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'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

12th September 2025



This Week (and last week)

It was great to see everyone back at school, looking smart in their school uniforms and ready to learn. We held an assembly on the first morning where we looked at our attitudes to learning, how we can all do our best and what we want to achieve in the year ahead. Our Year 6 children have been challenged to develop their water confidence and swim at least 25m in their swimming lessons in our pop-up pool.

Coming Up

The diary dates for this term are on our website and on this newsletter. Next week sees Year 4 start their swimming lessons in our pop-up pool which proved a great success last year. Please help us by paying for your child's activities and meals promptly as this saves us time having to chase these. On Monday 6H will set off to their residential adventure at Tolmers Activity Centre followed by 6M on Wednesday. Year 5 will also be visiting Tolmers for some activities each day.

Parking Outside School

There are a very small number of parents who are ignoring the zigzag lines outside the school and stopping on them to drop off their children. Please do not do this. The lines are there to keep every child safe.

Please respect our neighbours when parking outside the school by not blocking driveways.

Please do not drive up onto the grass verge outside the school. Your car will damage the grass and leave muddy ruts in the grass.

Parking in the School Car Park

Please do not drive into our school car park at the beginning/end of the school day. All parents should use the pedestrian gates at these times. Parents must not walk through the car park with their children due to lots of moving vehicles at these times.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform – the policy is on the website. Those not in correct uniform will be reminded about this. Persistent offenders will be sent home to change. Later this year we will be consulting with parents about which branded items we want to have in line with the government's proposed new legislation.

Sponsorship Launch

We look forward to working with Mulburries Estate Agents again this term. Look out for further information about what events they are supporting for the term ahead.

Vacancies, please contact the office:

Part-time teacher
Cleaner

Clothing and Textile Recycling

Don't forget to drop off your textiles (clothing etc) into our clothing bank in the car park to help raise funds for the School Association. Keep the unwanted items coming and away from landfill.

School Lottery

Thank you for your continued support.
This week's Lottery Winner is: Mrs S. Taylor
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hobbs-hill-wood-primary-school>

School Association

To join the School Association facebook page use this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/731531916907279/?ref=share>

This Week's Awards (starts next week)

Term Dates 2025/26

Autumn Term 2025/26	Spring Term 2025/26	Summer Term 2025/26
Thursday 4 th September – Friday 24 th October	Monday 5 th January – Friday 13 th February	Tuesday 13 th April – Thursday 21 st May

Monday 3 rd November – Friday 19 th December	Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th March	Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July
School Test Week 2026 – 11 – 15th May (absence will not be authorised during this week - except illness)		
School Journey Dates 2026 National Forest 29 th April – 1 st May 2026 Isle of Wight 22 – 26 th June 2026		

School Meal Prices (Autumn Term) Daily £3.35 (paid by 9.00am) Weekly £16.75

Treetops Breakfast and After School Club

The clubs run from 7.45 – 8.45 and 3.15 – 6.00pm. For more information or to book please see our website or contact the school office

Sept	
15-19	15 - Swimming Y4 Y6 Tolmers residential 6H 15-17, 6M 17-19 Year 5 Activity Week 5C 15,16, 5G 17,18
18	Year 2 Florence Nightingale Day
20	Teddy Bears' Picnic for Nursery and Reception
22	Swimming Y5
24	Year 2 Trip Florence Nightingale Museum Governors' Business meeting
25	Y4 visit to Verulamium
26	Year 4 Football Tournament Lockers Park
29	Swimming Year 3
30	Early Reading Workshop for Parents Y1 and 2 9.00am
Oct	
1	Early Reading Workshop for Parents EYFS 9.00am
9	Year 3 Target Games at Longdean
15	Y5 Hampton Court Y6 Kensington Palace
14,15,16	Parents' evening
21	EYFS/KS1 Maths Workshop for parents 9.00-10.15am KS2 Maths Workshop for parents 10.45am-12.15pm
22	Flu Vaccine am Halloween discos
23	Year 2 – 6 Cross Country at Longdean
24	Individual photos
27-31	Half term Helping Hands at Half -term
Nov	
3	Year 3 visit to Celtic Harmony
5	Family Firework Evening
6	Year 6 District Cross Country event Governor school improvement/resources meeting
13	Year 3 to visit Celtic Harmony
10-14	Anti-bullying week
18	Film Night Years 1 – 3
20	Film Night Years 4 - 6
21	Children in Need
26	Christmas discos and light switch on Governors' Business meeting
28	Year 1 Athletics event at Longdean
29	Christmas fair
Dec	
1	Flu Vaccine am
8	FS dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am
9	KS1 dress rehearsal (grandparents) 9.30am FS Show 6pm
10	KS1 Show 6pm
15	Yr 3 and 4 dress rehearsal 9.30am

	Yr 5 and 6 dress rehearsal 1.30pm
16	Yr 3 and 4 Show 6.00pm
17	KS1 Christingle 9.00am Yr 5 and 6 Show 6.00pm
19	End of Term 2.15pm

Want to know more about the school?

Take a look at our school website for the latest news and information

www.hobbshillwood.herts.sch.uk

If you have not done so, please join our school lottery to help raise funds for school equipment and activities as well as a chance to win a prize for yourself. Join up details in poster below.

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC
20th September

JOIN US

Nursery and Reception Families please join us for a fun morning of arts and crafts, stories and play in the Willow Room, Hobbs Hill Wood School from 10am to 12pm. Bring your packed lunch with you to enjoy with friends!

AT 10am

Please remember to bring your teddy along to this event.

WANTED!



We are informed that your School Crossing Patrol
Tayo (Mr T) has left the school

We are, therefore, looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the
School Crossing Patrol at

HOBBS HILL WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please take extra care while the crossing is unmanned.

THE PAY IS £11.59 PER HOUR
(excluding enhancements)
Job share considered

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT**

Joanne Morris on 01992 556803

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