



Learning and Growing Together - Dysgu and Thyfu Gyda'n Gilydd

14th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of our first year as Fairoak Primary School, we can hardly believe how quickly the year has gone. Looking back, we are incredibly proud of everything that has been achieved by our pupils, staff and wider school community.

Our first year has been filled with learning, growth, friendship and success. The children have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity, while our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to create a nurturing and inspiring environment where every child can thrive.

The Summer term has been particularly busy, with a range of exciting educational visits and experiences. Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a trip to 'Surf School', Year 1 and 2 pupils had adventures at Parc Play and Year 3 pupils had a great time in Techniquet.



We have welcomed inspirational speakers to the school this term who have included Sam Carew, a 'Green Trainer Designer' and entrepreneur along with 'Daniel Morgan' a professional athlete to inspire our children. These opportunities have enriched our curriculum and allowed pupils to learn, explore and develop confidence beyond the classroom.

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Last week, our pupils had the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers and visit their classrooms in preparation for September. It was wonderful to see the excitement and confidence these transition sessions brought as we know it can be an unsettling time for children. As many of you are aware, we have some mixed-age classes next year. After careful consideration, we believe that having these classes provides the fairest and most balanced arrangement for the pupils in those year groups. This structure ensures that class sizes, learning opportunities and experiences are equitable across the year groups. Teachers will continue to plan carefully to ensure that every child is appropriately supported and challenged to their stage of development.

We still have some exciting events to look forward to in our final week. We will be holding our end of term class parties this week and will celebrate our Summer Fayre at 3.15pm tomorrow.

As we prepare to close the school year, we are also getting our tissues ready for a very special milestone—our first-ever Fair Oak Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. It is hard to believe that the pupils who have helped shape the beginning of Fair Oak Primary School are now ready to move on to the next stage of their educational journey. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support throughout this exciting first year. Your encouragement, involvement and partnership have played a vital role in helping us create such a positive start for Fair Oak Primary School.

If I don't see you at the school gate or Summer Fayre tomorrow, I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and restful summer holiday and look forward to welcoming our pupils back on 3rd September (please see dates overleaf).

Kind Regards

Mrs Shipton-Jones and all the staff.

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Date	Event/Activity
Week commencing 13 th July	End of year class parties
15 th July	3.15-4pm - Summer Fayre
16 th July	9.45am Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Party
17 th July	Last day for pupils
20 th July	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
21 st July - 31 st August	Summer Holidays
1 st and 2 nd September	INSET DAY – School closed for pupils
3 rd September	Children return to school

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