



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



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Foxhills Families,

### **Important Notices and information**

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):**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** - French Club Starts

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**- Parents evening booking goes live at 8pm

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Inset Day

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent evenings booking closes at 12pm.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Inset Day

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – *Mental Health Day* - “Unique Me” (Dress down day – see separate letter)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening 1:30pm – 7:30pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival (Please bring food bank donations by this date)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – PTA AGM 7pm in the Junior school hall

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October** - Individual Photos

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Federation Celebration of Work 2.30pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – School Term Starts



**Please see the information below regarding our open days.**

#### **Upcoming Inset Days**

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### **PE Days**

Ladybirds - Thursday

Butterflies - Thursday

Hedgehogs – Monday & Wednesday

Squirrels - Monday & Wednesday

Owls – Tuesday & Friday

Robins - Tuesday & Friday



### Parents Evening

Appointments will go live on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and can be booked via your child's **Arbor** account. The appointments will close at 12pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure you have registered your child's Arbor account prior to the 29<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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 Infant or Junior school office.



#### Infants (Year R admissions)

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

#### Juniors (Year 3 admissions)

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival will be taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Denham, Owls class, is expecting her first baby, due in February. Her class, who were advised this week, are just as excited as us! Mrs Denham will continue to teach the children in Owls 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 Denham 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.

### School Driveway

Please can we remind pedestrians to use the paths when walking up to school. The school driveway is to be used for vehicles and bikes only. This is to ensure the safety of our children when travelling to and from school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Parking

Please ensure you follow the highway code and do not park on double yellow lines around Foxhills and Knellers Lane during drop off and pickups. Please also park appropriately and avoid blocking driveways.

### Afterschool clubs

Don't forget you can find out more information about our after-school clubs on the school website under the Parents > School Clubs tab. Please contact the club providers to book.

<https://foxhills-infant-school.secure-primariesite.net/school-clubs/>

**Please could we remind you of the following:**

- Ensure all items of your child's clothing are labelled.
- Ensure your child comes to school with weather appropriate clothing including a waterproof coat.
- Ensure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. (No energy bottles filled with water such as PRIME)

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

Kind regards,

**The Foxhills Infants Team**