NEW TO NURSERY 2026


Welcome

Key Staff



Miss Vardy



Mrs Simon



Mrs McCarthy



Ms Warren



Mrs Watt

Communication

Daily:

- Email
- Messages through Arbor
- Informal chats on the door

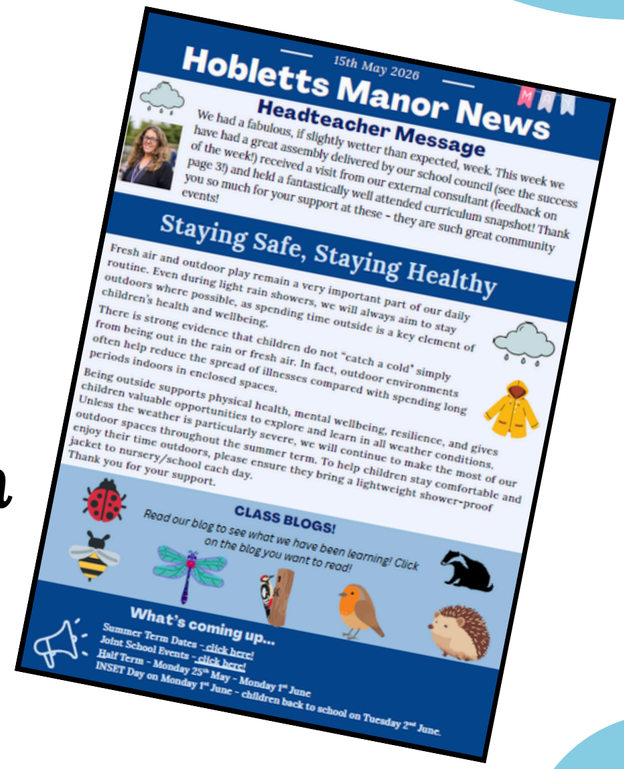
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Weekly:

- Weekly School Newsletter
- Weekly Class Blog

Half-termly:

- Curriculum Snapshots
- Half termly Curriculum newsletters


15th May 2026

Hobletts Manor News

Headteacher Message

We had a fabulous, if slightly wetter than expected, week. This week we have had a great assembly delivered by our school council (see the success of the week!) received a visit from our external consultant (feedback on page 3!) and held a fantastically well attended curriculum snapshot! Thank you so much for your support at these - they are such great community events!

Staying Safe, Staying Healthy

Fresh air and outdoor play remain a very important part of our daily routine. Even during light rain showers, we will always aim to stay outdoors where possible, as spending time outside is a key element of children's health and wellbeing.

There is strong evidence that children do not "catch a cold" simply from being out in the rain or fresh air. In fact, outdoor environments often help reduce the spread of illnesses compared with spending long periods indoors in enclosed spaces.

Being outside supports physical health, mental wellbeing, resilience, and gives children valuable opportunities to explore and learn in all weather conditions. Unless the weather is particularly severe, we will continue to make the most of our outdoor spaces throughout the summer term. To help children stay comfortable and enjoy their time outdoors, please ensure they bring a lightweight shower-proof jacket to nursery/school each day.

Thank you for your support.

CLASS BLOGS!

Read our blog to see what we have been learning! Click on the blog you want to read!

What's coming up...

Summer Term Dates - click here!
Joint School Events - click here!
Half Term - Monday 25th May - Monday 1st June
INSET Day on Monday 1st June - children back to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

