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Friday 1st May 2026

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

Here are a few important reminders and notices for this term. Please remember to contact the school office for further information if you are unsure of anything.

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



Dates for your Diary
Thursday 14th & Tuesday 19th May – Year 6 Barefoot Sessions
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5th May – MHST Emotional Based School Avoidance Parent Workshop 9.1am – 10.30am
Wednesday 6th May – Year 3 trip to New Forest Activity Centre
Thursday 7th May – Year 5 Living Rainforest trip
Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATS
Monday 18th May – Summer Celebration of Work 2.30pm – 3.00pm
Friday 22nd May – Foxhills Got Talent
Friday 22nd May – FOF Swap Shop
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May – Half term
Thursday 4th June – Hallett Class Photos
Friday 5th June – FOF Swap Shop
Sunday 7th June – FOF Summer Fayre
Monday 8th – Friday 12th June - Year 6 Residential
Friday 12th & Monday 15th June – FOF Father's Day gift shop (12 th for Years 3,4 & 5; 15 th for Year 6)
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th June – Year 4 residential
Wednesday 17th June – Hampshire Music Service instrumentalists and Choir Summer Concert, 5pm
Tuesday 23rd June - MHST Low mood parent workshop
Wednesday 24th June – Hallett Year 6 Photo
Thursday 25th June – Sports Day (back up sports day 16 th July)
Friday 26th June – Inset Day
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd July – Transition days
Wednesday 8th July – FOF Shorts & Shades Summer Disco
Thursday 9th July – Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 performance (evening)
Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 performance (Matinee and Evening)
Friday 17th July – Year 6 Paultons Park trip
Friday 17th July – FOF Swap Shop
Monday 20th July – Year 6 Party
Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Family Picnic, last day of term finish at 1.15pm



HAMPSHIRE & ISLE OF WIGHT
CONSTABULARY

Bike Marking Sessions – Totton and Brockenhurst

On **Sunday 3rd May** Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary will be at the West Totton Centre, Hazel Farm Road, Totton, SO40 8WU between 10am and 11.30am and on **Bank Holiday Monday 4th May** they will be outside the Boost Bike Hub in Brockenhurst, SO42 7RR between 10am and 11.30am. Bring your bikes and they will security mark them for free and add them to the National Bike Register.



No Drive Zone

08:20 – 08:45 and 15:00 – 15:25

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

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.

Reporting

Reporting Absences



Absences

Please could all absences be reported via the phone and not email. When leaving a message please including the following details;

- Child's Name
- Child's Class
- Reason for absence, including symptoms to help us monitor in school.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS

Nut Free School

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



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.



Access to Toilets

Due to safeguarding reasons, we are not able to give adults or children that do not work or study here access to our toilets.



Medical Appointments

Please could we ask that, where possible, medical appointments are booked outside school hours.

We understand that this is not always possible; however, 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.

School Uniform & Equipment

Please could we remind you of the following:

- Ensure all items of your child's clothing are labelled.
- Please send your child into school with weather-appropriate clothing.
- Send your child into school with a water bottle (Please do not send children with energy drinks or water in such bottles, e.g. Prime bottles).



School Play Equipment – Important

Please can we ask all families not to use the play equipment in the playground when you drop your children off in the mornings. The play equipment needs to be supervised by school staff and we have allocated times during break and lunch when children can use the play equipment.



Arriving at School

We have seen an increasing number of children arriving at school very early and gathering by the bike shed. Please be aware that there is no adult supervision on site before the school gates open at 8.35am, and our insurance does not cover unsupervised children on site prior to this time. We therefore kindly ask that, if your child walks to school unaccompanied, you ensure that they do not arrive at school before 8.30am. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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.

Driveway 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 dismounted and walked along the pavements.
- **Cyclists** may ride on the driveway, or dismount and walk bikes along the footpath.



Term Time/Holiday Activities

We have been informed of fun activities for your children during term-time/holidays. Please follow this link for more information;

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team