

# Forest Edge Learning Federation

*Respect, Grace and Courage*



Parents' Update - 27th March 2026

*"Have the courage to do the right thing, even when no one is looking."  
C.S. Lewis*

As we approach Easter, we are reminded of the courage shown throughout the Easter story and the message of hope and new beginnings that it brings. During our collective worship, we spent time reflecting on how our school value of 'Courage' can be seen throughout the Easter story. We also celebrated the effort and resilience of our children at our end of term Easter celebration service. The children sang beautifully (despite technical difficulties) and it was lovely to welcome Rev Luke to worship with us.

This week we were delighted to host our EYFS/KS1 football tournament at Hale. It brought together children from all three schools in our federation. The sun was shining and it was a wonderful day filled with fun, teamwork and plenty of football! The children demonstrated fantastic enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the event. Congratulations to our winning teams and well done to everyone who took part. Thank you to the many families who came along to spectate and to those who helped transport their children to and from the event, your support is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead to next term, Year 3 and Year 4 swimming lessons will begin after the Easter break. These lessons form part of the statutory National Curriculum requirements for Physical Education, which state that pupils should be taught to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively, and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. These lessons will help children develop these essential skills while also learning about water safety. A big thank you to the HFSA, who have kindly donated £10 per child towards the cost of these lessons.

I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support throughout the term. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed and supportive parent community, and it makes a real difference to the life of our school.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday and hope you enjoy some restful time with friends and family. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 13th April at 8:40am.

*Mrs Allen*

**Executive Headteacher**

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

**Dates coming up - new dates underlined**

- **Federation 13.04.26 - First Day of Summer Term**
- **Federation - 14.04.26 - Years 5 & 6 - Winchester Science Museum**
- **Federation - 15.04.26 - Years 3 & 4 - Swimming lessons start**
- **Hale - 16.04.26 - Running Club starts weekly on Thursdays for Y3-6 8am - 8.40am**
- **Breamore - 21.04.26 - Buttercups - Library Visit**

- Federation - 22.04.26 - Year R - People that help us day - Breamore
- Hale and Hyde - 22.4.26 - Bags2School Collection
- Breamore - 16.06.26 - Buttercups - Library Visit
- Breamore - 19.06.26 - Buttercups - Den Building 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