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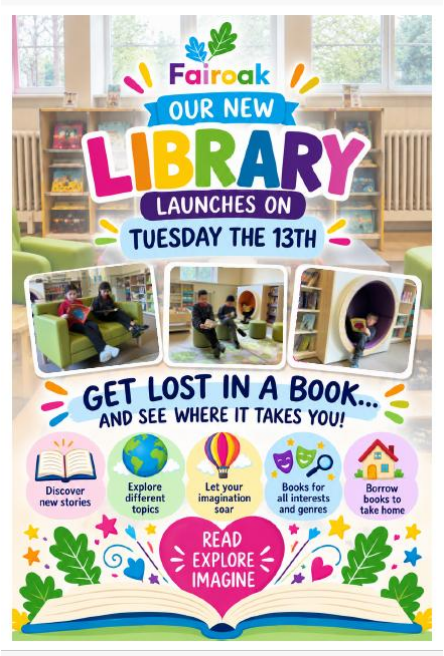
8th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a huge thank you for your generous food donations for our Harvest Coffee Morning last Friday. Your kindness and support will make a real difference and are greatly appreciated by Cathays Community Fridge. We were delighted to see so many families attend the event, and the children sang beautifully.

We have had a very positive start to the year and are excited about the work ahead. Our School Development Priorities this year are focused on further developing Reading and Welsh, ensuring that we continue to provide the very best opportunities for all learners. To access the **School Development Plan 2026-2027**, please visit the school website and select the Key Information section, followed by Policies and Plans.

We are also looking forward to the launch of our **new school library** next week. This is an exciting development for the school, and we cannot wait to share it with our pupils and families. Further information will follow from your class teachers.



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Our **after-school clubs** are now all up and running and include:

- Choir Club
- Multi-Sports Club
- Minecraft Club
- Recorder Club

For further information about any of these clubs, please speak to your child's class teacher.

This week, we are also privileged to have been asked to welcome visitors from the Netherlands as part of the **Welsh Government International Exchange Programme.** Visitors will be spending time in school to observe and discuss our work linked to the implementation of the Curriculum for Wales, providing an excellent opportunity to showcase the wonderful learning taking place at Fairoak Primary School.

We also have several exciting events coming up and are particularly looking forward to our **Boogie Disco,** which promises to be a fun-filled event for all.



Finally, information regarding Parent Consultation Meetings has been shared by class teachers on ClassDojo. Please ensure that you book your appointment to discuss your child's progress and well-being in their new class.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please find some dates for the diary on the next page. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Date	Event/Activity
14th October	Colorfoto – pupil photograph day
15th October	'Boogie Disco'
21st and 22nd October	Parental Consultations - online
26th – 30th October	Half Term (school holiday)
2nd November	Children return to school
3rd November 2.15pm	Reception Parents Coffee/Film Afternoon – Film of pupils first half term.
13th November	Children in Need
2nd December	Winter Fayre
16th December	Christmas Concert – further details to follow
21st December – 1st January	Christmas Holidays
4th January	Inset Day (School closed)
5th January	Children return to school