

# Forest Edge Learning Federation

*Respect, Grace and Courage*



Parents' Update - 17th April 2026

*"The successful warrior is the average person with laser-like focus."*

*Bruce Lee*

It has been a wonderful start to the summer term and it has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. The classrooms and playground have quickly filled with energy, enthusiasm and smiles, and it is clear that everyone has returned ready to learn. With exciting projects, trips and new experiences ahead, it promises to be a busy and rewarding term for all.

This week in our Collective Worship we have been thinking about the importance of focus. To help us practise our concentration skills, we played a fun game of *spot the difference*, which challenged us to look carefully and pay close attention to detail. We also reflected on the story of Zaccheaus, who chose to focus on what truly mattered. Despite the distractions around him, Zaccheaus was determined to see Jesus and his life was changed because of that focus. It reminded us that when we concentrate on the right things, kindness and doing our best, we can make positive choices too.

This term is also our STEM term, where science, technology, engineering and maths will be at the heart of our learning. To kick things off, our Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to the Winchester Science Museum, launching their project: *How can science help us achieve our dreams?* The trip was full of curiosity, hands-on exploration and inspiring ideas that will feed into their learning over the coming weeks.

Meanwhile, Year 3/4 and some of our Year 5/6 children have begun their swimming lessons. The sessions have already been filled with smiles, splashes and lots of fun in the water. It has been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence and making great progress already.

As you all know, I will be teaching Willow class every Friday this half term. I'm really looking forward to spending some more time at Hyde and being back in the classroom. Thank you as always for all your support and understanding.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Allen*

**Executive Headteacher**

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

## Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- **Breamore - 21.04.26 - Buttercups - Library Visit**
- **Federation - 22.04.26 - Year R - People that help us day - at Breamore**
- **Hale and Hyde - 22.4.26 - Bags2School Collection**
- **Federation - 6.5.26 - First Aid Parents Workshop @ Breamore all parents welcome**
- **Federation - 11.05.26 -15.05.26 - Year 6 - SATs**
- **Federation - 13.5.26 - no swimming - due to SATs**

- 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 - 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