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Friday 11th September 2026

Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your first of this year's weekly updates from Fairisle Junior School. These will replace the monthly newsletters and contain news from school, key messages, anything special to celebrate and promote our local community. If there are ever any opportunities you want to share in the local area, let the school office know via email (info@fjslive.net).

Well done to Year 3!

Congratulations to Year 3 on their excellent start to the Junior School. It has been a pleasure to see them settle in and get used to the new routines and expectations here. The children have been learning about their emotions experiencing change, using the fantastic film Inside Out to support their understanding.



Staffing Update

Mrs Russell is still recovering from her operation before the summer. Miss Murphy has stepped in to take the class and all being well Mrs Russell will be back in the coming weeks. We wish her well as she continues her recovery.

School Nurse Appointments

Our school nurse Janet Barfoot is in school next between 9am and 10.30am on Friday 6th November. If you would like to make an appointment to see her please contact the school office.

Allergies Policy

Mrs Saunders is currently reviewing our school's Allergies Policy. This also impacts on children with asthma. If you have any suggestions, she would be delighted to hear from you. Please email the school office with any thoughts or request a call from her.

Key Dates

Dates for individual year groups are shared separately, but here are the essential whole school dates for this term:

Monday 19th October 2026 – School photographer – individual photos

Wednesday 21st October 2026 – Parent's Evening

Thursday 22nd October 2026 – Last day of the half-term

Tuesday 3rd November 2026 – First day back after half-term

Monday 7th December 2026 – Years 5&6 Christmas Performance (9am and 2pm)

Tuesday 8th December 2026 – Years 5&6 Christmas Performance (9am and 2pm)

Monday 14th December 2026 – Christmas Craft Day

Tuesday 15th December 2026 – Free Christmas lunch for all children

Friday 18th December 2026 – Last day of term

We do occasionally need to add events in or change things around, we will let you know if this is the case.

Spot Stickers

Please note that these are not permitted to be worn in school.

Music Room

We have refurbished our music room complete with a new interactive whiteboard – there are still exciting developments to follow. All class music lessons are now taking place in here.



Oasis Academy Lordshill Open Evening – for children in Year 5&6

YEAR 5 & 6

OPEN EVENING

Oasis Academy Lord's Hill

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER | 4PM - 6:30PM

Join us for **guided tours** and a presentation by the **Academy Principal**.

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I hope everyone has a lovely weekend, see you back on Monday.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hayes', with a long horizontal stroke extending from the end.

Robin Hayes
Headteacher