



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Howe
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Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

Welcome to our first school notices of 2026! We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this academic year. We will be sending out notices and end of term round up 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 or your child's teacher for further information.

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

- **Friday 23rd January** – Parents meeting booking goes live on Arbor at 8pm
- **Thursday 29th Jan** – Squirrels class library reading session with parents 2:45pm
- **Friday 30th January** - Parents meeting booking close on Arbor at 12pm
- **Friday 30th January** – Neurodiversity Parent Workshop Day 2, 09.30-10.30am
- **Thursday 5th February** – Parent Consultations 1-7pm in the school hall
- **Tuesday 10th February** – Big Mouth Theatre Year 1 and 2 Drama workshops (PM)
- **Wednesday 11th February** – PTA Spring Disco / Non- Uniform Day – more information to follow
- **Friday 13th February** – Federation Celebration of Work 14:30-15:15
- **Friday 13th February** – FOF Swap Shop after school
- **16th – 22nd February** – Half Term
- **Monday 23rd February 2026** – New term starts (Spring 2)
- **Thursday 26th February** - Hedgehogs class library reading session with parents 2:45pm – **New date!**
- **Friday 27th February** – African Drumming starts
- **Friday 27th February** – Year 2 Great Fire of London Theatre Workshop
- **2nd March – 6th March** – Reading Week
- **Friday 6th March** – World Book Day – more information to follow
- **Friday 13th March** – INSET DAY
- **W/C 9th March** – FOF Mother's Day Gift Shop – information to follow
- **30th March – 12th April** – Easter Holidays
- **Monday 13th April** – New term starts (Summer 1)

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2024-2025

- Friday 13th March 2026
- Friday 26th June 2026

Start time:

08:30 – Gates open

08:35 - 08:45 – 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 – ACE Sports (see half termly timetable below)

Tuesday – Year 1

Wednesday – Year R and Year 2

Thursday – Year 2

Friday – Year 1



DATE	CLASS	LESSON 1 FOCUS	LESSON 2 FOCUS
Spring Term 1			
5/1/26	Year R	Ace Core Skills Lesson 3 (Balance/ Travelling)	Ace Core Skills Lesson 4 (Coordination)
12/1/26	Yr 2 - Robins	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 2	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)
19/1/26	Yr 1 - Squirrels	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 2	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)
26/1/26	Yr 2 - Owls	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 2	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)
2/2/26	Yr 1 - Hedgehogs	Ace Invasion Games Lesson 2	Hockey Session (upcoming competition focus)
9/2/26	Year R	Ace Core Skills Lesson 5 (Coordination)	Ace Core Skills Lesson 6 (Agility)



Bookshop this half term

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
14 th January	21 st January	21 st January
28 th January	4 th February	4 th February
11 th February	25 th Feb or 4 th March (TBC)	25 th Feb or 4 th March (TBC)
11 th March	25 th March	25 th March



Foxy baby news!

We are delighted to share the happy news that Miss Atkins has safely given birth to a beautiful baby boy. Mum and baby are doing very well, and we look forward to meeting the little one soon.

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>



School Office hours 2026 changes.

A reminder that the school office will close at **3:30 pm on Fridays** (instead of the usual 4:00 pm).

If you need to contact us after 3:30pm on a Friday, please feel free to leave a voicemail or send us an email - we will get back to you as soon as we reopen on Monday.



Uniform and School Equipment

Please could we remind you of the following:

- **Ensure all items of your child's clothing are named (name and class if possible).** It is extremely difficult to return lost items to their rightful owner if they are not named!
- **Ensure clothing is weather-appropriate.** The weather in England is very change-able; to allow children to go outside whenever possible for breaktimes, it is important that children are always prepared.
- **Send your child into school with a named water bottle.** Water bottles should be plain and school-appropriate. For example, please do not send children with energy drinks/sugary drinks (or water in these bottles).

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 of 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 could we ask that you are considerate towards our neighbours and other road users when parking. Do not park or drop off in the yellow zig zag zone.

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.

Drive Way

Please could we remind families to walk on the footpath and not allow adults or children to walk on the drive way.

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team