

# Newsletter



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**Friday 10th July 2026**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have invested heavily in large floor fans. We probably did this a few days too late, to be honest, because the heat has been a challenge for both children and staff.

The Governors have asked me to investigate the feasibility of installing air conditioning units in the hottest areas of the school.

The PSA will be selling ice pops at **lunchtime next week**: Years 4 and 6 on Tuesday, and Years 3 and 5 on Thursday. Children should bring in 50p to purchase their ice pop - correct money would be helpful, please.  
Thank you to the PSA.

I have received a concern from Wyvern College about children playing football in the area around the gym. I didn't see it myself, but I am told that they were playing around the cars and even in the car park.  
I have spoken to the children about this before because I don't think it is safe.  
Please don't allow your children to play with balls in that area before school.

For those of you who are wondering why George the cat looks so lonesome, it's because he is aware that Mrs Terry is leaving us at the end of term.

Mrs Terry always brings a smile to our faces in the office and we will miss her as she leaves to take control of the family business. So, if you are driving on the A272 I recommend the Bramdean garage for their top quality petrol, with a farm shop opening soon.



Jim Hartley  
Interim Headteacher



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## Hampshire Schools Tennis Champions!

We are incredibly proud to share that our tennis team are County Champions! The team had previously qualified for the finals by winning the South Eastleigh and Winchester area event and today travelled to Lee-on-Solent Tennis Club to take on the best in Hampshire. The results of their matches (all wins!) are given below:

Fair Oak vs St Faiths 30-14 WIN  
Fair Oak vs Marchwood 28-12 WIN  
Fair Oak vs St Francis 29-20 WIN  
Fair Oak vs Velmead 30-19 WIN

These results meant that Fair Oak scored the most points out of the competing teams, amassing an impressive 117 points in total! The team were on fantastic form playing exceptional tennis along the way. They conducted themselves brilliantly and were all a credit to the school. Well done! Thank you also to our wonderful parents for supporting them on the day.