



Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important notices and information as we return to school

The third half term has started and in full swing! With lots of exciting things to look forward to this half term, 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):

Dates for your Diary
Tuesday 30th January – Year 4 Bookshop
Wednesday 31st January – Year 3 Butser Hill Farm Trip
5th – 9th February – Arts Week
Tuesday 6th February – Year 3 Bookshop
Thursday 8th February – Year 6 Weigh & Measure, Southern Health NHS
Friday 9th February – Federation Celebration of Work – 14.30-15.15
Friday 9th February – Last Day of term, 3.15pm Finish
12th – 16th February – Half Term
Monday 19th February – Inset Day
Tuesday 20th February – Term starts
Tuesday 20th February – Year 5 Swimming Sessions Start
26th February – 1st March – Year 6 Osmington Bay Residential
Tuesday 27th February – Year 5 Bookshop
4th - 8th March – Mother's day gift shop TBC
Tuesday 5th March – Year 6 Bookshop
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day- 'Book Characters' Dress Down Day
Thursday 7th March – Year 4 Stubbington Study Centre Trip - 1 class TBC
Friday 8th March – Year 4 Stubbington Study Centre Trip – 2 classes TBC
Tuesday 12th March – Year 4 Bookshop
Tuesday 19th March – Year 3 Bookshop
Tuesday 26th March – Year 5 Last Swim Session
Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term
29th March – 12th April – Half Term
Monday 15th April – Term starts
Friday 21st June – Federation Sports Morning
Friday 28th June – Federation Sports Morning - Back up date

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

Remaining Inset Days for the Academic Year 2023-2024

- Monday 19th February 2024

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Trading Cards

A few children are bringing trading cards to school to swap with friends. This is causing some problems and disputes which could easily be avoided, so please can we ask that your child does not bring any type of cards into school- many thanks.

Soft Toys

We recognise that some children still need the comfort of a familiar object or a transition toy, and when it has been agreed, we permit children to bring home toys to school. As I'm sure you will appreciate, we cannot allow all children to do this because we do not have storage for them or the ability to keep them safe (and we are sure they are special toys to your child).

Unless it is for a specific, agreed purpose, please ensure all toys and teddies stay at home, many thanks.

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.

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).

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 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 and double yellow lined areas.

Half Term Activities

We have been informed of fun activities that will take place during the February half term, 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>

Well-being

Please see the link below for more information regarding support for families in the New Forest.

<https://foxhillsfederation.ovw2.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Well-being>

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team