



Ghost Hill Newsletter

14th November 2025



A message from Mrs Westall

We have had a great week at Ghost Hill with some cold weather to get used to. Please ensure children are wearing warm coats and jumpers. School is lovely and warm, but the outside is much colder.

Well done to our Year 2 leaders who are all getting used to their new leadership roles. The Communication Leaders are helping with the Open Mornings and are great ambassadors for the school.

Please see information below about the Christmas Plays. There is the sound of singing around school as rehearsals start to take place.



Have an enjoyable weekend

Sugar Collection

We would be grateful for bags of sugar for our sugar collection for the homeless and families in crisis.

The deadline is Thursday 11th December.



Christmas Performances



Please can there be a maximum of 2 family members per child at each performance. If we can all stick to this we won't need to have a ticket system. There will be a maximum of 60 children in a show. This means that with a maximum of 120 people in the audience it will be comfortable for the audience and not too overwhelming for the children. Photos can be taken – but please don't put on social media unless you have permission from parents of the children in the pictures.

Friends of School will have a collection pot at the door after each performance. All funds will go towards the children of Ghost Hill.

Dates of the shows are in the diary dates section below.

Gifts

Staff don't ever expect gifts from parents/children. We would just like to remind you that staff are not allowed to accept gift cards or cash as gifts. This is Trust policy and staff have to follow this.

ASPENS (our catering provider) Parent Survey.



Please can parents complete the survey on the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SETPCS1025>

We would be really grateful if you can sit with your child and complete a survey from their perspective too:

<https://forms.gle/PEDts1enMvZKMHvKA>

By completing these surveys, ASPENS can ensure they are acting upon comments and can continue to develop their service.

A Special Mention from Mrs Westall

Try Hard, be Brave, Be You.



Character virtue – Teamwork

Well done to Coco in Deer for being spotted several times this week helping others and showing good teamwork.

Ready, Respectful, Safe





Sports News

The children did Ghost Hill proud at the multi sports festival ran by school sports partnership. All came back with big smiles on their faces!

The year 2 boys have finished their swimming slot and will have received their certificates in celebration assembly! Well done for completing your block of lessons.

We would love for some more active surveys to be filled in, they can be handed to your child's class teacher or at the main school office.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wooltorton and Mrs Everett



Sports Star of the week

Star of the week Theo Turner for doing well in Yoga Club.



Achievements out of school



Please send us in your children's achievements big and small. Please email the school office to do this:
office@ghosthill.set.education

Well done to Dorothy in Deer Class who recently achieved her 20 metre swimming certificate.
This is brilliant!





Designated Safeguarding Leads

Mrs Westall, Mrs Hamill, Mrs Michael, Mrs Ferguson

These members of staff monitor and manage all safeguarding practices and ensure staff are supported and have the training they need. Please ask to see one of these adults if you are worried about the safety of a child at school.

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child out of school hours, then the number to ring is:

CADS – Children’s Advice and Duty Service - 0344 800 8020.

Please see November’s [Online Safety Newsletter](#) on our website.

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Here is an extract:



Information:

Please ensure push notifications for the my child at school app are switched on.

All booking and amendments for lunches and wraparound care need to be made 24hrs in advance.

Please order your child’s lunch on the MYCAS app. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss the lunch options with your child and encourages them to try new foods.

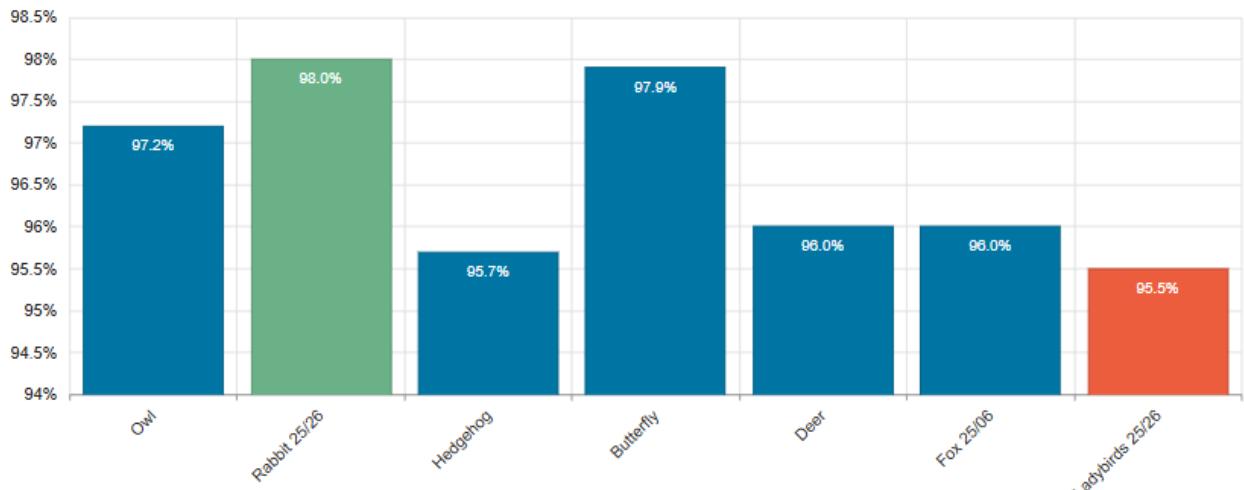
If you do not have MYCAS and would like access, please speak to Mrs Ferguson in the school office.

Please use the school office email address for any future emails. Office@ghosthill.set.education

Please check the data collection tab for your child/ children to ensure the information we hold for you is up to date and correct. (All parts with a * need to be completed to save.



Well done to **Rabbit** class for **98%** attendance this week.



The trust attendance target is **97%**

Ghost Hill Infant and Nursery School current attendance this week is **96.7%**

Good attendance matters!

Is my child too ill for school?

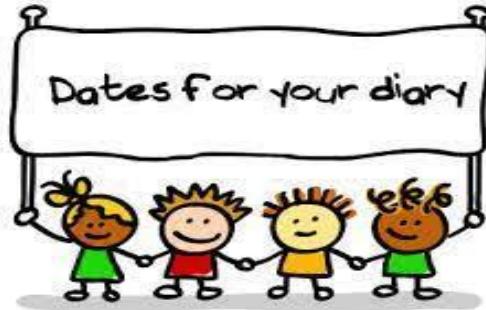
It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [health protection and managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](#). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

Further information can be found at: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Breakfast and After school club contact number

Please be aware breakfast and after school club has its own contact number. Should you need to reach them, please call 01603 558807



Any dates that are added each week will be highlighted for easy reference.

Autumn Term Dates

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| Thursday 20 th Nov, Tues 25 th Nov, Wed 26 th Nov | Open mornings for Sept 2026 new intake |
| Tuesday 25 th November PM | Friends of School event: Elfridges. Christmas gift shop for children. More info to follow. |
| Wednesday 3 rd December 2pm | Year 2 Christmas show to parents. |
| Thursday 4 th December 10am | Year 2 Christmas show to parents |
| Friday 5 th December | Friends of School event: Colour raffle dress up day in a Christmas jumper or non uniform. More info to follow. |
| Wednesday 10 th December 10am and 2pm | Reception Christmas show to parents |
| Friday 12 th December | Friends of School in assembly to draw the raffle with the children. |
| Monday 15 th December 2.15pm | Nursery Christmas show to parents. |
| Tuesday 16 th December 2pm | Year 1 Christmas show to parents |
| Wednesday 17 th December lunchtime | Christmas Dinner |
| Thursday 18 th December 10am | Year 1 Christmas show to parents |
| Friday 19 th December | Last day of term – non uniform just for fun. |

