



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe
DHT (Infants): Mrs Heather James



Friday 1st September 2023

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

We look forward to welcoming you back to start the autumn term. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to. 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):

Monday 4th September – School Term Starts

Saturday 9th September – Ashurst & Colbury Parish Council Summer Fete 12-4pm

Monday 25th September - French Club Starts

Friday 6th October – Inset Day

Monday 9th October – Inset Day

Friday 13th October - Individual Photos

23rd – 27th October – Half Term

Monday 30th October – School Term Starts

The Ashurst & Colbury Parish Council Summer Fete will be taking place on Saturday 9th September, 12-4pm in the Whartons Lane Recreation Ground. Our schools will be there along with a host of stall-holders offering food and activities along with a raffle, prizes and entertainment. Don't miss out on this super community event and we look forward to seeing you there! For more information visit <https://www.ashurstandcolbury-pc.gov.uk/>

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

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

Ladybirds - Thursday
Butterflies - Thursday
Hedgehogs – Monday & Wednesday
Squirrels - Monday & Wednesday
Owls – Tuesday & Friday
Robins - Tuesday & Friday

PE will commence from Monday 4th September so please ensure your child comes to school wearing their kit on the correct day.

School Menus

Please note we have a new third menu choice that will come into effect on Monday 4th September. You can preview this on our school website or see a copy attached to this email. Any questions please feel free to contact the school office.

Reading Assemblies

Reading assemblies will now 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. Reading assemblies will start from **Thursday 14th September**.

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 5th September at 2:45pm – Year 1
Thursday 7th September at 2:45pm – Year 2

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)

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 allow adults or children to walk on the drive way.

Updating Information



We will be sending you a pack containing a medical and end of day arrangement form to complete, please could we ask you to complete this at your earliest convenience. This will help us keep our records up to date. In the pack you will also receive a contact details sheet for your child, could you please check the details are correct and notify the school office if any information needs updating.

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team