



Hillshott Infant School & Nursery

Whole School Newsletter

3rd July 2026 - Newsletter 35

Attendance (week ending 26/06/26)

School 87.2% (96% target) / Lates 0.7%

| Class | Attendance % | Lates % |
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| Falcons | 91.1% | 0% |
| Robins | 90.3% | 0.7% |
| Swifts | 90.3% | 1.1% |
| Barn Owls | 88.3% | 0.6% |
| Kestrels | 85.8% | 1.3% |
| Kingfishers | 83.9% | 1% |

This Week's Learning

Year 1 children wrote a recount of their school trip and continued their Seaside topic.

Year 2 children practiced their Leavers assembly around learning this week. They also enjoyed their daily swimming lessons at Letchworth Outdoor Pool.

Please see original letter for a reminder of next Tuesday's KS1 Sports Day

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Transition Day

Next Thursday is Transition Day when children visit their new classes or schools in readiness for September. Please see attached letter for arrangements [Hillshott Infant School and Nursery - Letters for Families](#)

Please remember that there is no Nursery or school for current Year 2 children on this day as we are meeting next year's pupils.

Open Classrooms

We look forward to seeing you all at the Open Classroom evening on Monday 4 to 6pm. The Uniform Bank, Funzone, iRock and Letchworth Family Support Team will be in the school hall and Dolce will be providing a selection of tasters from the school lunch menu. New school uniform will also be available to purchase via the school office.

School Trips

Children had a great time on their school trips. Thank you to the family members who accompanied children and to you all for making the trips possible with your financial donations.

Staffing Update

We say goodbye to the following staff at the end of term:

- Miss Griffith and Mr Johnson - temporary Teaching Assistant contracts end
- Mrs Murdoch - moving on to a new role at Hertfordshire County Council
- Mrs Padgett - maternity leave from September

Miss Issimdar joins us in September as Class Teacher job share with Mrs Northern. Miss Issimdar will be here on Monday evening and Transition Day so everyone can meet her. Class arrangements for September are included in school reports today. Please join us in wishing everyone good luck in their next career steps.

Diary Dates

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| 6 th July | Open Classrooms 4 to 6pm |
| 7 th July | Key Stage 1 Sports Day (AM) Pixmore School – see above |
| 9 th July | Transition Day |
| 16 th July | EYFS Sports Day / Year 2 Leavers Disco 4.30 to 5.30pm - more details to follow |
| 17 th July | Whole School Picnic / Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm - more details to follow |
| 21 st July | Last day of term early close - Nursery 11.30am / School 1.45pm |



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