



# GREAT HOCKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER –16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January:** National Clash Day – own clothes in exchange for £1

### February 2026

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:** Owl class trip - Norwich Cathedral

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** Olympian visit

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February @ 8.40:** Rabbit class homework celebration

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Friends Valentine's Disco

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February @ 8.40:** Owl class homework celebration

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February @ 8.40:** Deer class celebration

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February @ 8.40:** Hedgehog class homework celebration

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:** Children's Mental Health Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** Half term

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February:** Deer class Bikeability Level 1

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm:** SEND Café by appointment

### **March 2026**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World book day – dress up as a book character

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 1.45pm:** Curiosity Café - all parents invited

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March:** KS2 Hilltops Residential trip

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

*Lisa Hazard*

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