



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

## Whole School Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> October - Newsletter 5 of 2025-26

### Attendance (week ending 03/10/2025)

School 91.9% (96% target) / Lates 0.2%

| Class       | Attendance % | Lates % |
|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Robins      | 98.8%        | 0%      |
| Kestrels    | 96%          | 0.6%    |
| Swifts      | 94.8%        | 0.6%    |
| Falcons     | 92.5%        | 0%      |
| Kingfishers | 92.1%        | 0.3%    |
| Barn Owls   | 87.2%        | 0%      |

### This Week's Learning

**Nursery children** learned about the Zones of Regulation and explored different emotions. This included talking about a time when they felt happy and sad and the things they did to make themselves happy again.

**Reception children** labelled pictures of families using their developing phonics knowledge in English. In Maths they identified amounts of objects and linked them to the number names. The children also made and tasted a delicious apple crumble.

### Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome our new Teaching Assistants working with SEN children:

- Mr Johnson joins us from Monday
- Mrs Wilkinson joins us after half term.

### Hillshott Hut Harvest Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Hillshott Hut over the past few weeks. Your generosity will help more families in the school community.

### Friends of Hillshott AGM

Please see letter from FoH regarding their AGM next Wednesday evening. If you would like to come along, please remember to reply using the email mentioned [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

### School Photograph Reminder

The photographer is visiting us next Tuesday. Please remember to dress children in full school uniform including jumpers and cardigans with the school logo if you have them.

### Family Consultation Booking

Our Autumn Term Family Consultation evenings take place after half term. This is a 10-minute meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss their learning. Sessions will be available to book via the Arbor Parent Portal from 9.30am on Monday. The sessions are

- 4th November 4 to 7pm
- 6th November 3.30 to 5.30pm.

Thursday evening appointments with Mrs Farr (our SENCo) can be booked via the school office.

### Diary Dates

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| <b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b>                    | School Photo Day (individual children and siblings)        |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b>                    | Friends of Hillshott AGM - 8pm in the School Hall          |
| <b>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>                    | Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b>                    | INSET Day  |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>  | Half term break  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November</b> | Family consultation evenings – see above                   |

For 2025/26 Term dates, please visit the calendar on the school website

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



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