

Issue 39, Tuesday 15th September 2026



Changes to Free School Meals eligibility reminder

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>.



Upcoming Events

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

23rd October 2026

4th January 2027

25th March 2027

9th July 2027

**1st October 2026 - Individual
Photo Day (whole school)**

**6th October 2026 - Flu
Vaccinations (whole school)**

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

Year 3 News

Miss Coxhead is arranging the Year 3 Butser Farm Trip for **Monday 5th October**- please click [here](#) to read the letter.

Parent Plea!

We would be really grateful for any small world toy donations. Things like...cars,dinosaurs,plastic animals, play food, kitchen play items.

Please bring any donations to the School office.



Year 4 News

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

Year 5 News

There will be a parent/carer information evening on **7th October**

6:15pm-7pm for the Stubbington trip, please meet in the school hall.

Year 6 News

Cooking

Please click [here](#) to view Mr Naxton's letter about Year 6 cooking in **October**.

Related to this, please can parents make sure all allergy information is up to date on the child's Arbor account.

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 **18th September**.

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.

The deadline for the deposit of £180.00 is **2nd October**.

General Information

Athletics Club

Athletics club information will be sent out once final arrangements have been made, it is planned to start after the October half term

Cycle Permit Application

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

Summer Reading Challenge

Thank you for the great response we've had to the Summer Reading Challenge. We've extended the date for accepting photos until Friday this week (18th September). The non-uniform day and voucher winners will be announced next week.

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.

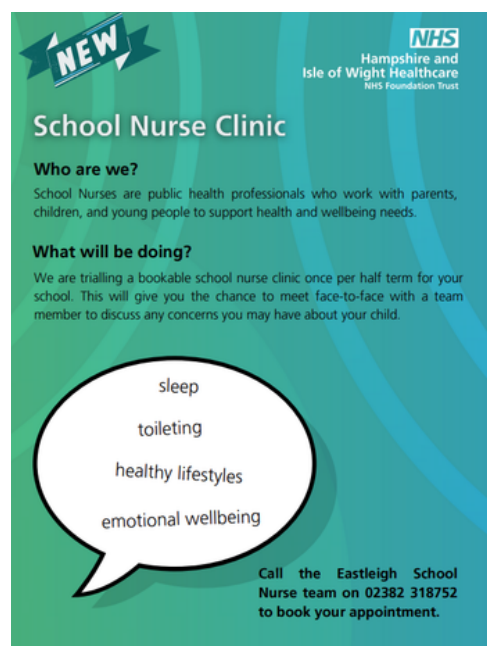
Please contact the team directly to make a booking.

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.

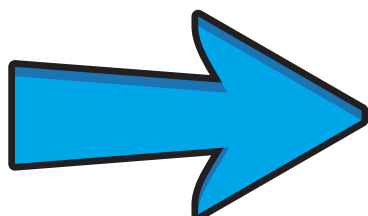


Flu vaccinations

The annual nasal flu vaccination for all year groups is booked for **Tuesday 6th October 2026**.

An email will be sent out to all parents/carers with a link to provide confirmation of consent or to opt out of the vaccination.

This can also be done by scanning the QR code on the School Immunisation team flyer here.



School Age Immunisation Service

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Your child's Flu vaccine is due

The Immunisation team will be in the school on
Tuesday
6th October 2026

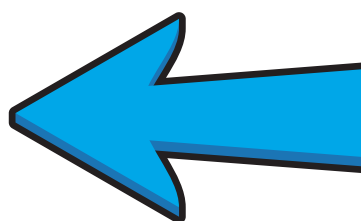
FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. Protect your child - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. Protect you, your family and friends - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. No injection needed - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have. (A porcine free injection is available)
4. It's better than having flu - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record.
5. Avoid costs - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.

Scan the QR code to complete a flu consent form (even if you wish to opt out)

School Code
SH115997

For more information, visit our website:
www.healthforkids.co.uk/hampshire/annual-nasal-flu-vaccination-programme/



Wyvern College **Fair Oak Junior School**

Parent Information Drop in sessions

Come and meet our Child and Family Support Workers from Fair Oak Infants, Fair Oak Juniors and Wyvern College.

Fountain Café Shorts Rd Fair Oak 9:30-11:30

Wed 16th Sept 2026 - Citizens Advice
Wed 21st Oct 2026 - School Nursing Team
Wed 18th Nov 2026 - CAP
Wed 16th Dec 2026 - MHST (Mental Health Support Team)
Wed 20th Jan 2027 - School Nursing Team
Wed 17th March 2027 - Online Safety
Wed 19th May 2027 - School Nursing Team
Wed 16th June 2027 - Wyvern and Fair Oak Infants and Junior school transition teams and SENCo

NHS **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAMS**

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL **E-Safety** **Forum Safe Games** **Blog Internet** **citizens advice Eastleigh** **christians against poverty CAP**

Parent Information Drop In sessions are held at the fountain cafe - the dates are on the flyer.

If you have any questions, please let us know.



We are delighted to continue using myHappymind for this academic year.

You are encouraged to sign up for the app using the QR code and the authorisation number **115997**.

By downloading the myHappymind Parent App, you will have access to a range of supportive and engaging resources, including:

myHappymind Places—a personalised self-regulation tool

Happy Breathing visuals and audio, with over 40 options to explore

Mini Masterclasses for parents, covering Separation Anxiety, Building Self Esteem, Supporting Emotionally Based School Avoidance, Managing Big Emotions, Trauma Informed approaches, Sleep and Neurodiversity
The Be Your Best Programme—short videos to support mental wellbeing ahead of assessments, also available as podcasts, along with myHappymind stories, songs and videos

Fun games to help start meaningful conversations about wellbeing, including Interactive Conversation Cards and the Wheel of Gratitude



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.

