



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe



Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

Here are a few important reminders and notices for this half term. Please remember to contact the school office for further information if you are unsure of anything.



Upcoming dates for your diary (in some cases further information will follow):

Dates for your Diary
Friday 15th March – PTA Egg Decorating Kits on Sale – See attached information
15th – 28th March – PTA Guess the Eggs – See attached information
15th – 20th March – PTA Easter Biscuit Orders – See attached information
Tuesday 19th March – Year 3 Bookshop
Thursday 21st March – Rocksteady Concert
Friday 22nd March - PTA Egg Decorating Kits on Sale – See attached information
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
Monday 15th April – School Led Clubs Resume – (No Yoga, Art or Yr 5 & 6 Football this term)
Tuesday 16th April – Extra Swim Sessions Start –Invites will be sent
Tuesday 23rd -30th April – Scholastics Book Fair- More details to follow
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 23rd May – Celebration of Work
Friday 24th May – PTA Summer Fayre
27th – 31st May – Half Term
Thursday 6th June – Class Photo – Junior School
Friday 21st June – Federation Sports Morning
Friday 28th June – Federation Sports Morning - Back up date
4th – 5th July – Transition Days - Federation

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

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2024-2025

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 11th October 2024

Monday 14th October 2024

Friday 14th March 2025

Friday 27th June 2025



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.



Community Policing

Please visit our website for the February Beat Report.

<https://foxhillsfederation.ovw2.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Community+Policing&pid=109>

Donation of football boots

If you have any football boots that you no longer use, please consider donating them to school.

Architect Needed

Do we have anyone in our community that would be happy to help us design a dance area for the students? Please contact reception if you are able to spare some time to help us.

Food bank YFM

Foxhills Federation Pupil Voice would like to call on the support of our school community to help Totton Basics Bank.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable food and drink items (see list below). These can be dropped off at either school office and every few weeks members of Pupil Voice will take items to the group and help sort them into food parcels. More information can be found at

<https://www.youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk/what-we-do> or by downloading the BanktheFood app.

See QR code below.

Totton Emergency Food Bank Collection

Basics Bank

Please help local people facing hardship with the following non-perishable food and drink items

- Tinned veg
- Tinned spaghetti
- Biscuits
- Tinned fruit
- UHT milk
- Tinned rice pudding
- Coffee
- Tinned meals
- Curry sauce
- Baked beans
- Tinned tomatoes
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned fish
- Tinned meat
- Tinned custard
- Macaroni cheese
- Tea
- Tinned soup

See the items we most need this week

Scan to download BanktheFood app

Search 'Totton Basics Bank'

Basics Bank is run by Youth and Families Matter (YFM) 283a Salisbury Road, Totton SO40 3LZ
www.youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk Registered Charity Number 128524

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).



Voluntary one way system

To help with congestion at school pick up and drop off we have adopted a voluntary one way system during these times. Please could we ask you to help by following the one way system (flowing from the A326 towards Whartons Lane), this will ensure traffic travels in one direction and hopefully eases congestion.

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.

School Footpath

Please ensure that bikes and scooters are dismounted on all footpaths. We have had reports of unsafe incidents using scooters and bikes which has resulted in a child being injured.

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.



Term Time Activities

We have been informed of fun activities for your children during term time. 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>



Easter Activities

We have been informed of fun activities that will take place during the Easter Holidays, please follow this link for more information;

<https://www.foxhills-jun.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Half+Term+Clubs+and+Activities&pid=108>

Charity Events

We have been informed of Charity events that will be taking place. Please follow this link for more information;

<https://www.foxhills-jun.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Charity+Events&pid=118>



Totton Dental Clinic – West Totton

The Totton Dental Clinic (next to AR Pharmacy) are currently in a position to accept children on the NHS. If you wish to make an appointment to register your child please contact them directly on 023 80663551.

Year 5 Open Events

We have been informed of external open events for Year 5 children. Please follow the link below for more information;

<https://www.foxhills-jun.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=External+School+Open+Days&pid=122>

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team