

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



Dear Foxhills Families,

## **Important Notices and information**

The third half term has started and is in full swing! Here are a few important reminders and notices for the remainder of this half term. 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 26<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 Fire Safety workshops Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Arts Week Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Federation Celebration of Work @ 2.30pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term (3:05pm finish) Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Monday 19th February – INSET DAY Tuesday 20th February – Spring 2 term starts **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Weekly class drumming sessions begin Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March (all week) – PTA Mother's Day Gift Shop (TBC) Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 theatre trip **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – 'Book Character' Dress Down Day Monday 18th March – Year 2 parents' assessment information meeting 2.45pm & 5.00pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Infant Reports to Parents Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Easter service at Colbury Church Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Squirrels Class drumming concert 9.00-9.15am Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Hedgehogs Class drumming concert 2.45-3.00pm Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Owls Class drumming concert 9.00-9.15am **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Rocksteady Concert to parents 2.30pm Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Robins Class drumming concert to parents 9.00-9.15am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Ladybirds Class drumming concert to parents 9.00-9.15am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Butterflies Class drumming concert to parents 2.45-3.00pm Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term 29th March – 12th April – Half Term Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Term starts Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Federation Sports Morning Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Federation Sports Morning (back up date)

https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/diary/list/

## **Remaining Inset Days**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### **Appointments / Late Arrivals**

If your child has an appointment or is going to arrive at school after 8.50am you must call or email the school office before the start of the school day.

If your child requires a hot lunch that day please ensure you order this before 9am.

## No Drive Zone



08:20 – 08:45 15:00 – 15:25 No vehicles allowed on site during these times except for blue badge holders.

## **Bookshop Restarts**

Please see below the dates for our Bookshop. If you are able to volunteer to help please contact the school office.



| Year 1                 | Year 2  |
|------------------------|---|
| 24th January           | 24th January  |
| 7th February           | 7th February  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> March  | 6 <sup>th</sup> March                                 |
| 20 <sup>nd</sup> March | 20 <sup>nd</sup> March                                |
|                        | 24th January<br>7th February<br>6 <sup>th</sup> March |





You can find information about the support services for families in the New Forest on our school website by clicking on the Information > Parent Resources > Mental Health and Wellbeing.

## https://www.foxhills-

## February Half Term Clubs and Events

If you require childcare for the February half term you can find out about local holiday clubs on our school website under the **Information > Parent Resources > Local Activities, Club and Events.** 



https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Local+Holiday+Activities&pid=108

## Infant School Led Clubs

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January our teacher led clubs will be taking place for those children that have been booked on. These clubs will run until Easter (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March). In March, a new booking form will be emailed to allow parents to express their child's interest of clubs for the Summer term. If you have any further suggestions of clubs that you would like the school to offer, please feel free to email the school office and we can consider if we are able to facilitate these in the Summer term.



#### PE Days

Monday - **Year 2** Tuesday - **Year R** Wednesday - **Year 1** Thursday - **Year 2** Friday - **Year 1** 



#### Parking outside the school gate

Parking outside the school gates continues to be problematic. Please could we ask that you are considerate towards our neighbours and other road users when parking. <u>Do not</u> park or drop off in the yellow zig zag zone or double yellow lined areas.

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team

## Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe





Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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   |
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| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 Bookshop                                   |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January – Year 3 Butser Hill Farm Trip                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> February – Arts Week                               |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February – Year 3 Bookshop                                   |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 Weigh & Measure, Southern Health NHS      |
| Friday 9th February – Federation Celebration of Work – 14.30-15.15                   |
| Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of term, 3.15pm Finish                    |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February – Half Term                             |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February – Inset Day   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February – Term starts                                      |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Swimming Sessions Start                   |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February – 1 <sup>st</sup> March – Year 6 Osmington Bay Residential |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Bookshop                                  |
| 4 <sup>th -</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> March – Mother's day gift shop TBC                 |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 Bookshop                                      |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day- 'Book Characters' Dress Down Day    |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Stubbington Study Centre Trip - 1 class TBC  |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Stubbington Study Centre Trip – 2 classes TBC  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 Bookshop                                     |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Bookshop                                     |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Last Swim Session                            |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term                                   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April – Half Term                          |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Term starts  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – Federation Sports Morning                             |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
<a href="https://www.foxhills-jun.hants.sch.uk/diary/grid/2023/01/">https://www.foxhills-jun.hants.sch.uk/diary/grid/2023/01/</a>

## **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 - 15:25No 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 arteas.

## 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