



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 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
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b> – Year 5 Book Shop
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b> – Hallett Photos - Sibling Photos
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Hallett – Individual Photos
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Parents meeting booking system goes live at 8pm
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Year 4 Book shop
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b> – World Mental Health Day ‘When I Grow Up’ Themed dress down day.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Parents meeting booking system closes at 12pm
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Year 3 Book shop
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Parents Meetings- More information to be sent
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b> – Christmas Card parent order deadline
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Federation Celebration of Work – 14.30-15.15
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b> – Open Day 1 – Year R Infants am/ Year 3 Juniors pm – Please book online.
<b>28.10.24-01.11.24</b> – Half Term
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> – Year R & 3 Admissions open.
<b>04.11.24-20.12.24</b> – Term 2
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> – Open Day 2 - Year 3 Juniors am/ Year R Infants pm – Please book online
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b> – Foxy Fireworks – See attached poster
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> – Children in Need – Children can wear themed accessories if they wish
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> – Hallett – Family Portrait – Pre-book Only – More information to follow
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b> – PTA Dress Down Day – Rainbow Hamper donations
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Books at Bedtime (3.15-4.45) – more information to follow

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

### Inset Days for the Academic Year 2024-2025

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

### Education Catering

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, please read the following.

Hampshire Education Catering would like to reassure our parents that they 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.

If you have any questions, please contact our Special Diet Team.



### Water Bottles

Please remind your child to bring their water bottle to school every day. We do not have any spare cup/bottles for your child to use if they forget them.



### Sending money into school

Please can we ask that all monies sent into school is in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for.

### Nasal Flu Immunisation

We had the nursing team visit this week to administer the annual Nasal Flu immunisation. They have requested for parents/guardians to give feedback. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/parentfeedback>



### Mental Health Day – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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](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%26%238203%3B&pid=106)



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



**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>

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

Kind regards,

**The Foxhills Junior School Team**