



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe
DHT (Juniors): Mrs Alison Kay



Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important notices and information as we return to school

We have had a fantastic start to our new academic year and have been very impressed with how well the children have settled into their new classes. Here are a few important reminders and notices. 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):



Friday 6th October – Inset Day

Friday 6th October – Parent Consultation bookings closes at 12pm.

Monday 9th October – Inset Day

Tuesday 10th October – Mental Health Day 'Unique Me'

Wednesday 11th October - Parents Consultation Appointments 1:30pm – 7:30pm

Thursday 12th October – Harvest Festival

Thursday 12th October – PTA AGM 7pm in the Junior school hall

Friday 13th October - Individual Photos

Thursday 19th October – Federation Celebration of work

Friday 20th October – M&M Production - Oliver Twist

23rd – 27th October – Half Term holiday

Monday 30th October – School Term Starts

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2023-2024

- Friday 1st September 2023
- Friday 6th October 2023
- Monday 9th October 2023
- Tuesday 2nd January 2024
- Monday 19th February 2024

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

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.

Junior School PE days - Updated

Year	Day
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Friday

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on their allocated PE day. Please remember to remove or cover earrings as directed.

Parents Evening

Appointments will go live on Friday 29th September and can be booked via your child's **Arbor** account. The appointments will close at 12pm on Friday 6th October.

Open Days

Please see the dates below for the Infants and Juniors open days there will be a 9:30am and 1:30pm slot on each day. To book please contact the Infants or Junior school office.

Infants (Year R admissions)

- Monday 16th October
- Wednesday 1st November
- Tuesday 28th November

Juniors (Year 3 admissions)

- Tuesday 17th October
- Thursday 2nd November
- Monday 27th November

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival will be taking place on Thursday 12th October. We would appreciate any donations you are able to make to support this. A list of items can be found on the noticeboard outside the Infants and were emailed out this week. Please drop off any donations to the school office. Thank you in advance!



Baby News!

We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Moles, Hawthorn class, is expecting her second baby, due in February. The children are thrilled, as are we! Mrs Moles will continue to teach the children in Hawthorn class until she commences her maternity leave (mid January). We are currently advertising for a replacement teacher and hope to have secured a replacement by the end of this calendar year so we can begin the onboarding process. Our plan is that Mrs Moles will co-teach with the new teacher in January to ensure a smooth transition for the children. I will be in touch to update you in due course.

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, eg. Prime bottles).

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.

Drive Way

Please could we remind families to walk on the footpath and not the drive way. The drive way is for bikes, scooters and vehicles only.



Updating Information

Contact Details

Please could we ask you to visit Arbor and check that the contact details we have for your child are correct and up to date. If there are any changes or you don't have access to Arbor please contact the school office.

Vacancies

We have vacancies for two motivated and enthusiastic individuals to join our friendly and conscientious cleaning team. Please follow the link below for more information;

<https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/112031/L1ZhY2FuY3kvU2VhcmNoUmVzdWx0cz9yZXRYaWV2ZUZpbHRlcj10cnVI>

As always, if you have questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team