



GREAT HOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER – 16th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful festive break and had the chance to spend some quality time with family and friends.

The children have made a fantastic start to 2026! They have returned to school enthusiastic, focused, and excited to learn. It's wonderful to see their energy and commitment as we begin the new term.

Attendance

Weekly Attendance	Week Ending 12/12/25	Week Ending 19/12/25	Week Ending 09/01/26	Week Ending 16/01/26
Rabbit Class	96.3%	98.8%	93.7%	97%
Owl Class	98.4%	98.4%	100%	98.4%
Deer Class	94.8%	94.4%	100%	98.5%
Hedgehog Class	91.3%	92.2%	98.4%	97.9%

We value your voice!

To ensure we continue providing the best possible education for your child, we invite all parents to complete our upcoming survey. Your feedback helps us understand what's working well and where we can improve, so together we can make our school an even better place for learning and growth. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts—your input truly makes a difference! The survey will close on Friday 13th February.

[Great Hockham- Parent View 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Happy New Year from the Friends! 🎉

The Friends are already back and busy organizing events to raise funds for the children and the school. We have lots of fun ideas in the works, so keep an eye out for what's coming next!

This week, we sent out a short, anonymous parent survey to help us better understand how the Friends can support the children and our school community. If you haven't had a chance yet, please do take part — it only takes around five minutes, and your feedback is really valuable to us. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/xcdFPCwUGB?origin=lprLink>

One date to note is Wednesday 22 January, when we will be holding a £1 dress down day to celebrate National Clash Day. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing their brightest, silliest, most mismatched outfits from head to toe — the more clashing, the better! Don't worry, there will be no fashion police on duty! 😊 We will be collecting the £1 donation in the playground on the day, so please remember to send your child in with their money.

We will also be sending home forms on 23rd January for the Valentine's Disco, which will take place on 10 February from 5:00–6:30pm. As always, it's going to be an action-packed evening full of dancing, laughter, and happy faces!

Thank you, for your continued support of the Friends ❤️

Dates for your Diary

January 2026

Thursday 22nd January: National Clash Day – own clothes in exchange for £1

February 2026

Wednesday 4th February: Owl class trip - Norwich Cathedral

Friday 6th February: Olympian visit

Tuesday 10th February @ 8.40: Rabbit class homework celebration

Tuesday 10th February: Friends Valentine's Disco

Wednesday 11th February @ 8.40: Owl class homework celebration

Thursday 12th February @ 8.40: Deer class celebration

Friday 13th February @ 8.40: Hedgehog class homework celebration

Friday 13th February: Children's Mental Health Day

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February: Half term

Friday 27th February: Deer class Bikeability Level 1

Friday 27th February from 2pm: SEND Café by appointment

March 2026

Thursday 5th March: World book day – dress up as a book character

Wednesday 18th March @ 1.45pm: Curiosity Café - all parents invited

Monday 23rd March – Wednesday 25th March: KS2 Hilltops Residential trip

Friday 27th March: Last day of the Spring Term

As always, I appreciate your partnership and look forward to all we will achieve together this term.
Wishing you a restful weekend.

Best Wishes

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