



Foxhills Infant School

Summer 2 Term



Here is a roundup of the wonderful things your children have been doing this term as well as important notices and dates for your diary.

KEY DATES



- 1.9.26 - Inset Day
- 2.9.26 - Start of term- Years 1 and 2 only
- 8.9.26 - Year 2 Meet the Teacher at 2:45pm
- 9.9.26 - Year Rs first day of school.
- 11.9.26 Year 1 Meet the Teacher at 2:45pm
- 18.9.26 - FOF Colour Run 3:15pm (Pre-booking required) / Non-uniform day
- 30.9.26 - Hallett Sibling photos 8am & Individual school photos (more info to follow)
- 9.10.26 & 12.10.26 - Inset Days
- 22.10.26 - Celebration of Work 2:30pm
- 26.10-26 - 30.10.26 - Half term
- 10.11.26 - Scholastic Book Fair
- 19.11.26 - Infant Flu Vaccinations



Thank you to all our families for another fantastic year. The children have worked so hard and made us incredibly proud. To our Year 2 children, we wish you all the very best for your next adventure. Have a wonderful, relaxing summer break!

Inset Days for the 2026/2027

- Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Friday 9th October 2026
- Monday 12th October 2026
- Friday 12th March 2027
- Friday 25th June 2027

School Attendance

This year, the school has achieved 95.8% attendance. Ideally, we would like this figure to be above 97.5% so that our children can all make the best possible progress. Thank you for all your support.

PE Days - Autumn Term

Year R - Thursday
Year 1 - Tuesday
Year 2 - Wednesday

Forest School - Autumn 1

Hedgehogs - Mondays
Squirrels - Wednesdays



Office Updates

In September we welcome Miss Katie Pearman to the office team. She will work 5 days a week as our new Admin Officer.

Office hours from September

Monday - Friday :
8:30am - 3:30pm



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School and Community News

Friends of Foxhills



A huge thank you to all of our FOF volunteers who have worked incredibly hard this year to bring some fantastic events to raise money for our Federation. We really do appreciate all of their time and effort!



School Colour Run

- **Friday 18th September 2026, 3:15pm**
- **Non uniform day** – wear an old, light coloured t-shirt to make the colours pop!
- Purchase entries online prior to the event (no entries on the day as you need to sign the online waiver)
- Parents will need to pick their children up at the normal pick-up times and bring their children to the event to register.

This exciting event is guaranteed to bring fun to all who take part and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. All money raised will go back into resources for the school.

Meet the Teacher

Please check the diary dates above for your child's Meet the Teacher session. Please note that Year R and Year 3 will not have a Meet the Teacher session, as this has already taken place as part of their transition.

Ace Sports – Summer Holiday Club at Foxhills!

We are getting set for our first ever Holiday Club at The Foxhills Federation with 3 weeks of action-packed FUN to look forward to!

Our Summer Holiday Clubs will run on the following dates...

- Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July
- Monday 10th to Thursday 14th August
- Monday 17th to Thursday 20th August



You can book individual days or all 4 days in a week for just £110! We are booking up very quickly and already have limited availability remaining already.

We also offer sibling discounts, payment via childcare vouchers and extended day passes as well as a HUGE range of FUN Sports & Activities!!

We also have our Cycling Day on 30th July.

Further info online.

Please go to



<https://www.acesportsandeducation.com/holidayclubs> for more info & to secure your child a place.

Local Events and Half term Activities

We regularly update our website with news and updates of local activities including half term holiday clubs / childcare support.

You can find this by clicking on the Parent tab > Parent resources > Local Activities, Clubs & Events.



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Hampshire Library Service - The Summer Reading Challenge 2026

From Saturday 11th July to Saturday 12th September you can take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Read to the Beat'. Children aged 4 - 11 can read or listen to 6 books over the summer, collect stickers and receive a medal and certificate.

Sign up at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/about-us/news/Summer-reading-challenge-2026>

Bring your certificates and stickers to school in September so we can celebrate your reading achievements!

