



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

17th April 2026 - Newsletter 26 of 2025-26

Attendance (week ending 27/03/26)

School 92.4% (96% target) / Lates 1.1%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Falcons	97%	0%
Robins	95.5%	2.2%
Kingfishers	94.1%	2.7%
Kestrels	91%	1.3%
Barn Owls	88%	0.3%
Swifts	87.2%	1.5%

Attendance Reminder

Please remember to report absences **every day** your child is ill. You can either call us or send an email to the attendance email account. An answer phone is available when the office is either closed or busy dealing with other families.

Reception Marvellous Maths Workshop

Thank you to those families who came along to the Marvellous Maths workshop yesterday. We hope you found the session useful in helping support Maths learning at home.

Year 1 Phonics Check Workshop

Please remember the Year 1 family Phonics Check Workshop on Tuesday at 9am in the school hall. You will learn all about the phonics check that children will take later in the Summer Term.

September 2026 School Admissions

Reception and **Year 3** (Junior School) place offers were emailed to families yesterday. The deadline for accepting your child's place is 23rd April even if you wish to appeal the offer.

Nursery 2026 Admissions

Nursery admissions for 2026 open again on Monday for anyone who missed our first round. Please apply using the application form found on the admissions page of the school website [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Admissions](#)

Friends of Hillshott Plant and Bake Sale

To celebrate Earth Day on Wednesday the FoH are holding a plant and bake sale after school. Plant (seedlings, cuttings or potted plants) and baking donations can be dropped off via the school office. Please remember to name any containers that you would like returned.

FoH Easter Hunt

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Hunt. Together you helped raise £94.50.

School Lunch Ordering Reminder

A large number of children returned without lunch choices this week. Please remember to order lunches via the SchoolGrid. This includes cancelling lunches on the days you provide your child with a packed lunch instead, as we are still charged for meals.

Diary Dates

21 st April	Year 1 Phonics Check Family Workshop 9am School Hall
22 nd April	FoH – Plant and Bake Sale after school
30 th April	Kingfisher Class Assembly 9am School Hall
4 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
7 th May	Barn Owl Class Assembly 9am School Hall
20 th May	Nursery Class Assembly 9am School Hall
22 nd May	INSET Day – no school for children
25 th – 29 th May	May half term break



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