



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Howe
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs James



Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

Welcome to our school notices! We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this academic year. We will be sending out notices and end of term round up newsletters to keep you in the loop with upcoming events and key information. Here are a few important reminders for the upcoming weeks. Please do remember if you are unsure of anything to contact the school office or your child's teacher for further information.

Upcoming dates for your diary (in some cases further information will follow):

- **Wednesday 11th March** – Infants FOF Mother's Day Gift Shop (pre-orders only)
- **Friday 13th March** – INSET DAY
- **30th March – 12th April** – Easter Holidays
- **Monday 13th April** – New term starts (Summer 1)
- **Thursday 19th March** – Year 1 and Year 5 Science Dome visit to school
- **Friday 20th March** – Red Nose Day – uniform with red nose day accessories
- **Tuesday 24th March** – Rocksteady Concert to parents 2:30pm – *more information to follow*
- **Friday 27th March** – FOF Swap Shop
- **30th March – 12th April** – Easter Holidays
- **Monday 13th April** – New term starts (Summer 1)
- **Tuesday 17th March** – Wessex Cancer Parent Support Session 8:45am at the Junior School
- **Friday 15th May** – Year R MAST Theatre trip
- **Wednesday 3rd June** – Hallett Class Photos

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2024-2025

- Friday 13th March 2026
- Friday 26th June 2026

School start time:

08:30 – Gates open

08:35 - 08:45 – Children to enter school and register

School Office hours

Monday – Thursday: 8am – 4pm

Friday: 8am – 3:30pm



No Drive Zone

08:20 – 08:45

15:00 – 15:25

holders.



No vehicles will be allowed on site during these times except for blue badge

Is my child too ill for school?



Please see the NHS link for further information and advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

PE Days for this half term

Monday – ACE Sports

Tuesday – Year 1

Wednesday – Year 2

Thursday – Year R & 1

Friday – Year 2



Ace Sports – Spring Term 2 Timetable

DATE	CLASS	LESSON 1 FOCUS	LESSON 2 FOCUS
Spring Term 2			
23/2/26	R Ladybirds & Butterflies	Ace Core Skills Lesson 5 (Coordination)	Ace Core Skills Lesson 6 (Agility)
2/3/26	2 Robins	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 3	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)
9/3/26	1 Squirrels	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 3	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)
16/3/26	2 Owls	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 3	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)
23/3/26	1 Hedgehogs	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 3	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)

Bookshop this half term



Year R	Year 1	Year 2
11 th March	25th March	25th March



Gardening S.O.S.

Could you spare some time to help us keep our school gardens growing?

We desperately need help with:

- Supporting our gardening club during a lunch time.
- Help with watering our veg patch at the beginning or end of the day.
- Maintaining our raised beds on an occasional basis (usually 3 or 4 times a year).
- If you are able to help on an occasional basis or would like the opportunity to become more involved, we would love to hear from you. Any help you can give would make it more possible for us to keep our gardens growing and give our children the opportunity to take part in school gardening.

Please contact either the Infants or Junior School office.

African Drumming Performances

This half term your child has been taking part in West African drumming sessions as part of their music curriculum.

We would like to welcome parents to their child's music performance as their celebration of work on the dates and times below:

- **Wednesday 15th April** – Robins Class drumming concert 9.00-9.15am
- **Wednesday 15th April** - Owls Class drumming concert 2.45-3.00pm
- **Thursday 16th April** – Squirrels Class drumming concert 9.00-9.15am
- **Thursday 16th April** – Hedgehogs Class drumming concert to parents 2.45-3.00pm
- **Friday 17th April** – Ladybirds Class drumming concert to parents 9.00-9.15am
- **Friday 17th April** – Butterflies Class drumming concert to parents 2.45-3.00pm



Library reading assembly dates for this half term!

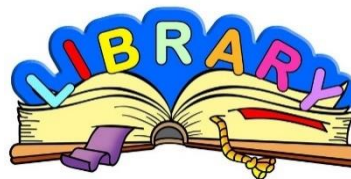
Please see below the dates for each class's library reading assembly this half term.

On your child's class library day, please arrive at the external library door at 2.45pm.

If you are unable to attend the library session, please still collect your child from the external library door at 3.05pm instead of the classroom door.

Library Reading Assembly Schedule:

- Thursday 5th March – Owls
- Thursday 12th March – Squirrels
- Thursday 19th March – Robins
- Thursday 26th March – Hedgehogs



Local Events and Activities

We regularly update our website with news and updates of local activities and updates. You can find this by clicking on the Parent tab > Parent resources > Local Activities, Clubs & Events or by clicking the link below.



<https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Local+Activities%2C+Clubs+%26amp%3B+Events&pid=107>

Advance Notice: Play Area Works at Whartons Lane Recreation Ground (taken from the Ashurst and Colbury Facebook Page)

After many years of waiting and planning, we're delighted to let residents know that our brand-new Play Area will be arriving very soon!



The contractor has confirmed that works will begin on Wednesday 11th March.

⚠ Access Update

Unfortunately, the pedestrian gate at the Whartons Lane end of the Recreation Ground will be closed off for the duration of the works, as this area will be used as a compound for contractors and equipment.

- 🕒 Working hours: 7:30am – 5:00pm
- 🔇 We've been assured that no noisy work will take place before 8:00am.
- 📅 Works will take approximately 15 days, and may include one Saturday.

The Parish Council apologises in advance for any disruption this may cause and thanks residents for their patience while these improvements are carried out.

We can't wait for everyone to enjoy the new play area once it's finished! 😊

Uniform and School Equipment

Please could we remind you of the following:

- **Ensure all items of your child's clothing are named (name and class if possible).** It is extremely difficult to return lost items to their rightful owner if they are not named!
- **Ensure clothing is weather-appropriate.** The weather in England is very change-able; to allow children to go outside whenever possible for breaktimes, it is important that children are always prepared.
- **Send your child into school with a named water bottle.** Water bottles should be plain and school-appropriate. For example, please do not send children with energy drinks/sugary drinks (or water in these bottles).

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Nut Free School

Please can we remind families that we are a nut free school. We have children with a severe allergy to nuts. Please ensure that your children do not have any snacks and lunch items containing any form of nuts.

Medical Appointments



Please could we ask that where possible medical appointments are booked outside of school hours. We understand that this is not always possible, could we ask that you send into school confirmation of the appointment for your child's file. **If this is a morning session and your child requires a lunch please inform the office of your child's lunch order before 9am on the day.**

Parking outside the school gate

Parking outside school continues to be problematic. Please could we ask that you are considerate towards our neighbours and other road users when parking. Do not park or drop off in the yellow zig zag zone.

Private Property in the Surrounding Community

Please can we remind families to be respectful of our neighbours' property. It is not acceptable to walk along private land especially when the children have been asked to stop.

Drive Way

Please could we remind families to walk on the footpath and not allow adults or children to walk on the drive way.

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team