



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Howe
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Friday 27th September 2024

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

We have enjoyed seeing the children settle into school life and are so proud of them all. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this academic year. We will be sending out notices and newsletters to keep you in the loop with upcoming events and key information. Here are a few important reminders for the upcoming weeks. 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):

- **Wednesday 18th September** – Bookshop restarts - See below for term timetable
- **Thursday 3rd October** – Halletts pupil individual photos. Opportunity for siblings to be photographed together at 8am in the Infant school hall- More information to follow.
- **Thursday 3rd October** – Autumn Census
- **Friday 4th October** – Parents evening booking system goes live at 8pm. (Book via Arbor account)
- **Thursday 10th October** – World Mental Health Day – “**When I Grow up**” themed dress down day.
- **Friday 11th October** – INSET DAY
- **Friday 11th October** – Parents evening booking system closes at 12pm
- **Monday 14th October** – INSET DAY
- **Wednesday 16th October** – Parents Meetings 1pm – 7pm (in the school hall)
- **Tuesday 22nd October** – Infant Flu Vaccinations – pre-booking required.
- **Wednesday 23rd October** – Christmas Card parent order deadline – more information to follow
- **Thursday 24th October** – Federation Celebration of Work 2:30pm
- **Friday 25th October** – Last Day of Term
- **28th October – 1st November** – Half Term
- **Friday 1st November** – Year R and 3 Admissions open
- **Monday 4th November** – Autumn Term 2 starts
- **Friday 8th November** – Foxy Fireworks – see attached poster
- **Friday 15th November** – Children in Need- children can wear themed accessories if they wish.
- **Thursday 21st November** – Hallett Family Portrait Sessions (Pre-book only) – more information to follow.
- **Friday 13th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Rocksteady Concert to parents
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Books at Bedtime 3:05 – 4:45pm (more information to follow)

Please see information below with the Christmas concert dates for this year. Booking information will be sent at a later date.

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2024-2025

- Friday 11th October 2024
- Monday 14th October 2024
- Friday 14th March 2025
- Friday 27th June 2025

Start time:

08:30 – Gates open

08:35 - 08:45 – Children to enter school and register

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.

PE Days for this half term

Monday – Year 2

Tuesday – Year 1

Wednesday – Year R

Thursday – Year 2

Friday – Year 1



Reading Assemblies

This half term reading assemblies will take place on Thursdays from 2:45pm in your child's classroom, this is an opportunity for you to join your child to listen to a story read by their class teacher or teaching assistant.

Each half term we will be changing the day that reading assembly takes place on to be more flexible with parents working commitments.



Friends of Foxhills – Bookshop



Year R	Year 1	Year 2
6 th November 20 th November	9 th October 13 th November 27 th November	9 th October 13 th November 27 th November

If you would like to help in the bookshop, then please let the school office know. It is 2 hours once or twice a half term on a Wednesday afternoon. We always need new helpers to replace parents whose children have moved onto junior school.

Please ensure that any money sent into school is in a named purse or envelope to prevent it going astray. If at any time your child brings home a book that you feel is unsuitable, it may be exchanged the following week as long as it is in new condition.

Infant School Open Days – Year R Admissions 2025

- Friday 25th October – 9:30am
- Friday 8th November – 1:30pm
- Monday 2nd December – 9:30am



If you would like to book please complete the attached booking form:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j4XOmg_s_U-gQWmcVmqH-5eA5dY96rdInhFO3os5qhxUQ0M1TUdUUKVQRTJXRVE0WU02MFhZNzM5MC4u

Junior School Open Days – Year 3 Admissions 2025

- Friday 25th October – 1:30pm
- Friday 8th November – 9:30am
- Monday 2nd December – 1:30pm

If you would like to book please complete the attached booking form:

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=j4XOmg_s_U-gQWmcVmqH-3oAG6J28G9CihH9J9SweFURDc4NEVVN0MxR1cwQ01LRIYzSExUM0xNQj4u

Local Events and Activities

We regularly update our website with news and updates of local activities and updates. You can find this by clicking on the Parent tab > Parent resources > Local Activities, Clubs & Events or by clicking the link below.

<https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Local+Activities%2C+Clubs+%26amp%3B+Events&pid=107>



Parents Meetings

Our first parents evening will be taking place on **Wednesday 16th October from 1pm – 7pm in the school hall**. Please ensure you have set up your child's Arbor account as this will allow you to book your parents evening slot when the booking system goes live on Friday 4th October at 8pm. The booking system will close on Friday 11th October at 12pm. If you have any difficulties accessing your Arbor account, please email the school office.

Mental Health Day – Thursday 10th October

To support World Mental Health day, Foxhills Federation will have a dress down day entitled “When I Grow Up”. We are asking for the children to come to school dressed as something they would like to be when they are older.



Christmas Concert Dates

Monday 9th December 9:15am – Year 2 performance

Monday 9th December 2pm – Year 1 performance

Tuesday 10th December 9:15am – Year 1 performance

Tuesday 10th December 2pm – Year R performance

Wednesday 11th December 9:15am – Year R performance

Wednesday 11th December 2pm – Year 2 performance



Booking information will be emailed to parents at a later date.

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 (No energy bottles filled with water such as PRIME)



Nut Free School

Please can we remind families that we are a nut free school. We have children with a severe allergy to nuts. Please ensure that you children do not have any snacks and lunch items containing any form of nuts.

Education Catering (Previously HC3S)

Following the recent press release by the Food Standards Agency advising people who have a peanut allergy to avoid consuming foods that contain or may contain mustard due to the possible risk of being contaminated with peanuts.

We would like to reassure our schools and parents that we have taken steps to remove all items that may be affected from being served from our standard primary school menu, therefore pupils with a nut allergy, that currently eat with us, can continue to eat as usual.



Medical Appointments

Please could we ask that where possible medical appointments are booked outside school hours. We understand that this is not always possible, could we ask that you send into school confirmation of the appointment for your child’s file. If this is a morning session and your child requires a lunch please inform the office of your child’s lunch order before 9am.

CAMHS Health and Wellbeing PACE Events

We have updated our website regarding the free PACE workshops for parents and professionals.

Please click the link below with more information: <https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Well%2Dbeing%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B&pid=106>



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.

Drive Way

Please could we remind families to walk on the footpath and not allow adults or children to walk on the drive way.

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team