



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Howe
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs James
Assistant Head: Mrs Foster



Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to during the remainder of this academic year. We will be sending out notices and end of term 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):

- **Monday 4th May** – Bank Holiday
- **Tuesday 5th May** – MHST Emotional Based School Avoidance Parent Workshop 9:15am-10:30am (Juniors school)
- **Friday 15th May** – Year R MAST Theatre trip (please consent via Arbor)
- **Monday 18th May** – Summer Celebration of Work & Maypole Dance 2.30pm – 3.00pm
- **Friday 22nd May** – PTA Dress Down day– Bring a jar – Information to follow
- **Friday 22nd May** – FOF Swap Shop
- **25.05.26 -31.05.26** – May Half Term
- **Wednesday 3rd June** – Hallett Class Photos
- **Friday 5th June** – FOF Swap Shop
- **Sunday 7th June** – FOF Summer Fayre 1pm-4pm
- **8th – 12th June** – Year 1 Phonics Screening Test & Year 2 retakes
- **Friday 12th June** – FOF Father's Day Gift shop
- **Monday 22nd June** – Pupil Voice to visit Parliament
- **Tuesday 23rd June** – MHST Low mood parent workshop
- **Thursday 25th June** – Sports Day Morning Only (back up date Thursday 16th July)
- **Friday 26th June** – Inset Day
- **Thursday 2nd July** – Transition Day 1
- **Friday 3rd July** – Transition Day 2
- **Wednesday 8th July** – FOF Shorts & Shades Summer Disco
- **Friday 10th July** – Year 2 leavers concert to parents 9:15am and 2pm
- **Tuesday 14th July** – Rocksteady Concert 2:30pm – Invites to be sent
- **Friday 17th July** – FOF Swap Shop
- **Wednesday 22nd July** – 12pm Family Picnic
- **Wednesday 22nd July** – Last Day of Term 1.15pm finish.

INSET Days for the Academic Year 2025-2026

- Friday 26th June 2026

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2026-2027

Autumn Term

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 9th October 2026
- Monday 12th October 2026

Spring Term

- Friday 12th March 2027

Summer Term

- Friday 25th June 2027

School Start time:

08:30 – Gates open

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

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8am - 4pm

Friday – 8am – 3.30pm

No Drive Zone

08:20 – 08:45

15:00 – 15:25



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

PE Days for this half term

Monday: ACE Sports (see timetable)

Tuesday: Year 2

Wednesday: Year 1

Thursday: Year R

Friday: Year 1 and Year 2



DATE	CLASS	LESSON 1 FOCUS	LESSON 2 FOCUS
Summer Term 1			
13/4/26	Year R	Ace Core Skills Lesson 6 (Agility)	Ace Athletics Lesson 1 (Aids with Sports Day Prep)
20/4/26	Year R	Ace Core Skills Lesson 6 (Agility)	Ace Athletics Lesson 1 (Aids with Sports Day Prep)
27/4/26	2 Robins	Ace Athletics Lesson 1 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)	Ace Athletics Lesson 2 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)
6/5/26 <i>(changed due to bank holiday)</i>	2 Owls	Ace Athletics Lesson 1 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)	Ace Athletics Lesson 2 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)
11/5/26	1 Squirrels	Ace Athletics Lesson 1 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)	Ace Athletics Lesson 2 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)
18/5/26	1 Hedgehogs	Ace Athletics Lesson 1 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)	Ace Athletics Lesson 2 (Aids with Sports Day & Athletics Competition Prep)

Reading Assemblies

Our weekly reading assemblies will continue to be on **Thursdays from 2:45pm.**



Please note, there will be no reading assembly for Robins class in the summer 1 term due to forest schools.



Friends of Foxhills

Swap Shop Dates:

- Friday 22nd May 2026
- Friday 5th June 2026
- Friday 17th July 2026

Summer Fayre

Sunday 7th June 1.00pm – 4.00pm

If you would like a sellers stall please email friendsoffoxhills1@gmail.com



Food Treats

From Monday 20th April 2026, staff will no longer be able to accept or distribute food treats brought in to celebrate children's birthdays or other occasions.

This change has been introduced following a couple of recent near misses, where children with allergies were given sweets or chocolates that they are allergic or intolerant to.

Thank you for your understanding as we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all children.

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary- Bike Marking

On Sunday 3rd May, they will be at the West Totton Centre, Hazel Farm Road, Totton (SO40 8WU), between 10:00am and 11:30am.

On Bank Holiday Monday, they will be outside the Boost Bike Hub in Brockenhurst (SO42 7RR), also between 10:00am and 11:30am.

Bring your bikes along to have them security marked for free and registered on the National Bike Register.





Sporting Event Photos

All photos taken of our sporting events will be found on our website here; <https://www.foxhills-jun.hants.sch.uk/gallery/?pid=62&gcatid=4>

Forest Schools – Summer Term 1

Wednesday mornings – Year R
Wednesday afternoon - Owls
Thursday – Robins



Local Events and Half term Activities

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



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

Ace Sports Summer Holiday Club

Ace Sports are delighted to announce that they will be coming to Foxhills Federation this Summer to run 12 days of Summer Holiday Club FUN!!

Based in the junior school the holiday Club will be packed full of fun sports and activities.

FOXHILLS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

Week 1... Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July

Week 2... Monday 10th to Thursday 13th August

Week 3... Monday 17th to Thursday 20th August

You can book individual days or all 4 days in a week for just £110

Ace Sports offer the following benefits:

- Sibling Discounts
- Full Week Booking Discounts
- Payment via Childcare Vouchers & Tax Free Childcare
- Extended Day Passes
- FREE Ace Mini's Half Day Passes for Year R's Under 5
- Huge Range of Sports & Activities

ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS
Action Packed Holiday Club FUN!!
SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026

NEW LOCATION
THE FOXHILLS FEDERATION
New Forest

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July
Monday 10th to Thursday 13th August
Monday 17th to Thursday 20th August

£30 PER DAY OR JUST £110 FOR ALL 4 DAYS IN A WEEK!
10% DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL SIBLINGS!!
8.30PM TO 4.30PM
EXTENDED DAY PASSES TO 5.30PM
FREE HALF DAYS FOR YEAR R'S UNDER 5

Save when booking all 4 days in a week!!

Childcare Vouchers accepted!!

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ACE SPORTS HOLIDAY CLUBS
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FOOTBALL, SOCCER, HOCKEY, JUDO, GYMNASIUM, CRICKET, BADMINTON, SYNTHETIC FOOTBALL, HOCKEY, CURLING, BOWLS, BASKETBALL, SEAGRAMS, CAPTURE THE FLAG, TENNIS, LAZER TAG, HIGH CONTACT BOXING, NETBALL, FLOOR IS LAVA, BODYBALL 7 10 HIGH HOBBS

Clubs are open to children from any school with full days for children aged 5 and upwards.

Full info can be found on the poster and online at www.acesportsandeducation.com/holidayclubs

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 changeable; 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 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.

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.

Drive Way Safety

A polite reminder that, for the safety of all members of our school community, when entering and leaving the school site...

- **Pedestrians** should walk on the pavements.
- **Scooters** should be dismantled and walked along the pavements.
- **Cyclists** may ride on the driveway, or dismount and walk bikes along the footpath.



Voluntary one-way system

To help with congestion at school pick up and drop off, we have adopted a voluntary one way system during these times. Please could we ask you to help by following the one way system (flowing from the A326 towards Whartons Lane), this will ensure traffic travels in one direction and hopefully eases congestion.

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team