

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 13th February 2026

*"A deep sense of love and belonging is an irreducible need of all people."
Brené Brown*

This week marked Children's Mental Health Week. In our assembly, we explored how our school helps us to feel a sense of belonging. When children feel that they truly belong, they grow in confidence, resilience and happiness. The children spoke beautifully about friendships, supportive adults, teamwork and the importance of kindness. It was heartening to hear them recognise that belonging means knowing you are accepted for who you are and that you matter. Creating that strong sense of connection within our school community remains at the heart of all that we do.

Yesterday, we were delighted to welcome Amanda Kane-Smith, a professional storyteller, to our EYFS Storytelling Day. She shared a wonderfully interactive telling of Jack and the Beanstalk. Our youngest learners thoroughly enjoyed joining in with actions, repeated phrases and dramatic moments as the story came to life. It was a memorable experience that helped to nurture a love of stories and language.

Over the past two weeks, we have been assessing pupils across the school to gain a clear understanding of their attainment and progress. On our upcoming INSET day, all staff will come together to review the outcomes in detail, celebrate successes and plan next steps. This collaborative approach ensures that we continue to provide the right support and challenge for every child.

As we come to the end of what has been a very busy half term, we can look back on so many achievements and memorable moments. The children have worked incredibly hard and taken part in a wide range of activities and learning experiences. Everyone truly deserves a restful and refreshing half term break.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 24th February at 8.40am.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- Federation - 16.2.26 - 20.2.26 - Half Term
- Federation - 23.2.26 - INSET Day
- Breamore - 24.2.26 - Buttercup visit to the library
- Hale - 26.2.26 - PTA Non Uniform Day & Disco after school
- Breamore & Hyde - 3.3.26 - Years 1 & 2 Blashford Lakes
- Hale - 4.3.26 - Years 1 & 2 Blashford Lakes
- Hale - 10.3.26 & 11.3.26 - Parent Consultations
- Hyde - 10.3.26 - Parent Consultations
- Breamore - 11.3.26 & 12.3.26 - Parent Consultations
- Federation - 16.03.26 - 20.03.26 - Year 5 & 6 PGL Residential Trip

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