



# Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

## Whole School Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Newsletter 34 of 2025-26

### Attendance (week ending 19/06/26)

School 92.6% (96% target) / Lates 0.9%

Class	Attendance %	Lates %
Swifts	98.1%	1.1%
Kestrels	96.9%	2%
Kingfishers	94.2%	1.4%
Robins	93.9%	1.4%
Falcons	90.3%	0.3%
Barn Owls	89%	0%

### This Week's Learning

There was plenty of water play across the school this week, helping the children to cope with the extreme heat.

**Nursery** children read the 'What the Ladybird Heard' story together. They enjoyed hunting for bugs in the outdoor learning area and counted the numbers of spots on a ladybird.

**Reception** children learned about rainforest animals. This included researching habitats and writing fun facts about their favourite animals. In Maths children used two dice to create addition sentences e.g. four dots plus two dots equals six dots.

### Year 2 Swimming

Year 2 children have swimming lessons every day next week so need to have their swimming kits each day. Children should also have suitable shoes and coats for the walk to and from Letchworth Outdoor Pool. Please see original letter for a reminder [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

### EYFS Trip

Nursery and Reception children have their trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park on Thursday. Please apply sun cream before school and ensure your child has a sun hat. See the original trip letter for a reminder [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

### School Reports

Annual school reports will be emailed to families next Friday. They will include class information and teachers for September. Any questions can be raised with teachers at the Open Classroom evening 4-6pm on 6<sup>th</sup> July. Emails will also include a link to our annual family survey.

### Diary Dates

2 <sup>nd</sup> July	EYFS Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Reports to be sent home
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Classrooms 4 to 6pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day - more details to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day / Year 2 Leavers Disco 4.30 to 5.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Picnic / Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term early close - Nursery 11.30am / School 1.45pm



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