

Oak Bites

Fair Oak



Junior
School

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NEW

The new school dinner menus will be coming home with the children on Thursday to look over.

You will see there are now 5 options to order from



Wyvern College have added another tour to their calendar.

You can book into a tour on **Friday, 23rd October** via the ticket source link if you have not already been to our open evening or a tour.

<https://www.ticketsource.com/wyvern-college>

Upcoming Events

INSET DAYS 2026-2027

23rd October 2026

4th January 2027

25th March 2027

9th July 2027

21st October - Parent Information Drop in - School Nursing Team

26th - 30th October - Half Term Holiday

4th November - Individual Photos mop up

10th & 12th November - Parents Evenings (information to come this week)

4th November - Individual Photos mop up

10th December 2026 - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

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

Year 3 News

This year the Year 3 Nativity is planned for **Tuesday 8th December** in the afternoon and **Wednesday 9th December** in the morning. Please keep an eye on future Oakbites for further details.

Year 4 News

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

Year 5 News

If you couldn't make the meeting about the Stubbington trip, please click [here](#) to view Mrs Gowers' information document.

We are able to accept £109.00 towards the cost of the Stubbington trip using Tax Free Childcare Vouchers. Please email the office once these payments have been made so that we can allocate them.

Year 6 News

Class of 27 Hoodie

Please click [here](#) for the letter for this years leaver's hoodie. The deadline for completion of the GDPR form is the 9th November.

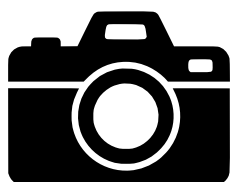
Bikeability

I wanted to begin by saying how proud we are of the Year 6 pupils for their participation in Bikeability. The training team have commented on how polite, resilient and lovely the children have been to work with and I wanted to pass this onto you as parents too. Thank you for your support in helping the children access this experience.

We have also had communications from Bikeability that some parents have enquired about holiday sessions. Please find attached information regarding this by clicking [here](#).

Year 7 Applications

A gentle reminder that the deadline for Year 7 applications is **31st October 2026**.



School Photos:

Children that were absent on photo day will be invited to have their photo taken on **Wednesday 4th November** so they don't miss out.

Southampton City Art Gallery have kindly sent us a code for 10% off entry to their venues:
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General Information

Emergency Contact Information

Please can you all check your emergency contact information in Arbor and update phone numbers where necessary. We really do need to be able to contact you during the school day in the case of an emergency. Thank you for helping us keep you child safe.

School Nursing Team

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

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

Please contact the team directly to make a booking.

Parent Information Drop In sessions

Parent Information Drop In sessions are held at the fountain cafe. Please the dates on the flyer below and if you have any questions, please let us know.



Athletics Club will be starting on Thursday mornings after the half term break, Miss Coxhead will be inviting children to attend.

Poppies and poppy-related items will be on sale from the Monday after half term.

Parents/carers are invited to provide their children with money in order to make a purchase. This year we are saying that up to three items can be bought by each child up to a total cost of £10. This is to avoid situations that happened in the past where children came into school with large sums. If you would like to make a larger donation, this can be made through the office. For a basic paper poppy, the donation will be a minimum of 20p.

Please send your child in to school with loose coins as the office will not be able to provide change for notes.

Here is a guide to suggested donations for other items:



Fabric bracelets-£1
Snap bands-£1.50
Stickers-10p
Poppies-20p
Reflectors-50p
Pencils-£1



October 2026 Sports News

Tuesday 6th October

The month began with a friendly basketball competition against Colden Common. Fair Oak entered two teams into the event which was preparation for the upcoming South Eastleigh and Winchester basketball tournament taking place in a few weeks time. Our teams showed great enthusiasm and determination as well as a high level of skill throughout the tournament. We are now all looking forward to that area event with the knowledge that the squad can build on the progress they made today during our upcoming lunchtime sessions. Well done to everybody involved!

