

28th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have received our newsletter – as well as this, I wanted to share some updates with you.

I've received a letter from our catering providers this week explaining that continued inflation in the cost of food remains a significant challenge for them. Food costs have risen by 12.2% to April 2025 and are expected to increase by a further 5% this year. As a result, from September, the price of a paid meal deal will rise slightly to £2.80.

I know that any increase in costs can be difficult for some families. If you are worried about how this may affect you, please get in touch with us – we can signpost you to available support, including free school meal eligibility checks or other local services that may help.

On transport, as you know, Foxwood does not manage the day-to-day running of routes, drivers, or crews – this is arranged by the Local Authority. However, we do keep in close contact with the transport teams and will always raise concerns if a child or young person is struggling. Many of the bus crews work under annual contracts with the Local Authority, which means that some may change over the summer. If this is likely to affect your child, I will ask our transport link at the Local Authority to let you know in advance of September.

A reminder about term dates:

- Primary-aged pupils (Years 1–6) return on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.
- All other pupils return on Thursday 4th September 2025.

Safeguarding reminder - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you ever have a concern about a child's well-being – your own or anyone else's – please contact school. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is available during term time on 07517 911270. If you need help during the holidays, you can contact Nottinghamshire MASH on 0300 500 80 80.

Finally, our school website is being updated over the summer. I'm hoping it will be live from 1st September, but this depends on the provider's timeline.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely,

James Hutchinson
Headteacher