



**29th September 2017**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Hartford Manor,**

Last week I had the opportunity to visit Parklands Primary School in Leeds with Mrs Atherton, our Mathematics subject leader. The purpose of the visit was to see outstanding practice in the teaching of times tables and arithmetic. Mrs Atherton has lots of exciting ideas that she would like to implement at Hartford Manor. Our first initiative starts on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. All classes, from Year 1 to Year 6, will start the day with a short morning maths session.

I have noticed the great effort you have all been making to ensure the children are getting to school on time and hope you can support us with our efforts with morning maths.

**Simon Kidwell**  
**Headteacher**

#### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, we will be on Menu 2. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#) and remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that the account is in balance. The cost for lunches for this half term is £2.25 per day / £85.50 (5<sup>th</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017).

#### **Breakfast Club**

Please remember to check your account and pay online each week. The club costs £2.50 for Reception to Year 6 and £3.50 for Nursery.

#### **Photographer**

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for individual and sibling photographs.

#### **Playground**

Could we politely ask all parents and children to leave the playground promptly at the end of the school day. The playground and play area are often used by the After School Club and it is a safeguarding issue for us if there are still a number of adults and children on the playground and also prevents the After School Club children fully accessing these facilities. If your child is taking part in an after school activity, please leave the playground and then return for them at 4.15. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Flu vaccinations**

Letters will be going out next week regarding flu vaccinations. Vaccinations are offered by the NHS to children in Reception to Year 4. This is given via a nasal spray. If you would like your child to have the vaccination, please complete the consent letter and return to school. Vaccinations will take place in school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Head Lice**

We have already had a few children with headlice this term. In an effort to continue to control the re-occurrence of headlice in school, we would like to recommend that children with long hair wear it tied up. Once again we urge all parents to check their child's hair for headlice, and to treat them if necessary. It is important that hair is checked on a daily basis, and that all members of the family are treated at the same time. We are aware that many parents check regularly and we thank you for your continued support.

### **Admissions Update**

We have places available for the academic year 2017 – 18 in the following years:

- Nursery (Term Time - Full-Time/Part-Time, 3-4 year olds, incl. Free 15/30 Hour Places)
- Reception to Year 6

Please see attached letter at the end of the newsletter for more information.

This month, we have welcomed 19 pupils to Hartford Manor in Years 1 – 6 with many of them joining us as a result of introductions from parents/carers within our school community; thank you for your support.

### **Applying for Reception and Year 7 School places for 2018**

A reminder that the closing date for applications for Year 7 school places is **31 October 2017** and the closing date for applications for Reception places is **15 January 2018**.

### **Toddler Group**

Toddler group continues each Wednesday from 2pm-3pm in the green mobile.

### **Pre-loved Uniform**

FOHM are selling pre-loved Hartford Manor uniform. Please email any requests to [hartfordmanorpreloveduniform@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordmanorpreloveduniform@gmail.com)

### **Welcome to the FOHM News Update**

The weeks are already flying by with October just around the corner, which is the start of a very busy but exciting phase in our fundraising calendar. What worked well for FOHM last year was setting up sub-committees to look after different fundraising projects and events, so in the past week there has been a lot of activity behind the scenes with those groups meeting up to organise community funding applications, the fashion show event and Christmas card sales in particular.

Tickets for the fashion show will go on sale next week and for those who have requested a stall at the event, Anna Mansoor or myself will be in touch with you this week if we haven't done so already.

As the planning progresses on all of this term's fundraising events, we will of course keep you updated via the school newsletter, our Facebook page, Twitter and the school website.

## **Class Representatives**

New for this year, we are looking to appoint Class Representatives for all classes across all years.

As a Class Representative, your role will be to:

- Pass on information from FOHM to other parents in their child's class, and encourage parents to support the FOHM activities.
- Coordinate volunteers to help with fundraising activities.
- Seek feedback from parents on FOHM events or funding requests and pass it on to the committee.
- Help to recruit a new class rep towards the end of the summer term to take over in the new academic year.

