



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



Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

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):

- **Monday 1st December** – Open Day 3 (Infants 9:30am and Juniors 1:30pm)
- **Tuesday 2nd December** – Infants Christmas Gift Shop (pre-order required before 21/11/25)
- **Thursday 4th December** – Final reading assembly for this half term
- **Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th Dec** – Christmas Productions (ticketed event)
- **Friday 12th December** – Christmas jumper day
- **Friday 12th December** – Owls class Care home visit (morning)
- **Friday 12th December** – Winter Fayre 1:30pm-3:30pm
- **Monday 15th December** – Colbury Church whole school visit for Christmas
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Robins class Care home visit (morning)
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Christmas lunch
- **Tuesday 16th December** – Rocksteady Concert to parents at 2:30pm (invites will be emailed)
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Books Before Bedtime (more information to follow)
- **Wednesday 17th December** – PJs Dress Down Day (all pupils)
- **Thursday 18th December** – Class party day / Christmas Grotto – children to wear non-uniform party clothes with appropriate shoes.
- **Friday 19th December** – End of Term - 3:10pm finish
- **22/12/25 - 2/1/26** – Christmas holidays
- **Monday 5th January** – Spring Term 1 starts
- **Tuesday 6th January** – Year 1 Oceanarium Trip
- **Friday 9th January** – Year 2 Seacity Museum Trip
- **Thursday 15th January** – Year R and 3 admission deadline
- **Thursday 15th January** – Reading assemblies restarting 2:45pm
- **Wednesday 21st January** – MHST Parent Workshop - Anxiety

Christmas concert dates are given later in this newsletter.

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2025-2026

- 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 half termly ACE Timetable
Tuesday – Year 1
Wednesday – Year R + Year 2
Thursday – Year 1
Friday – Year 2



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.



Our final reading assembly for this half term will be on Thursday 4th December.

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>



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.

Infant School Open Days – Year R Admissions 2026

- 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

- Monday 1st December – 1:30pm

If you would like to book please complete the attached booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/S6GdjYK5P>



Christmas Post Box Delivery Service Returns!

It's that magical time of year again... our Christmas Post Box will be open for business from **1st December!** Children are invited to post their Christmas cards for their school friends into the festive post box, which will be waiting in the IT Suite.

Our team of very busy (and very excited!) school elves will be on hand each week to sort and deliver the cards to classrooms across the school. To help the elves keep everything running smoothly, please make sure each envelope is clearly labelled with:

- **Child's first name and surname (or initial)**
- **Child's class**

Without these details, even our cleverest elves can't guarantee cards will reach the right hands.

Let the Christmas posting begin!

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 9th December 2pm – Year R performance

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

Wednesday 10th December 2pm – Year 2 performance



The booking link has now been emailed to parents, please complete this as soon as possible.



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.



Books before Bedtime Christmas Special!

Our Books Before Bedtime Christmas event will be returning this year on Wednesday 17th December from 3:05–4:35pm. All children are welcome to wear their pyjamas to school on this day, whether or not they are attending the event after school.

If your child would like to take part, please complete the online form that was emailed out earlier this week.



Christmas Gift and Craft Fair

The trustees of Colbury Memorial Hall are hosting a Christmas Gift and Craft Fair on Saturday 29th November 2025, from 11am to 5pm.

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.

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 22nd April 2026 - a date for the diary!

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

Charity Toy Event



Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team