



Newsletter Friday 11th September 2026

Headteacher's weekly update!

We are all in the flow of our learning now at Foxbridge and it is great to see children sharing their work and showing pride in their learning. Thank you for adjusting to the changes in drop-off so quickly - we hope that this is easier for your children to settle in the morning when they're heading straight to the classroom! A gentle reminder that if you want to speak to the teacher, please arrange a time if it is more than a quick message so that staff can get on with teaching and settling the children in the morning. PE kits are also coming home today so that children can come dressed in their kit on these days. Thank you also for the positive response to this. Wishing everyone a lovely weekend!

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Mrs Ng-Bell

Important note re: PE Kits

From the 14th September, children at school will be expected to come into school in their PE kit on their PE days. This is to reduce the amount of learning time taken up getting changed for PE during the school day, as well as the logistics of supervising separate boys and girls in KS2. Children will remain in their PE kit all day. The PE kit consists of a plain white or emerald green t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms with no logo and trainers (these do not have to be a specific colour). We are investigating the possibility of a PE fleece with school branding, but for now please send your child in their emerald green school jumper. We will send kits home today, Friday 11th September.

PE days are - **EYFS** Weds/Fri **YEAR 1** - Weds/Fri **YEAR 2** - Mon/Fri **YEAR 3** - Thurs/Fri **YEAR 4/5** - Mon/Fri

The Great Foxbridge Sorting Hat

Thank you to all who have sent ideas in for House names for the school! We now have a final vote - please follow the link below to vote for your favourite, which will be announced next week. We hope this will lead to more fun events in our houses, as well as team-building opportunities and increasing our sense of belonging.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/nsrwaEPL8W>

Smartphone Free Childhood

As our children start to grow in age, we reach the ever-difficult discussion around smartphones and the way that we keep our children safe in a modern age. We are in conversation with local representatives of Smartphone Free Childhood, a movement to delay the use of Smartphones in children in order to protect mental health and wellbeing. Please visit the website - we currently have two parents who have signed up for the parent pact.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

We would like to host a meeting with parents to discuss how we might implement a smartphone-free policy in school, with alternatives being so readily available. Please fill in the google form if you would be interested in attending this to find out more.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/z9GF3J7PMN>

Autumn Term 2026

Bushcraft Session - Wednesday 16th September
Phonics Session for EYFS parents 5.00pm - Wednesday 23rd September
Harvest Festival Assembly - Friday 2nd October
School Flu Immunisations - Thursday 8th October
Parents Evening Week - Tuesday 13th October & Thursday 15th October
School Closes - Friday 16th October
Half Term Break - Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October
School Opens - Monday 26th October
Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November
Bushcraft Session - Wednesday 18th November
Children In Need - Friday 20th November
Nativity (EYFS & Year 1) - Tuesday 15th December & Wednesday 16th December Times TBC
Christmas Carol Concert (Year 2,3,4 & 5) - Thursday 10th December Times TBC
Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 10th December
School Closes - Friday 18th December
Christmas Break - Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027
Staff Training Day (School Closed) - Monday 4th January 2027
School opens - Tuesday 5th January 2027