



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe



Friday 26th 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
Tuesday 23rd -30th April – Scholastics Book Fair
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday – School Closed
13th – 16th May – Year 6 SAT's
Thursday 23rd May – Federation Celebration of Work 14.30-3.15
Friday 24th May – PTA Summer Fair 2-4pm
Tuesday 16th April – Extra Swim Sessions Start –Invites will be sent
27th – 31st May – Half Term
Monday 3rd June – Term starts
Thursday 6th June – Class Photo – Junior School
10-14th June – PTA Father's Day Gift Shop TBC
Friday 21st June – Federation Sports Morning
24th – 27th June – Last week of School Led Clubs
Friday 28th June – Federation Sports Morning - Back up date
4th – 5th July – Transition Days - Federation
Thursday 18th July – Rocksteady Concert
Tuesday 23rd July – Last day of term – 1.10pm Finish

<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 next Beat Report.

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

PTA Spring Fair

Friends of Foxhills will be hosting our annual Spring Fair on Friday 24th May. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Foxhills Federation Sports Morning

This year our Federation sports morning will take place as a sports festival to promote healthy competition, team work as well as maximum participation in physical activity. The children will rotate around different stations and at each station the children will be working as a team to try and gain the most points for their house. For each event, the activities will be adjusted for EYFS, KS1 and KS2, where it is appropriate. During each of the activities the children will be applying their knowledge of the 6 cogs which they have been working on throughout the school year (Personal, Social, Cognitive, Creative, Physical and Health and Fitness) to try and gain the maximum amount of points for their house at each activity.

This is different from previous EYFS / KS1 and KS2 sports days, which have been focused on team activities, individual competition and personal bests. Moving forward we are keen to unite the federation and promote physical activity positively through inclusive activities that allow the children to be active, creative and have a fun enjoyable experience whilst building the children's confidence when participating in healthy competition.

Towards the end of term, there will be a house event that will allow the children to compete in some athletic events. During this event, the children will compete to beat their personal best and experience healthy, positive competition amongst their peers. This will allow the children to set personal goals and recognise their individual achievements. This event will be run during their PE sessions.

By structuring our sports events in this way we believe that this will create an enjoyable environment where all children can thrive and have fun. In turn it will allow children to feel empowered to participate and enjoy themselves as well as build positive relationships through team work.

We look forward to you attending our sports festival on Friday 21ST June in the morning from 9:15 – 11:45am. Prior to the event we will look at the weather forecast and will make a decision 48 hours before if the weather looks to be raining. A more detailed about the itinerary of the day will be released nearer to the event.



Skoolkit

It's that time of year again when Skoolkit are preparing for their summer peak trading time and they are running a 10% discount week at the Totton branch in July.

The discount week will run from Monday 8th July – Saturday 13th July and all new Foxhills Federation parents will receive a 10% discount on any purchases made during those dates.



Southampton Brick Festival

The Southampton Brick Festival is an exciting celebration of all things LEGO, but it isn't just about fun – although it is absolutely packed full of that too! Brick Festival events also invite visitors to explore a range of STEM subject skills through the medium of LEGO bricks. How do you become more interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths? By understanding them. And how do you best understand things? By having fun while learning. LEGO is the perfect tool for developing new skills, exploring new ideas and having new adventures.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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

Basics Bank is run by Youth and Families Matter (YFM) 283a Salisbury Road, Totton SO40 3LZ
www.youthandfamiliesmatter.org.uk Registered Charity Number 1128524

See the items we most need this week
Scan to download BanktheFood app
Search 'Totton Basics Bank'

BanktheFood

YFM

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>

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>

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