



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

12th September - Newsletter 1 of 2025-26

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year! Key Stage 1 have had a fantastic first week settling into their new classrooms and routines. We also enjoyed getting to know the Nursery and Reception children and helping them settle into their school day following the sessions last week.

Summer Works

Our summer maintenance works included;

- Upgrade of the Nursery fence and gate
- Completion of the LED light fitting upgrade across the school
- Tree works across the school as identified on our Tree Survey in June.

These works ensure the school remains a safe place and that we are more energy efficient.

New to Key Stage 1 Workshops

Please join us for new to year group workshops:

- 22nd September - Year 2 families
- 29th September - Year 1 families.

These sessions take place in the School Hall at 9am and will last no longer than 20 minutes.

Breakfast Bagel Grant

You can still help us to raise money to keep our breakfast bagel scheme going. Please see the original letter for more details [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

Key Stage 1 Local History Walks

Children will be going on local history walks over the next few weeks. Please ensure children have suitable coats and footwear with them each day.

Attendance Reminders

Please report absence (due to illness) via the attendance email account or phone before 8.40am on each day your child is ill.

We follow Hertfordshire County Council pupil attendance guidelines - please visit the school website for more information including the Pupil Attendance Policy [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Attendance](#)

We will report whole school attendance in the newsletter from next week.

School Apps

Ensure you have signed up to our Apps to keep yourself informed about all areas of school life;

- **SchoolGrid** – school meal ordering system
- **Dairy Link** – milk ordering
- **Tapestry** – Digital Learning Journal (Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children).

Arbor Parent Portal

Please ensure all of your contact details are correct via the parent portal. This ensures we have contact details for at least two adults in the case of an emergency and so we know which adults (aged 18 or over) are authorised to collect your child from school.

Diary Dates

14 th October	School Photo Day
23 rd October	Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children
24 th October	INSET Day
27 th -31 st October	Half term break

For 2025/26 Term Dates including INSETs please visit the calendar on the school website

[Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Calendar](#)



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