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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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>09/03-12/03/26</b> – FOF Mother’s Day Gift Shop – Information to follow
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Inset Day
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> –Wessex Cancer Support - Parent Meeting
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b> – PROSTRIKE Fundraiser
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Science Dome – Year 1 & Year 5 – Information to follow
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Red Nose Day – Uniform with Red Nose accessories
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Rocksteady Concert – Invites to be sent
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b> – Year 6 Parents meeting – Residential 16.30
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b> – FOF Swap Shop
<b>30/03-10/04/2026</b> – Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> – New term starts (Summer 1)
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Hallett Class Photos
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> – Hallett Year 6 Photo

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

**Change of Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday 08.00-16.00

Friday – 08.00-15.30

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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



**Gardening S.O.S.**

Could you spare some time to help us keep our school gardens growing?

We desperately need help with:

- Supporting our gardening club during a lunch time.
- Help with watering our veg patch at the beginning or end of the day.
- Maintaining our raised beds on an occasional basis (usually 3 or 4 times a year).

If you are able to help on an occasional basis or would like the opportunity to become more involved, we would love to hear from you. Any help you can give would make it more possible for us to keep our gardens growing and give our children the opportunity to take part in school gardening.

Please contact either the Infants or Junior School office.



Bookshop has returned this term.


We encourage children to bring in small amounts of money each week, which will be added to their savings card- until they have reached their total, they'll then bring home their chosen book.

Please ensure that money is brought into school, clearly labelled with your child's name, class and 'bookshop' written on it.



The dates for this term's bookshop are as follows-

<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 3</b>
3rd March	10th March	17th March	24th March

### **Ashurst Park**

 Advance Notice: Play Area Works at Whartons Lane Recreation Ground 

Exciting news!

After many years of waiting and planning, we're delighted to let residents know that our brand new Play Area will be arriving very soon!  


Following a site meeting with Cllr Jakeman today, the contractor has confirmed that works will begin on Wednesday 11th March.

#### Access Update

Unfortunately, the pedestrian gate at the Whartons Lane end of the Recreation Ground will be closed off for the duration of the works, as this area will be used as a compound for contractors and equipment.

 Working hours: 7:30am – 5:00pm

 We've been assured that no noisy work will take place before 8:00am.

 Works will take approximately 15 days, and may include one Saturday.

The Parish Council apologises in advance for any disruption this may cause and thanks residents for their patience while these improvements are carried out.



#### **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.

#### **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.

Reporting

#### **Reporting Absences**



Please could all absences be reported via the phone and not email. When leaving a message please including the following details;

Absences

- Child's Name
- Child's Class
- Reason for absence, including symptoms to help us monitor in school.



#### **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**

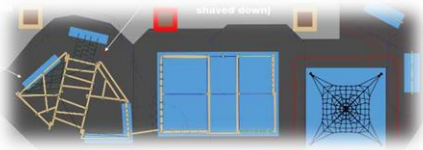
Please could we ask that, where possible, medical appointments are booked outside school hours.

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>

Kind regards,

**The Foxhills Junior School Team**