# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

# Whole School Newsletter

## 6th November 2026 – Newsletter 9

### Attendance (week ending 22/10/26)

School 93% (96% target) / Lates 1%

| Class | Attendance % | Lates % |
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| Falcons | 97.6% | 0% |
| Robins | 96.6% | 0% |
| Barn Owls | 93.2% | 1.4% |
| Swifts | 92.6% | 0.8% |
| Kestrels | 91.6% | 1.6% |
| Kingfishers | 89.4% | 0.9% |

### Outdoor apparatus

At drop off and pick up times please make sure children do not climb on any of the apparatus in the outside areas. These are for the children to use during school time. We need to avoid any accidents and keep the children safe at all times.

### Phonics Workshop

Please join us for our Little Wandle Phonics Workshop on Wednesday morning at 8.55am in the school hall.
Please see link to original letter;
https://www.hillshott.herts.sch.uk/letters-for-families

### Reception and Junior School Admissions

September 2027 admissions are now open. Nursery families must follow this process, as a place in our Nursery does not guarantee a Reception class place.
https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions

### Nursery Admissions September 2027

Nursery admissions are now open. Please visit the school's website for all relevant information
https://www.hillshott.herts.sch.uk/admissions

### Children in Need

Next Friday children can wear casual clothes to help raise money for Children In Need. Charity buckets will be available for donations on the school gates at drop off time. Please do not send children to school in dressing up clothes, costumes or shoes with wheels.

### Family Consultation Evenings

It was lovely to see so many of you at the family consultation evenings before half term. We hope you found the sessions both helpful and informative.

### Diary Dates

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| **11th November** | Little Wandle Phonics Workshop (Reception Families) |
| **13th November** | Children In Need casual day |
| **20th November** | Follow up Flu Vaccinations |
| **24th November** | Cinema trip for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – details to follow |
| **4th December** | School Pantomine – details to follow |
| **14th December** | Friends of Hillshott Christmas Shopping Day and Bake Sale – details to follow |
| **15th December** | Nursery trip to the Broadway Gallery & Studio – details to follow |
| **18th December** | End of Autumn Term early closures |

For 2026/27 Term Dates including INSETs please visit the calendar on the school website

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