

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 1st May 2026

"Concentration is the secret of strength."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

This half term, our Roots curriculum has been centred around the theme of *focus*. Across the school, children have been exploring what it means to concentrate, why it matters for their learning, and how they can develop this important skill. Focus is something that grows with practice, and even small daily habits can make a big difference. At home, you can support your child by encouraging short periods of distraction free time, whether that's reading, completing a puzzle, drawing, or even helping with a task that requires careful attention. Building these moments into everyday routines helps children strengthen their ability to concentrate over time.

As we look ahead, Year 6 are busy preparing for their SATs, which are coming up very soon. The children have been working extremely hard, showing determination and resilience as they get ready for these assessments. We are proud of the effort they are putting in and encourage them to continue approaching the week with confidence and a positive mindset.

We would also like to wish the very best of luck to the children who will be representing our school at the Fordingbridge Junior Biathlon. Participants in Years 3 and 4 will be taking on a 50m swim followed by a 600m run, while those in Years 5 and 6 will complete a 50m swim followed by a 1km run. This is a fantastic opportunity, and we are incredibly proud of all those taking part. We hope you enjoy the experience and give it your very best effort, good luck to each and every one of you!

On a personal note, you may have noticed that I have not been in school as much recently. Unfortunately, I have broken my foot and am currently unable to drive. I am doing my very best to get across to all three schools whenever possible and I appreciate your understanding and support during this time.

Looking ahead to the weekend, the Cuckoo Fair at Downton promises to be a wonderful community event. The Hale PTA will be running a burger stall, so do come along, support them, and enjoy what should be a great day.

Wishing you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- **Federation - 6.5.26 - First Aid Parents Workshop @ Breamore all parents welcome 6pm**
- **Federation - 11.5.26 -15.5.26 - Year 6 - SATs**
- **Federation - 13.5.26 - no swimming - due to SATs**
- **Federation - 18.5.26 - Year 5 & 6 Coding & Human Bodies Day @ Breamore**
- **Federation - 18.5.26 - 22.5.26 - Walk to School Week - details to follow**

- Federation - 25.5.26 - 29.5.26 - Half Term
- Federation - 1.6.26 - Inset Day
- Breamore - 8.6.26 - Buddleia Stem outcome - details to follow
- Hyde - 9.6.26 - Pine Stem outcome - details to follow
- Breamore - 9.6.26 - Buttercups Church Visit
- Breamore - 10.6.26 - Breamore Sports Day - afternoon - details to follow
- Breamore - 12.6.26 - FABs Summer Disco - Details to follow
- Hale - 15.6.26 - Hale Sports Day - afternoon - details to follow
- Breamore - 16.6.26 - Buttercups - Library Visit
- Federation - 17.6.26 - Neurodiversity Parent Workshop @ Breamore all parents welcome 6.30 pm
- Breamore - 19.6.26 - Buttercups - Den Building Day
- Hale - 22.6.26 - Dragonflies stem outcome - Please note Date change - details to follow
- Breamore & Hyde - 23.6.26 - Year 6 Leavers Service at Winchester - details to follow
- Hyde - 24.6.26 - Hyde Sports Day - afternoon - details to follow
- Federation - 30.6.26 - Year R, 1 & 2 - Hengitsbury Head Trip - details to follow
- Federation - 1.7.26 - Transition Day - please note altered date
- Hale - 6.7.26 - Hale Summer Concert - 2pm & 6pm - details to follow
- Hyde - 7.7.26 - Hyde Summer Concert - 6pm - details to follow
- Federation - 8.7.26 - Reserve Sports Day - please note altered date
- Breamore - 15.7.26 - Breamore Summer Concert - 2pm & 6pm - details to follow
- Hale - 21.7.26 - Hale Leavers Picnic & Assembly - details to follow
- Breamore - 22.7.26 - Breamore Leavers Breakfast & Assembly - details to follow
- Hyde - 22.7.26 - Hyde Family Picnic & Leavers Assembly in Church - details to follow
- Federation - 22.7.26 - Last day of Term
- Federation - 1.9.26 - Inset Day
- Federation - 2.9.26 - Inset Day
- Federation - 3.9.26 - First Day back to school

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