



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

23rd October - Newsletter 7 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 17/10/2025)

School 92.7% (96% target) / Lates 0.6%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Robins	95.1%	1%
Barn Owls	94.6%	0.6%
Swifts	94.4%	0.3%
Kingfishers	93.2%	0.7%
Kestrels	93%	0.3%
Falcons	90%	1.1%

Family Consultation Evenings

We look forward to seeing everyone at family consultation evenings when we return from the half term break. Appointment times are in your Arbor Parent Portal or by contacting the school office for assistance.

On the consultation evenings, please come through the main school entrance. There will be an information board showing where to find teachers.

SEA Visit

Our Local Authority School Evaluation Advisor recently visited to review our new approach to learning in Year 1.

Throughout the visit, the SEA observed pupils highly engaged in Child Initiated Learning activities both inside and outside the classroom. She also reviewed several Tapestry records and noted the high quality learning information teachers are providing. This goes far beyond the information that Year 1 families typically receive.

Well done to all the staff and children for our excellent report.

Happy Half Term

Well done to children and staff for their hard work this half term. Everyone has settled well with the routines and expectations of the new academic year.

Please remember that tomorrow is an INSET day so there is no nursery or school for children. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 3rd November for the second half of the Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

24 th October	INSET Day
27 th - 31 st October	Half term break
4 th November	Family consultation evening 4 to 7pm
6 th November	Family consultation evening 3.30 to 5.30pm
12 th November	Cinema Trip for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – details to follow
14 th November	Children in Need Casual Day – details to follow
24 th - 26 th November	Reception class health checks – details to follow
5 th December	School Pantomime – details to follow
12 th December	FoH Christmas Shopping Day / Bake Sale – details to follow
17 th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day – details to follow
19 th December	End of Autumn term early closures

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

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