



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe
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Friday 29th November 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
Monday 2nd December - Open Day 3 - Year 3 Infants am /Year R Juniors pm- Please book online
Tuesday 3rd December – Year 6 Natural History Museum Trip
Tuesday 3rd December – PTA Bookshop – Year 3
6th– 12th December – Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 12th December – Rocksteady Concert 14.15 (invites sent to parents)
Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December – PTA Winter Fayre
16th – 20th December – PTA Christmas Gift Shop – More information to follow
Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December – Dress Down Day- Come to school in your PJ’s
Wednesday 18th December – Books at Bedtime (3.15-4.45) – More information to follow
Thursday 19th December – Xmas Party Day – Non-Uniform day
Friday 20th December – Last day of term – 3.15pm finish
23.12.24-05.01.25 – Christmas Holidays
06.01.25 – 14.02.25 – Term 3 (Spring 1)
Tuesday 7th January – Year 5 Swimming Sessions Start
Tuesday 21st January – Year 6 Residential Information evening – Information to follow
Wednesday 29th January – Year 6 SATs Information meeting for parents – Information to follow
3rd – 7th February – Arts & Mental Health Week
Wednesday 5th February – Parent Consultations 1-7PM – Information to follow
Friday 14th February – Federation Celebration of Work 14.30-15.15
17th – 21st February – Half Term
24.02.25-04.04.25 – Term 4 (Spring 2)

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

Hampshire School Holiday Dates

Hampshire County Council has determined the school year and holiday dates for its community and voluntary controlled schools for the academic year 2028/2029.

These dates were subject to a consultation process with Hampshire schools before their determination, and can be found via the following webpage [School holiday dates | Education and learning | Hampshire County Council](#) where you can download a pdf calendar or a .ics file for calendar apps.

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2024-2025

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.



PTA Information

The PTA have asked if we could share the following information with you;

- Cake Donations for the Winter Fayre on 13th of December. The PTA are asking if you would be happy to make cake donations for our Winter Fayre. If you are able to donate please could they be given to reception on the morning of the 13th December.
- Volunteer request to help at Winter Fayre. Do we have anyone that would like to help with this festive event? Please contact friendsoffoxhills1@gmail.com if you are able to spare some time to help.
- The winter disco will be moving to February. More information will be sent nearer the time for this event.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS

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 your children do not have any snacks and lunch items containing any form of nuts.



Access to Toilets

Due to safeguarding reasons we are not able to give adults or children that do not work or study here access to our toilets.



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.

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 dismantled on all footpaths. We have had reports of unsafe incidents using scooters and bikes which has resulted in a child being injured.



Term Time/ Holiday Activities

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



HAMPSHIRE AND
ISLE OF WIGHT
AIR AMBULANCE

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance Charity – Clothing Donation Bank

The Hampshire & Isle of Wight Air Ambulance are currently running their biggest fundraising appeal to date, 'Operation Airbase'. This is an appeal to help with the relocation of their airbase to become more centralised to all calls across the Hampshire region. The move will reduce journey and transfer times, saving even more lives. There is a clothing donation bank located at the Happy Cheese pub car park, which accepts unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles- no duvets or pillows please!

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team