

Oak Bites



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IMPORTANT!

We are currently finalising arrangements for Little Oaks after school club for the 2026/2027 school year, and a detailed email outlining the new arrangements will be sent to all parents tomorrow.

From September, all after school club sessions will need to be booked in advance through the Arbor app. Payment will be required at the time of booking.

Parents who use childcare vouchers are reminded that payments can take up to two weeks to be credited to Arbor accounts and should plan accordingly when making bookings.

Full details, including booking procedures and session information, will be provided in tomorrow's communication.

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

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

Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th July

Yr 6 Production

Friday 17th July

Yr 6 Fairstock

Monday 20th July

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 22nd July

Last day of term

Wednesday 2nd September

All Children Back to School

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

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Year 3 News

There is no news specific to Year 3 for this week.

Year 4 News

There is no news specific to Year 4 for this week.

Year 5 News

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

Year 6 News

Moana Costumes

Children in the Moana Ensemble should bring a pair of dark trousers, joggers or leggings (not jeans) in a labelled carrier bag by Monday 29th June. Children with named roles who require additional costume items will be spoken to individually.

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.**

Message from Mr Hartley

Mrs Jarman

Mrs Jarman will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been a passionate advocate of the children whilst at Fair Oak. She is moving onto Hiltingbury Junior School as she has achieved a promotion to become a Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO). Congratulations to her.

Classes for September

Below, you will find a table detailing the teachers for each class for September. You will notice that we have appointed two new teachers: Mr Podd and Mr Brown, who will be teaching in Years 4 and 5 respectively.

We have allocated children to classes. When doing so, we aimed to ensure that classes are balanced and that the combinations of children have the potential to work well together. We have made sure that every child is placed in a class with at least one child they have requested to be with.

While friendships are important, it has not been possible for children to be placed with all of their friends. As I often remind the children, most socialising takes place during playtimes and lunchtimes, whereas the classroom is primarily a place for learning.

In some cases, we have needed to separate children where we felt that their relationship within the classroom would not be conducive to effective learning. When creating class groups, we carefully consider a wide range of factors, including learning needs, friendships, group dynamics and the overall balance of each class. As a result, it is not always possible to accommodate every preference or consideration whilst ensuring the best outcomes for all children.

Year 3		Year 4	
Axel	Miss Coxhead (M-Th) Mrs Monaghan (F)	Turtle	Mr Darby
Carle	Mrs Bowen (M,Tu) Mrs Scott (W-F)	Jaguar	Mr Podd
Blake	Mrs Monaghan (M,Tu) Mrs Martin (W-F)	Panda	Mrs Layley (M-Th) Mrs Sear (F)
Potter	Mrs Downer	Koala	Mrs Drudge
		Rhino	Miss Smith (M,Tu am, Th,F) Mrs Parker (Tu pm)
Year 5		Year 6	
Peake	Mrs Gowers	King	Mr Naxton
Jemison	Mrs Murray (M,Tu) Miss Smither (W-F)	Hawking	Mr Jacobs
Valentina	Mr Brown	Storey	Miss Legg
Sharman	Miss Emery	Attenborough	Mr Matthews (M) Mrs Borham (T-F)
Johnson	Mrs Smith (Tu pm-F) Mrs Parker (M,Tu am)	Nightingale	Mrs Morgan (M-W) Mrs Parker (Th-F)

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.

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.

Joshua's Happy Snappies Exhibition & Auction

One of our Year 6 pupils, Joshua, will be holding his own Wildlife Photography Exhibition and Auction on Wednesday 8th July.

Joshua is a keen photographer and videographer with a passion for capturing wildlife and birds. His exhibition will showcase a selection of his favourite photographs, with selected prints available to bid on in the auction.

We are incredibly proud of Joshua's talent and enthusiasm and hope you will join him in supporting this special event. Further information can be found below.



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