

FOXMOOR PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Summer 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed a wonderful evening of entertainment at our recent musical soiree. The children performed with confidence and it was evident how much they enjoyed the opportunity to share their talents with such a supportive audience. Thank you for coming along to offer your support. Thank you to the members of FOF for providing refreshments before the performance. They raised £200, this will go back into the music budget. A huge thank you to Mrs Pearce for her enthusiasm and hard work, providing Foxmoor children with a huge variety of musical opportunities.

In the autumn term there will be an increased focus on school attendance, including lateness. We will also be tracking term time holidays as there has been a significant increase for requests over the last two academic years. I will be working with the governors and local authority over the coming weeks regarding changes to our attendance policy.

There has been another change to our INSET days for the 2025-26 academic year. The INSET day planned for the 13th February 2026 has been moved to the 5th January 2026. This is due to a change made by the training provider we are working with on that day.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend - hopefully the weather will be kind.

Kind Regards,
Mr Bridgewater



Coming up over the next two weeks...

- 18th June - Y4 swimming ends
- 19th June - Y5 Archway activity morning
- 20th June - Bollywood Day
- 23rd June - Great Big Dance Off Finals
- 26th June - Y4 overnight residential
- 28th June - FOF Summer Fayre

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance this academic year so far is

94.7%.

If your child is off school due to illness, you must call every day that they are off before 9am to update us on their condition. Any other absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Remember - every day counts

KNex Finalists

Congratulations to Zeke and Joseph in Year 6 who went to Renishaw to compete at the KNex challenge, after winning the competition in school. They had to build a machine that lifted and moved a box! Well done boys!



Rounders Tournament

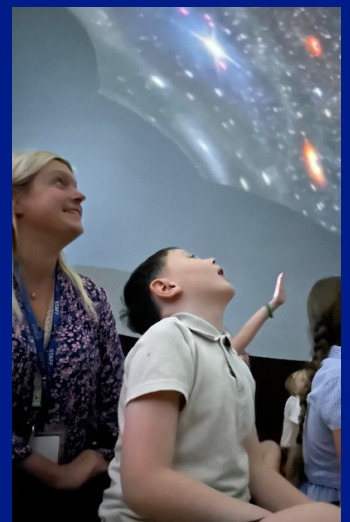
Well done to all the children who took part in the Atlas Rounders Tournament recently. After only a few weeks at the after school rounders club, the children played brilliantly whilst working as team. We scored some fantastic rounders and the kids had a great time! We were extremely proud of your sportsmanship and kindness whilst there, so a big well done!



WonderDome Mobile Planetarium

“Stepping into a WonderDome mobile planetarium you’re transported on a cosmic journey, a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe. Our captivating shows are tailored to all ages, delivering curriculum-focused, presenter-led content which will ignite their curiosity & spark a desire to explore and learn more”.

Thank you to our Friends of Foxmoor for funding this wonderful experience for the children. It was great to see each class enjoy a workshop together, which they all really enjoyed.



When the chicks came to Foxmoor!

We were thrilled to welcome Living Eggs back to Foxmoor this year! They bought us ten little eggs which were homed in the Reception class. The children were able to watch the eggs hatch and then watch the chicks grow, which was very exciting! The chicks today, went back to Living Eggs and will be sadly missed! We hope the children have enjoyed having them in class and we can't wait to have some more chicks next year!




GATCOMBE FOOD FESTIVAL
26th-27th July 2025



Held at Gatcombe Park near Stroud, Gloucestershire by kind permission of HRH The Princess Royal and Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence.

Gatcombe Food Festival will offer some of the very best food and drink exhibitors from across the region.

With live demonstrations from Lesley Waters from Ready, Steady Cook and Specialist Pasta Maker Carmela Hayes and from Great British Bake Off Howard Middleton and Karen Wright.

Get your tickets at the following link:
www.gatcombefoodfestival.co.uk

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**FRIENDS OF
FOXMOOR**

SUMMER FAYRE

28th June 1:00pm - 4:00pm



BBQ INFLATABLES BAR

FOOTBALL SHOOTOUT

TOMBOLA

TEA TENT

ICE CREAMS

HOOK A DUCK

COCONUT SHY

FREE ENTRY

**Bring your family and friends
and join in the fun**



Foxmoor Sports Day

in association with Atlas

Thursday 10th July 2025

We are thrilled to give you the details about our upcoming Sports Day at Foxmoor. Again this year, Atlas will be hosting and running the event, after the success of last year.

KS2 will kick off the morning starting at 9:30am and finishing at 11:30am.

KS1 will be in the afternoon starting at 1pm and finishing at 3pm.

We would like to invite all parents to join the children for lunch from 11:45am - 12:45pm.

We will be creating an eating zone higher up on the school field, where parents and children can sit and enjoy lunch together.

We do want to make it clear though that, although there will be midday supervisors present, the children will be your responsibility if you are attending.

Atlas have said that under no circumstances are children allowed on the field and near any equipment.

Friends of Foxmoor will be selling refreshments throughout lunch and children are able to bring in 50p for an ice lolly or ice-cream to enjoy over lunch.

Now, we just need you to all do a sun-dance and hope for dry weather! There will be no reserve date so if the weather is too bad, we will unfortunately have to cancel.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below a list of current planned visits and some important dates. Further dates will be added in subsequent newsletters. Please note that new dates added are in blue.

Summer 2025	Term 2
18th June	Year 4 swimming ends
19th June	Y5 Archway activity morning
20th June	Bollywood Day (parents invited in from 2:45pm for powder paints)
23rd June	The Great Big Dance Off Final
26th - 27th June	Year 4 overnight residential
27th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Careers Fayre
28th June	FOF Summer Fayre
3rd July	Reports to be sent home
8th July	Y5 and Y6 Production - 1:45pm
8th July	Open Evening (3:30pm - 5pm)
9th July	Y5 and Y6 Production - 5pm
10th July	Whole School Sports Day (KS2 AM and KS1 PM) (DATE CHANGE)
11th July	FOF Summer Disco
18th July	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9:30am
18th July	Last day of Summer Term 2
21st July	INSET Day

Autumn 2025	Term 1
1st September	Inset Day
2nd September	Inset Day
3rd September	First day at Autumn Term 1