly moving in and out for PE, breaktimes and lunchtime play because of the rain showers, I can honestly say it has been both frustrating and challenging to manage. Fingers crossed for some more settled weather next week.

I have spent some time with the Year 3 classes this week, listening to them play their ukuleles. It was a real pleasure to watch and listen to, and I was very impressed by their enthusiasm and progress.

As I mentioned previously, I led an assembly this week on water safety. As you know, this has featured quite frequently in the news recently and is also an important part of the national curriculum. Please help reinforce these messages at home, as summarised in the flyer I attached.

One thing I like about Fair Oak is working alongside staff who go the extra mile.

Next week, on Wednesday 17th June, it is Thank a Teacher Day. I'd be really grateful if you could send a message to any member of staff who you feel deserves a pat on the back.

Please follow the link here and, when prompted for the email address to send the message to, please use: adminoffice@fairoak-jun.hants.sch.uk

If you have noticed a slightly distant, wistful look in my eyes this week, I can now reveal the reason: Mrs Pike will be leaving us in a few weeks' time. The only silver lining may be for anyone planning to buy a house, as Mrs Pike is leaving education to become a mortgage adviser. I did point out that it would not be nearly as much fun as working with me, but even that was not enough to change her mind!

Have a good weekend

Jim Hartley
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