



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Howe
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs James
Assistant Heads: Mrs Foster and Miss Kynaston



Friday 29th November 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):

- **Monday 2nd December** – Open Day 3- Year R infants am/ Year 3 Juniors pm – Please book online
- **Monday 9th December** – Year 2 Christmas Concert to parents at 9.15am
- **Monday 9th December** – Year 1 Christmas Concert to parents at 2pm
- **Tuesday 10th December** – Robins class visit to Oak Tree Lodge care home
- **Tuesday 10th December** – Year 1 Christmas Concert to parents at 9.15am
- **Tuesday 10th December** – Year R Christmas Concert to parents at 2pm
- **Wednesday 11th December** – Year R Christmas Concert to parents at 9.15am
- **Wednesday 11th December** – Year 2 Christmas Concert to parents at 2pm
- **Thursday 12th December** – Owls class visit to Oak Tree Lodge care home
- **Friday 13th December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 13th December** – PTA Winter Fayre 1.30-3.30pm
- **Friday 13th December** – Year R MAST Theatre trip (AM only)
- **16th – 20th December** – PTA Christmas Gift Shop – more information to follow
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Walk to Colbury Church (AM only)
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Christmas lunch
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Rocksteady Concert at 2.30pm (invites will be sent to parents)
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Dress Down Day- Come to school in your PJ's
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Books at Bedtime 3:05 – 4:45pm – more information to follow
- **Thursday 19th December** – Dress down day for Christmas class parties
- **Friday 20th December** – Last day of term (3:05pm finish)
- **Friday 10th January** – Year 2 Seacity Museum Trip
- **3rd – 7th February** – Arts & Mental Health Week
- **Wednesday 5th February** – Parent Consultations 1-7PM – Information to follow
- **Tuesday 11th February** – Year 1 Oceanarium Trip
- **Friday 14th February** – Federation Celebration of Work 14:30-15:15
- **17th – 21st February** – Half Term
- **24.02.25- 04.04.25** – Spring 2 Term

Inset Days for the Academic Year 2024-2025

- 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



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.

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!



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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>



Please could we remind you of the following:

- **Ensure all items of your child's clothing and belongings are labelled (It is extremely difficult to return lost items if they are not named)**
- 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 your children do not have any snacks and lunch items containing any form of nuts.



Medical Appointments

Please could we ask that where possible medical appointments are booked outside of 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.

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.

ACE Sports Holiday Clubs

Ace Sports (who run After School Football and Gymnastics Clubs at Foxhills) will be at Bartley School over The Christmas Holidays with their Christmas Holiday FUN Day Sports Club!! The FUN Day will take place on Monday 23rd December. The day will be packed full of festive fun and action packed sports activities.

Booking is recommend sooner rather than later as the holiday clubs book up really fast.

They are OFSTED registered, accept childcare vouchers and offer sibling discounts and extended day options too!! Full info online at www.acesportsandeducation.com/holidayclubs

Please get in touch with Ace Sports directly should you have any questions at all.



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