



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Howe
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs James
Assistant Heads: Mrs Foster and Miss Kynaston



Friday 26th September 2025

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

We have enjoyed seeing the children settle into school life and are so proud of them all. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this academic year. We will be sending out notices and 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 for further information.

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

- **Wednesday 24th September** – Bookshop restarts - See below for term timetable
- **Thursday 2nd October** – Hallett pupil individual photos. Opportunity for siblings to be photographed together at 8am in the Infant school hall- More information to follow.
- **Thursday 2nd October** – Autumn Census
- **Thursday 2nd October** – Friends of Foxhills AGM 6pm held in the Infant School (all parents welcome)
- **Friday 3rd October** – Parents evening booking system goes live at 8pm. (Book via Arbor account)
- **Friday 10th October** – **INSET DAY**
- **Friday 10th October** – Parents evening booking system closes at 12pm
- **Monday 13th October** – **INSET DAY**
- **Thursday 16th October** – Parents Meetings 1pm – 7pm (in the school hall)
- **Wednesday 22nd October** – Christmas Card parent order deadline – more information to follow
- **Thursday 23rd October** – Federation Celebration of Work 2:30pm
- **Friday 24th October** – Last Day of Term
- **27th October – 2nd November** – Half Term
- **Saturday 1st November** – Year R and 3 Admissions open (*Applications close Thursday 15th January 2026*)
- **Monday 3rd November** – Autumn Term 2 starts
- **Wednesday 5th November** – Infant Flu Vaccinations – online consent must be given via NHS link.
- **Friday 7th November** – Foxy Fireworks – Information to follow
- **Friday 21st November** – Children in Need- children can wear themed accessories if they wish.
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Rocksteady Concert to parents

Please see below for the Christmas concert dates. Booking information will be sent at a later date. Christmas concert dates are given later in this newsletter.

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2025-2026

- Friday 10th October 2025
- Monday 13th October 2025
- Friday 13th March 2026
- Friday 26th June 2026

Start time:

08:30 – Gates open

08:35 - 08:40am – Children to enter school and register

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 – See ACE Timetable

Tuesday – Year 1

Wednesday – Year R + Year 2

Thursday – Year 2

Friday – Year 1



Reading Assemblies

This half term reading assemblies will take place on Thursdays from 2:45pm in your child's classroom, this is an opportunity for you to join your child to listen to a story read by their class teacher or teaching assistant.

Please note - Year R and Year 1 will start their reading assemblies on the first Thursday after October half term.



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>



Friends of Foxhills – Bookshop



Year R	Year 1 and Year 2
5 th November 19 th November	24 th September 1 st October 8 th October 15 th October 22 nd October 12 th November 26 th November

If you would like to help in the bookshop, then please let the school office know. It is 2 hours once or twice a half term on a Wednesday afternoon. We always need new helpers to replace parents whose children have moved onto junior school.

Please ensure that any money sent into school is in a named purse or envelope to prevent it going astray. If at any time your child brings home a book that you feel is unsuitable, it may be exchanged the following week as long as it is in new condition.

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 (No energy bottles filled with water such as PRIME)

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 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 be considerate towards our neighbours and other road users when parking. Do not park or drop off in the yellow zig zag zone.

Drive Way



Please could we remind families to walk on the footpath and not allow adults or children to walk on the drive way. Children must dismount scooters at the school barrier and walk down the pathway to school.

Friends of Foxhills AGM – Thursday 2nd October 6pm, held at the Infant school.

The Friends of Foxhills warmly welcome all parents or family members to their meeting, where future fundraising events and volunteering opportunities for the federation will be discussed. No booking required just turn up!



Parents Meetings

Our first parents evening will be taking place on **Thursday 16th October from 1pm – 7pm in the school hall**. Please ensure you have set up your child's Arbor account as this will allow you to book your parents evening slot when the booking system goes live on Friday 3rd October at 8pm. The booking system will close on Friday 10th October at 12pm. If you have any difficulties accessing your Arbor account, please email the school office.

Infant School Open Days – Year R Admissions 2026

- Friday 17th October – 9:30am
- Monday 3rd November – 1:30pm
- Monday 1st December – 9:30am



If you would like to book please complete the attached booking form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/hpdaaK5M6c>

Junior School Open Days – Year 3 Admissions 2026

- Friday 17th October – 1:30pm
- Monday 3rd November – 9:30am
- Monday 1st December – 1:30pm

If you would like to book please complete the attached booking form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/S6GdjYK5P>

Christmas Gift and Craft Fair Stallholders Wanted

The trustees of Colbury Memorial Hall are hosting a Christmas Gift and Craft Fair on Saturday 29th November 2025, from 11am to 5pm. Stallholders can have one table for £15, or two tables for £25.



If you would like to be a stallholder, or know of anyone else who may be interested, please email clerk.cmh@gmail.com, putting 'Christmas Fair' in the subject line. Further information will then be sent to you, including how to book and pay.

Sensory Room

We're delighted to now have three sensory circuit rooms across the federation, designed to support children's emotional wellbeing and readiness for learning. These calm, welcoming spaces offer short, structured activities that help pupils regulate their energy levels, whether they need to feel more alert or more settled. Used regularly by children who benefit from movement breaks or sensory input, the circuits are a fantastic way to boost focus, self-awareness, and confidence, helping every child feel their best and thrive in the classroom.



Christmas Concert Dates

Monday 8th December 9:15am – Year 2 performance

Monday 8th December 2pm – Year 1 performance

Tuesday 9th December 9:15am – Year 1 performance

Tuesday 10th December 2pm – Year R performance

Wednesday 10th December 9:15am – Year R performance

Wednesday 10th December 2pm – Year 2 performance



Booking information will be emailed to parents at a later date.

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team