



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe  
 Deputy Headteacher: Mrs James  
 Assistant Heads: Mrs Foster and Mrs Ferris



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Foxhills Families,

**Important Notices and information**

Here are a few important reminders and notices for this half 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
<b>26<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 6 Bikeability</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Hallett Photography - Sibling Photos – Infants 8am</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Hallett Photography - Individual Photos - Juniors</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – INSET Day</b>
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parent Consultations from 1pm</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Open Day 1 – Juniors pm – Please book online</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Federation Celebration of Work – 2.30pm</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October – Half Term</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Nursing Team - Year 6 Heights and Weights – Information to follow</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – FOF Foxy Fireworks – Information to follow</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Open Day 2 – Juniors am – Please book online</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Children in Need – Accessories with uniform – Information to follow</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Open Day 3 – Juniors pm- Please book online</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Natural History Museum – Information to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady Concert – Invites to be sent</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term – 3.10pm finish</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025- 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026 - Christmas Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – New term starts</b>

<https://www.foxhills-jun.hants.sch.uk/diary/grid/2023/01/>

**INSET Days for the Academic Year 2025-2026**

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**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.

### Sensory Rooms

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.

### Year 7 Applications – September 2026

Applications for children transferring to secondary school in September 2026 are now open.

Applications can be submitted [online](#) or parents can request a form by emailing [admissions.team@hants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.team@hants.gov.uk). **The deadline for applications is 31 October 2025.**

Please see the following guidance when making an application:

- Name three schools on your application to maximise your chances of being offered a place at one of your preferred schools.
- Submit your application on-time, before the 31 October deadline.
- Use the County Council's [school catchment area finder](#) to check the catchment school for your address
- Read the school's admission policies to find out how many places are available and what criteria will be used to allocate places if the school is oversubscribed.
- Think about how your child will get to school. See [travel to school](#) to help plan your journey and find out if you are eligible for help with transport. You must name your catchment school(s) if you have one, as a preference if you wish to apply for travel assistance.

### PE Enrichment

We are delighted to let you know about an exciting new opportunity for our children. From the end of September, we will be working with ACE Sports to deliver additional PE enrichment across the federation.

Each class will take it in turns to have a dedicated two-hour PE session with specialist sports coaches on a Monday (infants) and Wednesday (juniors) afternoon. These sessions will focus on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in game situations. This is a fantastic opportunity for all children to build confidence, develop new skills and enjoy physical activity in a supportive environment.

The programme will also focus on sports that feature in the New Forest School Sports Partnership competition calendar. This means that children will not only improve their overall ability in PE but also have the chance to become more skilled in the sports they may go on to represent our school in. Further information will follow about when it will be your child's class's turn to take part.

We are really excited about this enrichment and the positive impact it will have on our children's enjoyment of PE and sport.

Thank you for your continued support.



### FOF Information

The FOF have asked if we could share the following information with you;

- AGM Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 6pm  
All parents old and new welcome to join the Friends of Foxhills group meeting to help plan and organise future fund-raising events for the federation.
- The Bookshop will be returning once again from Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, starting with Year 6 classes. Could you please remind children each week to send in money towards their reserved books even if it is not their week to visit the Bookshop. This money will be added to their savings card - ensuring that their savings grow more quickly. Once the cost of their chosen book has been reached, it will be sent home the same day: Children will not have to wait for their next Bookshop visit.

Dates for the Year Group visits are as follows:

<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
<del>23<sup>rd</sup> September</del> 11 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> September 18 <sup>th</sup> November	7 <sup>th</sup> October 25 <sup>th</sup> November	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2 <sup>nd</sup> December

We look forward to welcoming you all back into bookshop. Thank you for your continued support.

**\*\*\* 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](mailto:clerk.cmh@gmail.com) to let me know, putting 'Christmas Fair' in the subject line. I will then send you more information, including how to book and pay.

**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.



**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).



**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.

**School Driveway**

Please can we remind pedestrians to use the paths when walking up to school. The school driveway is to be used for vehicles and bikes only. This is to ensure the safety of our children when travelling to and from school. Thank you for your co-operation.

**School Footpath**

Please ensure that bikes and scooters are dismantled on all footpaths to ensure that all pedestrians are safe on their way in to and out of the school site.



### **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**