



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



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 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>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> - Open Day 3 – Juniors pm- Please book online
<b>01.12.25-05.12.25</b> – FOF Christmas Gift Shop
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> – Year 3 Sea City Museum
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Year 6 Natural History Museum
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Rocksteady Concert
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Winter Fair
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Christmas Dinner
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Dress Down Day PJ'S
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Books at Bedtime
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Year 4-6 Christmas Party Day – Non-school uniform
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> - Year 3 Christmas Party Day – Non-school uniform
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b> – End of Term – 3.10pm finish
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025- 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b> - Christmas Holiday
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> – New term starts
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026</b> – MHST Parent Workshop – Anxiety
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b> – Deadline date for Year R and Year 3 Applications.
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026</b> - Year 6 SATs Parents Meeting 4.30pm

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

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

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.

**Foxy baby news!**



We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Foster’s baby, Harry, has arrived safely! Both Mum and baby are doing really well, and everyone at Foxhills sends them all our love, warm wishes, and **congratulations**.



### Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our recent book fair. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the fair with their classes and choosing from a range of exciting titles, as well as the odd bit of stationery!

We are delighted to say that the fair took over £1025 in revenue and our schools now benefit from over £500 in commission that we can spend on new stock for our libraries. Foxhills Infant School has just received shiny new books and they are being enjoyed by the children during their visits to the library.

The next book fair will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 - a date for the diary!

For more information and to purchase books from Scholastic, please visit <https://www.scholastic.co.uk/>



### Birthday Treats

Please can we advise families if they would like to give children a treat for their child's birthday that it is in a sealed bag (such as Haribo). This will be given to the children at the end of day to be eaten at home under parental supervision. We are an inclusive school; please could we ask you to be mindful of children with allergies/food intolerances when giving treats.

### 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.

PLEASE



### 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

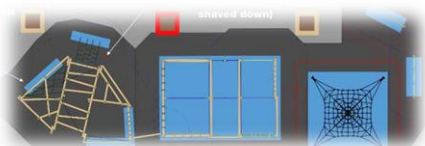
Please could we ask that, where possible, medical appointments are booked outside school hours.

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).



### 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.



### 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>

### Charity Event – Toy Donation

A purple poster for a Christmas toy drive. At the top, it says 'SPOTLIGHT UK Creating positive memories'. The main text reads 'CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE Donation Point'. Below that, it says 'Donate new & unwrapped toys for children this Christmas' and 'Deadline for donations 1st December'. The donation point is 'Morrisons Totton', located at 'Spruce Drive, Totton, Southampton, SO40 8AD'. For more information, it provides the phone number '07804880072' or email 'michaela@spotlightuk.org'. At the bottom, it mentions 'Spotlight UK registered charity 1129258' and shows images of toys like a teddy bear, a doll, and a snowman.

**SPOTLIGHT UK**  
Creating positive memories

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Spotlight UK registered charity 1129258

A blue poster for 'The Big Christmas Give'. It features a cartoon Santa Claus on the left. The text says 'The Big Christmas Give' in large purple letters. Below that, it asks 'Can you help Spotlight bring joy this Christmas by purchasing a toy for our Christmas toy appeal or making a small donation...'. It then says 'Use the qr codes below for ways to donate.' and shows two QR codes: 'Amazon Wishlist' and 'Give As You Live'. At the top right, it says 'SPOTLIGHT UK Creating positive memories Charity no. 1129258'.

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Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team