

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 9th January 2026

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." Helen Keller

Happy New Year and welcome back to the first week of the new term!

Despite the cold weather greeting us this week, it has been wonderful to see everyone return with such positivity and enthusiasm. The school has been full of energy, smiles, and a real sense of purpose as we begin the new year together.

We have already seen a very successful first week, with pupils demonstrating our fabulous learning behaviours in classrooms and around the school. Their readiness to learn, resilience, and positive attitudes have set a fantastic tone for the term ahead.

On Monday, whilst you all enjoyed an extra day off, our federation staff began the term with a valuable INSET day, focusing on the teaching of Mathematics. The training provided opportunities to reflect on best practice, strengthen subject knowledge, and explore effective strategies to further support pupil progress in maths lessons. This learning will now be embedded into classroom practice throughout the term.

This half term, our whole school focus will be on self regulation. We will be supporting pupils to better understand their emotions, manage their responses, and develop strategies that help them to learn effectively and independently. This is a vital skill that underpins both academic success and wellbeing, and we look forward to seeing the impact it has across the school.

Thank you to everyone for such a positive and successful start to the new year. We look forward to another exciting and productive half term ahead.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- [Breamore - 20.1.26 - Buttercups visit to the library](#)
- **Federation - 12.2.26 - EYFS at Breamore - Storytelling Day**
- **Federation - 16-20.2.26 - Half Term**
- **Federation - 23.2.26 - INSET Day**

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