

# Forest Edge Learning Federation

*Respect, Grace and Courage*



Parents' Update - 21st November 2025

*"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognise, accept, and celebrate those differences." Audre Lorde*

As we move further into the term, this quote feels especially fitting. Our school continues to focus on nurturing understanding, empathy, and respect for one another, values we see reflected in the many enriching opportunities our children have experienced this week.

I would like to start by thanking our wonderful FABS team and all the families that supported them at the Autumn Fair on Sunday. It was a lovely event that brought the community together.

Buddleia Class enjoyed a wonderful visit to Roche Court Sculpture Park as part of their enrichment curriculum. The children explored a range of contemporary artworks and engaged thoughtfully with the sculptures around them. Staff reported excellent behaviour, curiosity, and some impressive artistic reflections from the pupils.

Tutsan Class had a valuable and meaningful trip to the Medina Mosque in Southampton, which greatly supported their learning about different beliefs and practices. The visit also helped deepen their understanding of respect for others' faiths and encouraged rich discussion around challenging what they might read about in the media. Experiences like this remind us how important it is for children to see diversity first hand and learn to appreciate the world from multiple perspectives.

A reminder that our Discover Outcome event is taking place on Monday at Hale. This will be a wonderful opportunity for your child to share the hard work they have been doing this term.

You can expect to see examples of speeches, some living history activities, a local history museum, and our Forest Edge art gallery. We look forward to celebrating their achievements with you!

Also, don't forget our parent safeguarding workshop which is taking place next Wednesday evening, led by Heidi Shering from Burgate. Join us to gain practical insights into the challenges young people face and learn how we can work together to keep them safe, including online. It's a great chance to ask questions and build confidence in supporting your child.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. As the colder weather sets in, we hope you and your children stay warm this weekend.

*Mrs Allen*

**Executive Headteacher**

Breamore CE Primary, Hale Primary, and Hyde CE Primary Schools

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- Hale - 21.11.25 - Chocolate Bingo & Big Reveal - 3.30 pm in the Village Hall
- Breamore - 21.11.25 - Open afternoon - Stay and Play 1.30 - 2.30 pm
- Federation - 24.11.25 - Discover outcome event - Hale Village Hall - 4.30-7pm
- Breamore - 25.11.25 - Buttercups visit to Breamore Church
- Hale - 25.11.25 - Special Guest
- Federation - 26.11.25 - Parent Workshop
- Hyde - 27.11.25 - Nasal Flu Immunisation
- Breamore - 27.11.25 - Year 5 to Forres Sandle Manor - We will rock you performance
- Breamore - 28.11.25 - FABs Wreath Making Workshop
- Hyde - 28.11.25 - Non Uniform Day for chocolate donations
- Hyde - 2.12.25 - Hyde Nativity - 6-7pm - more details to follow
- Breamore - 3.12.25 - Buttercups & Rosehip - Farm Nativity visit at Downton Church
- Federation - 5.12.25 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Times Tables Rock Star Day
- Breamore - 5.12.25 - Garden Theatre festive grand opening! - 3pm
- Breamore - 9.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm - more details to follow
- Hale - 11.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm Performances - more details to follow
- Breamore - 12.12.25 - FABs Christmas raffle draw - During Celebration assembly
- Federation - 15.12.25 - Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - more details to follow
- Breamore - 16.12.25 - Years 3 & 4 - Music Concert @ Breamore
- Breamore - 16.12.25 - Buttercups visit to Fordingbridge Library
- Hale - 17.12.25 - Christmas Lunch
- Breamore & Hyde - 18.12.25 - Christmas Lunch
- Hale - 19.12.25 - Christmas Hamper Draw
- Federation - 19.12.25 - Last Day of Term

## **Term Dates 2025-2026**

### **Autumn Term**

Inset Day	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
First Day	Thursday 4th September
Half Term	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
Inset Day	Monday 3rd November
Last Day	Friday 19th December

### **Spring Term**

Inset Day	Monday 5th January 2026
First Day	Tuesday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 16th - Friday 20th February
Inset Day	Monday 23rd February
Last Day	Friday 27th March

### **Summer Term**

First Day	Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Half Term	Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Inset Day	Monday 1st June
Last Day	Wednesday 22nd July

## **Term Dates 2026-2027**

### **Autumn Term**

Inset Day	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Inset Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
First Day	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Inset Day	Monday 2nd November
Last Day	Friday 18th December

### **Spring Term**

First Day	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th - Friday 19th February
Inset Day	Monday 22nd February
Last Day	Friday 25th March

### **Summer Term**

First Day	Monday 12th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
Inset Day	Monday 7th June
Last Day	Wednesday 21st July