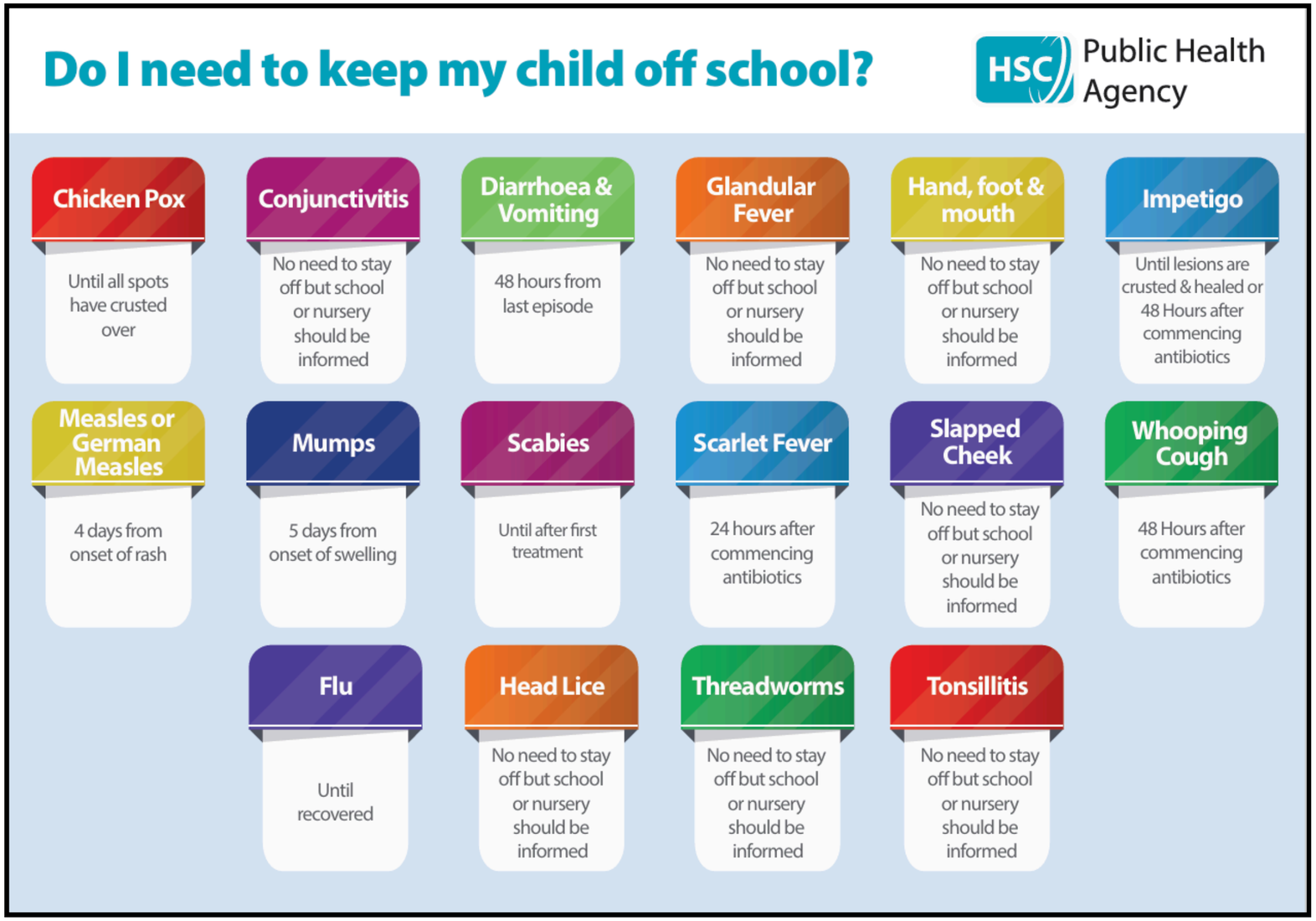
Attendance & Punctuality

'Every school day counts'

- 95% attendance = around 9–10 days missed per year
- 90% attendance = around 19 days missed per year
- 85% attendance = around 29 days missed per year

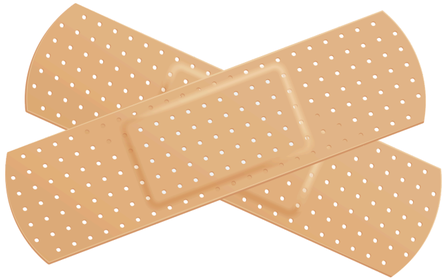
Please let us know if your child is not going to be in. We have a duty of care so will always call and might carry out a home visit if we do not hear from you.

Health, Safety & Well-being



First Aid





- All staff in the Nursery are Peadiatric First Aid Trained
- When children are injured they will assess and treat
- You will receive a first aid slip that gives you the information needed about the injury/incident and treatment.

How do we keep your child safe?

