



Federation Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Howe
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Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Foxhills Families,

Important Notices and information

The third half term has started and is in full swing! Here are a few important reminders and notices for the remainder of this half term. 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):

Friday 26th January – Year 2 Fire Safety workshops

Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February – Arts Week

Friday 9th February – Federation Celebration of Work @ 2.30pm

Friday 9th February – Last day of term (3:05pm finish)

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February – Half Term

Monday 19th February – INSET DAY

Tuesday 20th February – Spring 2 term starts

Thursday 22nd February – Weekly class drumming sessions begin

Monday 4th March (all week) – PTA Mother's Day Gift Shop (TBC)

Tuesday 5th March – Year 1 theatre trip

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – 'Book Character' Dress Down Day

Monday 18th March – Year 2 parents' assessment information meeting 2.45pm & 5.00pm

Friday 22nd March – Infant Reports to Parents

Friday 22nd March – Easter service at Colbury Church

Monday 25th March – Squirrels Class drumming concert 9.00-9.15am

Monday 25th March - Hedgehogs Class drumming concert 2.45-3.00pm

Tuesday 26th March – Owls Class drumming concert 9.00-9.15am

Tuesday 26th March – Rocksteady Concert to parents 2.30pm

Wednesday 27th March – Robins Class drumming concert to parents 9.00-9.15am

Thursday 28th March – Ladybirds Class drumming concert to parents 9.00-9.15am

Thursday 28th March – Butterflies Class drumming concert to parents 2.45-3.00pm

Thursday 28th March – Last day of term

29th March – 12th April – Half Term

Monday 15th April – Term starts

Friday 21st June – Federation Sports Morning

Friday 28th June – Federation Sports Morning (back up date)



<https://www.foxhills-inf.hants.sch.uk/diary/list/>

Remaining Inset Days

- Monday 19th February 2024

PE Days

Monday - Year 2

Tuesday - Year R

Wednesday - Year 1

Thursday - Year 2

Friday - Year 1



Parking outside the school gate

Parking outside the school gates 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 or double yellow lined areas.

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Infants Team



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Important notices and information as we return to school

The third half term has started and in full swing! With lots of exciting things to look forward to this half term, here are a few important reminders and notices. 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):

Dates for your Diary
Tuesday 30th January – Year 4 Bookshop
Wednesday 31st January – Year 3 Butser Hill Farm Trip
5th – 9th February – Arts Week
Tuesday 6th February – Year 3 Bookshop
Thursday 8th February – Year 6 Weigh & Measure, Southern Health NHS
Friday 9th February – Federation Celebration of Work – 14.30-15.15
Friday 9th February – Last Day of term, 3.15pm Finish
12th – 16th February – Half Term
Monday 19th February – Inset Day
Tuesday 20th February – Term starts
Tuesday 20th February – Year 5 Swimming Sessions Start
26th February – 1st March – Year 6 Osmington Bay Residential
Tuesday 27th February – Year 5 Bookshop
4th - 8th March – Mother’s day gift shop TBC
Tuesday 5th March – Year 6 Bookshop
Thursday 7th March – World Book Day- ‘Book Characters’ Dress Down Day
Thursday 7th March – Year 4 Stubbington Study Centre Trip - 1 class TBC
Friday 8th March – Year 4 Stubbington Study Centre Trip – 2 classes TBC
Tuesday 12th March – Year 4 Bookshop
Tuesday 19th March – Year 3 Bookshop
Tuesday 26th March – Year 5 Last Swim Session
Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term
29th March – 12th April – Half Term
Monday 15th April – Term starts
Friday 21st June – Federation Sports Morning
Friday 28th June – Federation Sports Morning - Back up date

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

Remaining Inset Days for the Academic Year 2023-2024

- Monday 19th February 2024

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Trading Cards

A few children are bringing trading cards to school to swap with friends. This is causing some problems and disputes which could easily be avoided, so please can we ask that your child does not bring any type of cards into school- many thanks.

Soft Toys

We recognise that some children still need the comfort of a familiar object or a transition toy, and when it has been agreed, we permit children to bring home toys to school. As I'm sure you will appreciate, we cannot allow all children to do this because we do not have storage for them or the ability to keep them safe (and we are sure they are special toys to your child).

Unless it is for a specific, agreed purpose, please ensure all toys and teddies stay at home, many thanks.

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 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).

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.

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Half Term Activities

We have been informed of fun activities that will take place during the February half term, 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>

Well-being

Please see the link below for more information regarding support for families in the New Forest.

<https://foxhillsfederation.ovw2.juniperwebsites.co.uk/page/?title=Mental+Health+and+Well-being>

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

Kind regards,

The Foxhills Junior School Team