



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Howe
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs James
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Thursday 25th June 2026

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and Information

Here are a few important reminders and notices for this 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 – 2025/2026
Friday 26th June – Inset Day
Tuesday 30th June – Totton Library to visit school to launch the Summer Reading Challenge (details below)
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd July – Transition days
Tuesday 7th July – Take One Picture exhibition
Wednesday 8th July – FOF Shorts & Shades Summer Disco
Thursday 9th July – Rocksteady Concert
Friday 10th July – FOF Colour Run 3:15pm (pre booking required) / non uniform day
Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 performance (5pm) all Year 6 to attend
Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 performance (Matinee 1.30pm and 5pm) all Year 6 to attend
Thursday 16th July – Sports Day 9:00am – 12:15pm
Friday 17th July – Year 6 Paultons Park trip
Friday 17th July – FOF Swap Shop
Monday 20th July – Year 6 Party
Wednesday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly, Family Picnic, last day of term finish at 1.15pm
Thursday 23rd July – Monday 31st August – Summer holiday
Dates for your Diary – 2026/2027
Tuesday 1st September – Inset Day
Wednesday 2nd September – New term starts
Tuesday 15th September – Flu vaccinations

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 08.00-16.00
Friday – 08.00-15.30

INSET Days for the Academic Year 2026-2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Friday 9th October 2026
Monday 12th October 2026
Friday 12th March 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

Hampshire Library Service - The Summer Reading Challenge 2026

From Saturday 11th July to Saturday 12th September you can take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, 'Read to the Beat'. Children aged 4 - 11 can read or listen to 6 books over the summer, collect stickers and receive a medal and certificate. Sign up at:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/about-us/news/Summer-reading-challenge-2026>

Bring your certificates and stickers to school in September so we can celebrate your reading achievements!



Friends of Foxhills

Friends of Foxhills' Swap Shop

- Friday 17th July 2026



School Colour Run

- Friday 10th July at 3:15pm
- Non uniform day – wear an old, light coloured t-shirt to make the colours pop!
- Purchase entries online prior to the event (no entries on the day as you need to sign the online waiver)
- Parents will need to pick their children up at the normal pick-up times and bring their children to the event to register.

This exciting event is guaranteed to bring fun to all who take part and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. All money raised will go back into resources for the school.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoffoxhills/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=117665>



Lost Property

If your child has misplaced any belongings, please have a look through the items outside the junior school office. Items will be held here until the end of the term. Any uncollected items will be donated to either the clothing bin or to the FOF Swap Shop.



No Drive Zone

08:20 – 08:45 and 15:00 – 15:25

No vehicles will be allowed on site during these times except for blue badge holders.

Private Property in the Surrounding Community

Please can we remind families to be respectful of our neighbours' property. It is not acceptable to walk along private land especially when the children have been asked to stop.

Reporting

Reporting Absences



Absences

Please could all absences be reported via the phone and not email. When leaving a message please including the following details;

- Child's Name
- Child's Class
- Reason for absence, including symptoms to help us monitor in school.

PLEASE



Nut Free School

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



Food Treats

From Monday 20th April 2026, staff will no longer be able to accept or distribute food treats brought in to celebrate children's birthdays or other occasions. This change has been introduced following a couple of recent near misses, where children with allergies were given sweets or chocolates that they are allergic or intolerant to.

Thank you for your understanding as we prioritise the safety and wellbeing of all children.



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; however, 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.

School Uniform & Equipment

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, e.g. Prime bottles).



School Play Equipment – Important

Please can we ask all families not to use the play equipment in the playground when you drop your children off in the mornings. The play equipment needs to be supervised by school staff and we have allocated times during break and lunch when children can use the play equipment.



Arriving at School

We have seen an increasing number of children arriving at school very early and gathering by the bike shed. Please be aware that there is no adult supervision on site before the school gates open at 8.35am, and our insurance does not cover unsupervised children on site prior to this time. We therefore kindly ask that, if your child walks to school unaccompanied, you ensure that they do not arrive at school before 8.30am. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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.

Driveway safety

A polite reminder that, for the safety of all members of our school community, when entering and leaving the school site...

- **Pedestrians** should walk on the pavements.
- **Scoters** should be dismounted and walked along the pavements.
- **Cyclists** may ride on the driveway, or dismount and walk bikes along the footpath.



Holiday Activities

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

Totton library are running lots of events over the summer, you can find more information here:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/library/libraryfinder/totton-library>

Southampton City Art Gallery also run several events over the summer holidays, please follow the link to find out more:

<https://southamptoncityartgallery.com/events/>

Ace Sports are delighted to announce that they will be coming to Foxhills Federation this Summer to run 12 days of Summer Holiday Club FUN!!

Based in the junior school the holiday Club will be packed full of fun sports and activities.

FOXHILLS SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

Week 1... Monday 27th to Thursday 30th July

Week 2... Monday 10th to Thursday 13th August

Week 3... Monday 17th to Thursday 20th August

You can book individual days or all 4 days in a week for just £110

Ace Sports offer the following benefits:

- Sibling Discounts
- Full Week Booking Discounts
- Payment via Childcare Vouchers & Tax Free Childcare
- Extended Day Passes
- FREE Ace Mini's Half Day Passes for Year R's Under 5
- Huge Range of Sports & Activities

Clubs are open to children from any school with full days for children aged 5 and upwards.

Full info can be found on the poster and online at

www.acesportsandeducation.com/holidayclubs

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team