- **Adults:** all adults recruited have been through robust safer recruitment processes
- **First Aid:** All staff in the school have attended first aid training within the last year.
- **Attendance:** we monitor attendance very closely and
- **Safeguarding:** we attand regular safeguarding training and staff are provided with weekly updates.
- **Curriculum:** we have developed a safety curriculum across the school explicitly teaching children about staying safe
- **Risk assessments:** we risk assess events/equipment and trips

We do not remove all risk...

climb

run

cycle



spin

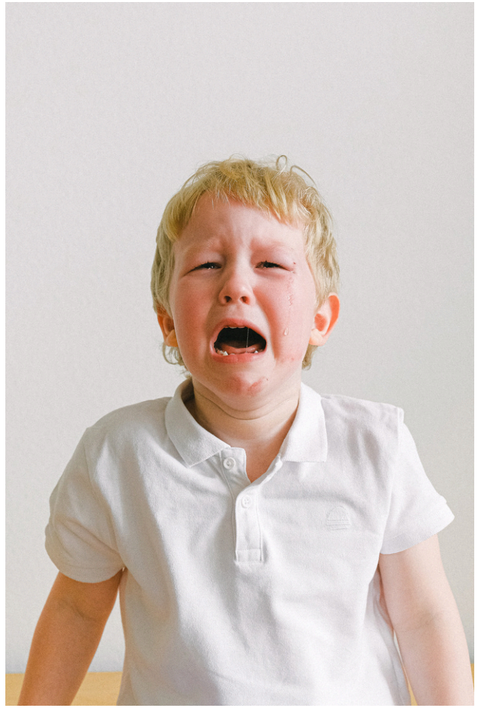
jump

spin

roll

Behaviour

‘All behaviour is communication’



As children learn to identify and regulate their emotions they will make mistakes; as they will in other areas such as Maths and English.

Phrases we use in school...

“It’s OK to feel angry. It’s not OK to hurt people”

“Absolutely, we can. We just need to…”

“I wonder if…”

“Nothing is going to change.”

Phrases / Signs we teach children to use...



Stop I don't like it

?

Can I have a turn please?



Help please



I need an adult

Transition

All About Me! Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Visits/calls to previous settings

‘Stay & Plays’

Transition Tips over the Summer

Two day staggered start

Start School Full Sessions!

What your child will need...



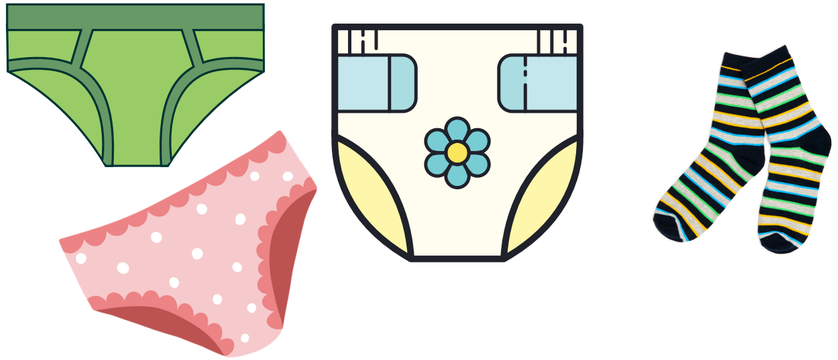
Coat



Water Bottle



Spare Clothes



Spare underwear/nappies & socks!



Book Bag

What your child will not need...



A bag



Snacks



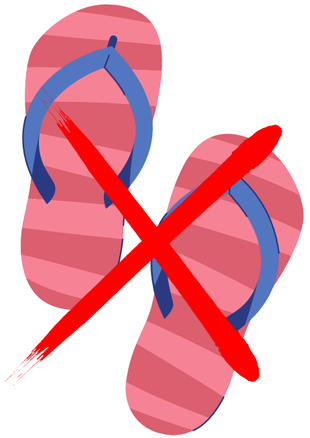
Toys

Uniform

- Uniform is not statutory for Nursery children.
- However, it can give a sense of community and make getting ready in the morning quicker!

Please Avoid...









Packed Lunch

- Please read guidance for suggestions and what cannot be included
- Be mindful they will have a snack
- Do not over pack



Hobletts Manor Schools

Working together to support healthy, happy eating

We recognise that food plays an important role in children's health, wellbeing, and ability to learn. Our approach to packed lunches aims to support nutritious, balanced meals while also respecting individual eating preferences, sensory needs, and cultural or medical requirements.

What you could include in your child's lunchbox...

Water · Dairy · Fruit & Vegetables · Protein · Carbohydrates

What cannot go in your child's lunchbox...

No nuts · No fizzy drinks · No bones

We advise avoiding chocolate as we have nowhere to keep packed lunches refrigerated and chocolate will melt.

Lunchbox Ideas!

It can be a challenge to come up with ideas for making lunch boxes interesting. Click on the lunchboxes below for links to websites with ideas for making packed lunches healthy and exciting!

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create a positive and safe food environment for all children.

Where do I drop off?



Where do I pick up?



Daily Routine

