

Oak Bites



Issue 39, Tuesday 8th September 2026



Dear All,

One of the school's responsibilities is to promote good attendance at school and to implement Hampshire County Council's Attendance Policy.

This includes what we do when children do not attend school.

Please follow the link below which clarifies Hampshire County Council's Attendance Policy and explains the actions that we take.

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Interim Headteacher

Please click **here** for Hampshire County Council attendance guidance for parents/carers

Upcoming Events

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

23rd October 2026

4th January 2027

25th March 2027

9th July 2027

More information about upcoming events can be found **here**.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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 4 for this week.

Year 6 News

Bikeability

During the Autumn term, our Year 6 pupils take part in the Hampshire led Bikeability training. This is focused on ensuring children are able to ride their bike safely. For full details and the consent form, please see the letter [here](#). If you would like your child/ren to take part in this exciting and valuable course, please ensure you have completed the consent form by **Friday 2nd October**.

PGL

The information for the PGL trip is now available.

Any parents who would like to use Childcare Vouchers to use towards to trip, can do so up to £294.66.

P.E days

Below are the P.E days for each class, which are also published on the website.

Monday -Koala, Rhino, Turtle, Panda

Tuesday -Attenborough, Nightingale, King, Storey

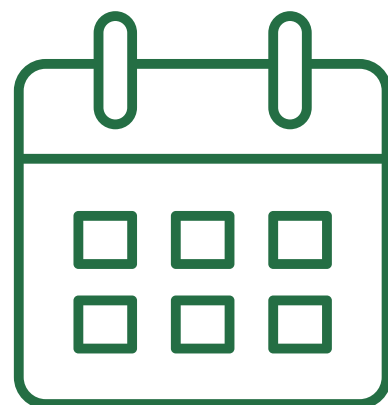
Wednesday -Jemison, Johnson, Peake, Sharman

Thursday -Axel, Blake, Carle, Potter

Friday -Jaguar, Valentina, Hawking

Athletics Club

Athletics Club has not yet started for this term. If your child attended last year, they will be invited again and we will advise the start date in due course.



General Information

Cycle Permit Application

Please click [here](#) to access the application form from Mr Stredwick for Cycle permits.

Summer Reading Challenge

Any student who completed the Summer Reading Challenge should email a photo of themselves and their certificate into school to earn a non-uniform day and be entered into a draw for a £20 Amazon voucher. The Challenge runs until **Saturday 12th September**, and we will accept photos up until Wednesday **16th September**.

Bike it Hampshire

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the latest information Newsletter from Bike it Hampshire

School Nursing Team

Please find the School Nurse Clinic poster. They will be available a for face to face bookable clinic on:

Tuesday **22/09/2026** - Salvation Army Hall, Whites Way.

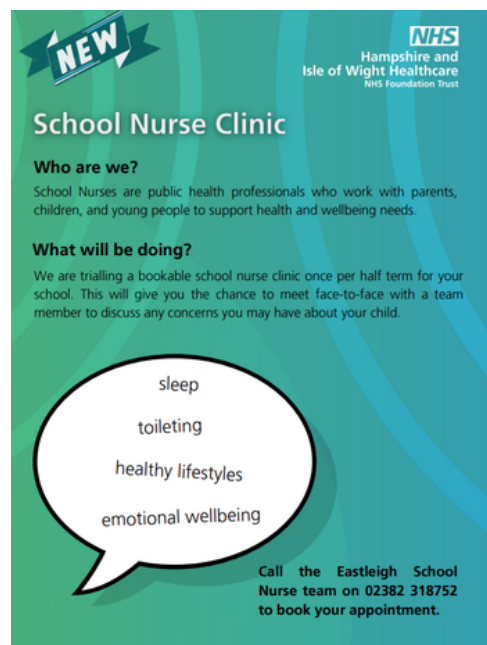
Tuesday **10/11/2026** - Salvation Army Hall, Whites Way.

Please contact the team directly to make a booking.

PSA News

The PSA do an amazing job of providing fabulous opportunities for the children in our school. There is always space for new members to join the team - whether they can help with lots of things or just occasionally.

The PSA AGM will be taking place on Monday 21st Sept 7pm, here in school, and all are welcome to attend. Please come to the main reception.



The poster is titled 'NEW School Nurse Clinic' and features the NHS logo. It explains that school nurses are public health professionals who support health and wellbeing. It lists services: sleep, toileting, healthy lifestyles, and emotional wellbeing. It mentions a trial of a bookable clinic once per half term. At the bottom, it provides contact information for the Eastleigh School Nurse team: 02382 318752.

NEW

School Nurse Clinic

Who are we?
School Nurses are public health professionals who work with parents, children, and young people to support health and wellbeing needs.

What will be doing?
We are trialling a bookable school nurse clinic once per half term for your school. This will give you the chance to meet face-to-face with a team member to discuss any concerns you may have about your child.

sleep
toileting
healthy lifestyles
emotional wellbeing

Call the Eastleigh School Nurse team on 02382 318752 to book your appointment.

Changes to Free School Meals eligibility

If your child currently receives Free School Meals, please be aware that the eligibility is changing at the end of this academic year.

From September, only families in receipt of Universal Credit will receive Free School Meals. All existing recipients will be reassessed in the coming months.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit but haven't applied for Free School Meals previously because you had an income above the £7,400 threshold, you will now qualify. Please visit <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hantstoapply>.

WANTED

We are looking for cleaners to join our team at Fair Oak Junior School.

The ideal hours of work are
3.30pm – 5.30pm, Monday to Friday,
term time only, but this can be flexible.
£5934 pa, £25025, full time equivalent.

Free place at Breakfast Club or Little Oaks
while you work.

Please email j.tizzard@fairoak-jun.hants.sch.uk
for more information.



A festive poster for the Fair Oak Community Library's 5th Anniversary Celebration. The poster is decorated with bunting and stars. At the top left is the library's logo. The main text reads 'You're Invited FAIR OAK COMMUNITY LIBRARY 5th Anniversary Celebration'. To the right, a large '5' is surrounded by a laurel wreath with the word 'YEARS' below it. A dark green banner across the middle contains the date 'Saturday 12th September' and the time '2.00pm - 4.00pm'. Below this, it says 'Celebrate five wonderful years at the heart of our community.' A list of activities follows: 'Enjoy an afternoon featuring: Live music by The Henrys (2.00 - 3.00pm)', 'Unicorn & Pony Rides (3.00 - 4.00pm)', 'Children's crafts', 'Memory Corner', 'Refreshments', and 'Community activities and much more!'. Each activity is accompanied by a small icon. A large illustration of an open book with flowers growing from it is on the right. At the bottom, it says 'This is a free event and everyone is welcome.' and 'At the heart of our community'. On the right, it says 'PROUDLY SPONSORED BY SUNNYBANK HOUSE CINNAMON CARE COLLECTION SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY' and 'Supported by PPL PRS Ltd'.