

Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Families,



We are delighted to inform you that Foxfield Primary School has officially been awarded **Prem Aware School** status. This award, run by the charity *The Smallest Things*, recognises our school's specific commitment to understanding and supporting the unique educational needs of children who were born prematurely.

We are incredibly proud to have achieved this accreditation, as we believe that every child, regardless of their start in life, should have the opportunity to achieve their best possible long-term outcomes.

To achieve this award all teachers have engaged deeply with professional development created by the University of Leicester. Teachers have successfully completed the PRISM training, which consists of six comprehensive modules dedicated to the impact of premature birth on development and education. Through this training, we have gained vital insights and understanding that being born prematurely can have lasting effects on learning and development long after a child has left neonatal care.

If your child was born prematurely and you have not previously informed us, please do let us know so we can ensure that we hold this information and can share this with your child's class teacher. Please email admin@inspirefoxfield.co.uk with the subject line 'premature birth'.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We are excited to put our new skills into practice to support the wellbeing and academic success of all our pupils.

Best wishes,



Megan Minnett
Co-Headteacher