Skoolkit - Discount week!

FREE DELIVERY

**SATURDAY 25TH JULY -
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST**

USE CODE: SUMMER26

ONLINE ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

for guaranteed delivery before the start of
the school year.
Skoolkit will do its utmost to deliver orders
placed after this date before back to school.

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WWW.SKOOKIT.CO.UK

Ashurst & Colbury Parish Council Summer Fete



The Ashurst & Colbury Parish Council Summer Fete for 2026 is scheduled to take place at the Colbury Memorial Hall on Saturday, 5th September 2026. The event will run from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and feature a variety of community stalls, entertainment, and local activities. Please come along and support the local community.

After School Clubs

Please check our school website for details on our after school club providers. As these are external clubs you will need to contact the club directly to book.

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

FOOTBALL CLUB

EVERY MONDAY
3.05 TO 4.10pm
FIRST SESSION... 7th SEPTEMBER
LAST SESSION... 7th DECEMBER
No Session 12th October

CRICKET CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY
3.05 TO 4.10pm
FIRST SESSION... 8th SEPTEMBER
LAST SESSION... 8th DECEMBER

GYMNASTICS CLUB

EVERY FRIDAY
3.05 TO 4.10pm
FIRST SESSION... 11th SEPTEMBER
LAST SESSION... 11th DECEMBER
No Session 2nd & 9th October

CLUBS OPEN TO YEAR R, 1 & 2
BOOKINGS ONLINE ONLY
£6.95 per session
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE
CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED!

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CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS AT FOXHILLS ONLINE!

ACESPORTSAND EDUCATION.COM/AFTERSCHOOLCLUBS

BIG MOUTH THEATRE

R R SPORTS COACHING



Important Reminders

Road Safety

No Drive Zone

08:20 – 08:45

15:00 – 15:25



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.
- Cyclists may ride on the driveway, or dismount and walk bikes along the footpath.
- The driveway is a 'no turning' zone.
- Please be considerate towards our neighbours and other road users when parking.

To help with congestion we have adopted a voluntary one-way system, flowing from the A326 towards Whartons Lane. Adhering to this ensures traffic travels in one direction and eases congestion for everyone.

Medical Appointments

Please could we ask that, wherever possible, medical appointments are booked outside school hours. While we understand that this is not always possible, please could we ask that you send into school confirmation of the appointment for your child's file.

If appointments are during a morning session and your child requires a school lunch, **please inform the office of your child's lunch order before 9am.**

Food Treats



From Monday 20th April 2026, staff will no longer be able to accept or distribute food treats brought in to celebrate children's birthdays or other occasions. This change has been introduced following a couple of recent near misses, where children with allergies were given sweets or chocolates that they are allergic or intolerant to.

Thank you for your understanding as we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all children.

Breaktime Snack - September 2026



From September, children may bring a piece of fruit or vegetable from home for their morning snack. Free school fruit will still be available as usual.

Please ensure any fruit or vegetables sent in for Year R children are cut into small, manageable pieces, in line with safe eating guidance. Please do not send grapes, as they are a choking risk.

Any surplus school fruit will be placed in the office foyer at the end of the day for families to take home.

Is my child too ill for school?



Please see the NHS link for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

A polite reminder that if your child has any sickness or diarrhea that they will need to be off school for 48 hours after the last episode.



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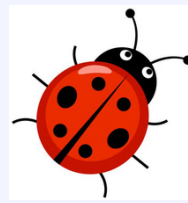


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Year R

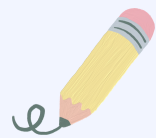


What an incredible year it has been in Ladybirds and Butterflies Classes! It's hard to believe we've reached the end of Reception. We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this year. They have grown in confidence, become kind and caring friends, developed a love of learning and shown us just how capable they are.

Over the past few weeks, we have enjoyed lots of exciting learning. In maths, the children explored length, weight and capacity through practical activities and investigations. They also learnt about sharing into equal groups and continued practising their number bonds to 10 through games and challenges.