Tuesday 13th October

Fair Oak entered two girls teams into a football tournament held today at Deer Park School. Fair Oak A were drawn in League A where they drew two games against Berrywood A and Fair Oak B and beat Durley by a goal to nil. In League C, Fair Oak B started with loses against Botley and Wellstead before drawing with Fair Oak A and Shamblehurst. These results meant that Fair Oak A would play in the top group in the next phase of the tournament while Fair Oak B would play in the fourth group. Fair Oak A were competitive in both of their remaining fixtures but unfortunately lost 2-0 to St James and drew 0-0 against Wellstead, which put them in third place overall. Fair Oak B drew one and lost one against Durley and Berrywood B which meant that they finished in tenth place. Well done to all of the players for some great performances today!

Thank you to the 140 people who have ordered from the Christmas shop. Your orders will be delivered to the school over the next couple of weeks -because this incorporates part of half term, please be aware that you may not receive your order until after half term.

I am pleased to tell you that if you missed out this time, the shop will re-open on the 20th November until noon on 30th November. We will remind you of this via OakBites nearer the time.

Please keep hold of your proof card.

If you've lost your proof card, the please email the school office when the shop re-opens.

Thank you for your support

The PSA



If anyone has any bags of kindling, or wood for a fire pit that they would like to donate, we would be grateful. It's for outdoor learning and we would love to have a fire every week!

THANK
YOU



Funky Play Bricks After School Club



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Our **LEGO®** After School Club is starting **after the October half term.**

The Funky Play Bricks session will run on **Wednesdays.**

This Club will be open to **all Children.**

Our clubs will be run from **4th of November until 16th of December 2026.**

Lego club will be providing funky interactive structured play sessions with an educational twist. Each week will see a new challenge created for the children to solve by building objects, buildings, and vehicles.

It will run from 3:30 until 4:30pm and will cost £5.50 per week.

Half term fee is £38.50 (7 weeks)

There are **30** places available. **SPACES** will be offered on a first come first serve basis. To apply for one of these spaces you will need to complete an online booking form via the Funky Play Bricks website.

Booking details can be found below.

How to book a place for your child

Visit the following website.

<https://www.funkyplaybricks.co.uk/fair-oak-juniors/>

this will bring up the Funky Play Bricks booking form. Please fill in all the details required, add your payment details and then Funky Play bricks will be in touch to confirm the details.

Yours sincerely
Funky Play Bricks

We can't wait to
start building with
you at Our Lego
Club!!!





Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have got in touch to offer their help – we are very grateful. As a result, we are currently drawing up a new timetable of events for the year. These will still be dependent on the support of volunteers.

Our PSA constitution is nearly 20 years old, and we would be pleased if you could join us for an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) at the school on Monday 9th November at 6:30 pm. At the meeting, we hope to adopt the new constitution so that our PSA can continue to support the school community for many years to come. If possible, please review the proposed constitution before the meeting. We look forward to seeing everyone who has offered to help at the EGM. The constitution will be available on the [PSA page](#) of the school website in the coming days

At the meeting, we would also like to welcome and elect new committee members. We currently have a vacancy for Treasurer. The Treasurer's responsibilities include keeping records of income and expenditure, paying agreed expenses, monitoring the bank account, and providing updates to the committee. No previous experience is necessary, and our existing Treasurer will be more than happy to provide a friendly and thorough handover, and the whole committee will be there to offer guidance and support whenever needed. If you are interested or would simply like an informal chat about the role, please get in touch hello@fairoakjuniorpsa.co.uk.

Thank you once again,

The PSA team



Positive Parenting Online course

Mondays 2 November – 30 November
7:30pm – 9pm

FREE - Eligibility criteria applies

This is an online course using Microsoft Teams. Participants will be required to use Microsoft Teams.

Booking is essential, please visit

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses> to book your place. If you have issues booking online please contact branch staff or call 02392 232957



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



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.



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

