



You will be aware that Sires Hill was inspected last week. Thank you to all those of you who were able to complete the survey. The findings now need to go through a quality assurance process and we are looking forward to sharing these with you once the report has been finalised, this will be later on in the summer term.

Sports Day parent lunches

With Sports Day Afternoon coming up, FOSH are really pleased to be offering pre-ordered lunches for the afternoon. We hope it makes the day a little easier and more enjoyable for everyone!

Each lunch costs £5 and includes a fresh roll with a filling of your choice, crisps, cake, and water.

Please note that these lunch orders are intended for parents/carers attending the Sports Day afternoon, as the children will already have packed lunches provided by the school.

If there is something you would like that is not listed as an option on the form, please feel free to add it in the notes section. This can include requests such as a plain or fruit scone, a gluten-free roll option, or a gluten-free dessert option where possible. We will do our best to accommodate requests.

If you would like to order a lunch, please complete the form using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/unTAHcaa8uVxG6VE7>

We would be grateful if all orders could be placed by 18th May. Payment can be made on collection on the day.

Looking ahead	
11 th May	Didcot Library Visit (In School)
11 th May	SWIFT course for parents
12 th May	Rec Trip to Beale Park
18 th May	SWIFT course for parents
18 th -22 nd May	PTA Virtual Duck Race
19 th May	Y1 School Days Workshop
20 th May	Class Photos
21 st May	Sports Afternoon for all
25 th -29 th May	Half term
9 th June	Pre-school - Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre Trip (rescheduled)
10 th June	New Reception Meeting
12 th June	Inset Day (school closed to children)



Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning at SHPA is in full swing and being fantastically led by our LSA Pam Dean. The children have taken part in planting vegetables, creating outdoor artwork and making bug hotels.



Miss Dean has a project that she is preparing for in a few weeks time which includes pine cones. If you find any pine cones, please bring them in so she can use them in her lesson!



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2025/26 Summer Term
Dates and events are subject to changes. Correct at time of writing.

When	Who	What...
11 th May	Pre-school	Didcot Library Visit (In School)
11 th May		SWIFT course for parents
12 th May	Reception	Trip to Beale Park
18 th May		SWIFT course for parents
19 th May	Year 1	School Days Workshop
18 th - 22 nd May	Whole School	Virtual Duck Race - PTA event
20 th May	Whole School	School photos
21st May	Whole School	Sports Afternoon
25 th - 29 th May	Whole School	Half Term
9 th June	Pre-school	Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre Trip (rescheduled)
10 th June	Pre-school parents	10am - New Reception Meeting
12 th June	Whole School	Inset Day (school closed to children)
17 th June	Reception Parents	3pm - New Year 1 parent meeting

24 th June	Year 1 Parents	3pm - New Year 2 parents meeting
30 th June	Year 2	Beach Trip to Hengistbury Head
1 st July	Year 2 parents	3pm - New Year 3 parents meeting
4 th July	Whole School	Summer Fete - PTA Event
7 th & 8 th July	Whole School	Transition Days
13 th July	Reception	Reception end of year assembly
14 th July	Rocksteady parents	9.30am Rocksteady Concert
14 th July	Pre-School	2.30pm Pre-School Assembly
15 th July	Y1&Y2	3pm KS1 assembly
16 th July	2 year olds and Preschool	Last Day
17 th July	Reception-Y2	Last Day. No 2 year old/Preschool session. Gates open at 11.50am and shut at 12pm.

Term dates this academic year:		
Summer 1	13th April-22 nd May	
Summer 2	1st June- 17 th July (the school will shut at 12 noon on 17 th July)	Inset Day 12th June (the school will be closed to children). Pre-school and 2 year olds - there will be no session on Friday 17th July

Please note dates will be added throughout the year as we continue to update the school calendar.

Looking ahead.....Term dates 2026-27

First Day of term	Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Half term	26th October – 30th October 2026
Last day of term	Thursday 17th December at 12 noon (nursery sessions finish on Wednesday 16th December)
Winter Holidays	18 th December - 1 st January 2027
Further information	Thursday 3rd September 2026 and Friday 4th September 2026 half days for Reception children, allocated as either morning or afternoon. 7 th September in full time. 9th September Pre-school children start on allocated days INSET DAYS Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September Friday 9 th October 2026
Spring Term	
First day of term	4 th January 2027
Half term	15 th February - 19 th February 2027
Last day of term	Pre school 24 th March 2027 Rest of school 25 th March at 12 noon, gates will open at 11:50am
Easter/Spring holidays	26 th March - 9 th April 2027
Further information	
Summer term	
First day of term	12 th April 2027
Half term	31 st May - 4 th June 2027
Last day of term	Pre school: Monday 19 th July Rest of school: Tuesday 20 th July at 12 noon. Gates will open at 11:50am.
Further information	Inset day on Friday 11 th June and Wednesday 21 st July