In literacy, the children worked hard to write simple sentences using capital letters and full stops correctly. They have become much more confident using their phonics to spell unfamiliar words and enjoyed discussing stories, making predictions and exploring characters during reading sessions.



Our science learning has been full of exciting investigations, including exploring water, floating and sinking, and experimenting with magnets. In history, we created personal timelines and talked about how we have changed and grown over time. In geography, we compared Australia and England, spotting similarities and differences between the two countries. The children have also loved being creative. In art, they used different materials to make sculptures, while in DT they explored different types of transport and thought about how vehicles could be improved.

One of the highlights of the term was watching our beautiful butterflies emerge from their chrysalises. The children were fascinated by the life cycle and took great care observing them each day. Releasing them together was a very special moment and a wonderful way to bring our learning to life.



We would also like to say a huge well done to the children for how brilliantly they coped during the recent heatwave. They adapted so well, remembered to drink plenty of water, looked after one another and continued to work hard with smiles on their faces.

Thank you to all of our wonderful families for your kindness, encouragement and support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to work with your amazing children, and we feel incredibly lucky to have shared this important first year of school with them. We wish you all a fantastic, relaxing and well-deserved summer holiday. The children are more than ready for their next adventure, and we can't wait to see them flourish in Year 1.



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Year 1



As we come to the end of the year, we're thrilled to celebrate everything the children have achieved across all areas of their learning.

In writing, the children have been bringing together everything they've learnt this year by creating exciting pirate stories. They have confidently used punctuation, suffixes, time connectives and a wide range of grammar features. Throughout the year they have written diary entries, newspaper articles, stories, letters and recounts, and it has been wonderful to see their confidence and creativity flourish.

In maths, the children have been exploring measurement through practical activities. They learnt about volume, capacity, mass, length and height using balance scales, rulers and everyday objects, while confidently using mathematical vocabulary to compare and describe what they discovered.

In science, the children learnt about plants, identifying common wild and garden plants, exploring the school grounds and investigating the different parts of flowering plants and trees. In geography, they compared the South Pole with Ashurst, exploring both human and physical geography. They particularly enjoyed our nature trail walk, which brought their science and geography learning to life.



In art, the children explored 3D sculpture, taking inspiration from artists including Barbara Hepworth, Marela Zacarias and Brendan Jamison to create their own clay sculptures while developing their creativity and understanding of texture and form.



In history, the children continued learning about events beyond living memory through their exciting pirate topic. They learnt about famous pirates, life aboard pirate ships and finished the term with a fantastic pirate party, complete with a treasure hunt, obstacle course and pirate games.

We are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year. They have worked hard, shown curiosity, kindness and resilience, and have grown in confidence every step of the way. We will miss them as they move on to Year 2, but we know they will continue to achieve great things. Well done, Year 1!



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Year 2



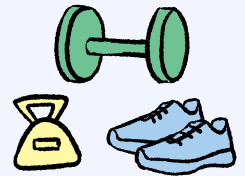
This half term, Year 2 have enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning experiences across the curriculum.

In English, the children have continued to develop their writing by applying their phonics, spelling, punctuation and grammar skills in a variety of tasks. They also explored the stories *The Smartest Giant in Town*, *Wolves* and *The Bear and the Piano*, which inspired thoughtful discussions, reading activities and creative writing. The children were especially proud to publish their own poems on the iPads.



In mathematics, they have been learning to tell the time to the nearest quarter hour.

In science, they have explored the importance of staying healthy through exercise and making positive lifestyle choices.



In geography, the children compared Lyndhurst and Melrose, identifying and discussing both the human and physical features of each location.

In music, they practised keeping a steady beat and developed their confidence in rhythm.

In PE, they enjoyed learning and developing their skills in kurling.

The highlight of the half term was performing the Bee Musical, where the children demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and performance skills.



We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved this half term. Best of luck in Year 3!



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