You're not expected to attend to be an elected Committee Member or to attend Committee Meetings (although it would be advantageous if you could attend!). This role would be ideal for parents/carers who are perhaps new to the school and would like to get to know other parents/carers in their child's class, or someone who is regularly on drop-offs and/or pick-ups.

If you would like to volunteer to be a Class Representative, please email Michelle Bebbington on [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com) with your name, phone number, email address, child's name, year group and class teachers name asap and we'll be in touch. Class Representatives will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

## **Upcoming FOHM events**

- Welcome / Open Day events in October 2017 (14/10/17 and 17/10/17) - FOHM Providing refreshments.
- FOHM Committee Meeting – Hartford Hall Hotel (12/10/17, 8pm)
- Fashion Event (20/10/17, 7pm till late)
- Candy Cane Corner (part of the Hartford Victorian Christmas Fair) (2/12/17 10am – 2.30pm)
- Christmas Disco KS1 & KS2 (8/12/17, pm)
- (KS2) Christmas Carol Service at St John's Church Hartford (18/12/17) - FOHM Providing refreshments.
- Non-Uniform Day (22/12/17)

## **Date of Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017, 8pm at Hartford Hall Hotel. All parents, carers and teaching staff of Hartford Manor are welcome to attend.

## **Stay in Touch**

For more information about upcoming FOHM events or to get in touch:

- [Click here](#) to visit our web page
- [Meet the Committee](#)
- Join our [Facebook](#) page
- Follow us on [Twitter @FOHManor](#)
- Email us on [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com)

Have a great weekend.

**Michelle Bebbington**  
**On behalf of FOHM**

**Diary Dates****NB This list is subject to change during the year****Autumn Term:**

Tuesday	3 October	School Photographer – individuals and siblings
Wednesday	4 October	Year 6 First Aid Training Day
Friday	6 October	KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.00am
Thursday	12 October	FOHM Committee Meeting – Hartford Hall Hotel 8.00pm
Friday	13 October	KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.00am
Saturday	14 October	Open Morning 9.30-11.00am (FOHM providing refreshments)
Tuesday	17 October	Open Morning 9.15-10.30am (FOHM providing refreshments)
Wednesday	18 October	Year 6 Chemistry with cabbage
Thursday	19 October	Year 6 Chemistry with cabbage
Thursday	20 October	Fashion Event
Thursday	26 October	School closes for half term
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27 October</b>	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Monday	6 November	School re-opens
Mon, Tues, Weds	13 – 15 November	Parents' evenings
Wednesday	22 November	Year 6 visit to War Horse
Saturday	2 December	FOHM Candy Cane Corner 10.00am – 2.30pm
Friday	8 December	Christmas Disco KS1 and KS2
Tuesday	12 December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday	13 December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday	14 December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday	14 December	Nursery Concert 2pm
Monday	18 December	Christmas Carol Service – St John's (FOHM providing refreshments)
Friday	22 December	Last day of term (non-uniform day)

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to announce our annual School Open Days will take place on:

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 9.30am to 11.00am.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 from 9.15am to 10.30am.**

Whilst these days are mainly focused on Nursery and Reception places, we also have some places available in all years from Nursery through to Year 6.

## **Nursery School places**

We offer full-time and part-time nursery places for children aged between 3 and 4 years during term time only. We offer both the 15 hour universally funded places and are pleased to offer the **free 30 hours places** for those children who are eligible in the term following their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday. In addition, all our children can access our breakfast and after school clubs.

If you, or indeed your friends and family, are looking for nursery provision in 2017/18 or beyond, or a Reception place for Sept 2018, please come along. If these dates are not convenient, please contact the school office on 01606 288140 or email [admin@hartfordmanor.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hartfordmanor.cheshire.sch.uk) for more information, or to arrange a visit. Our Nursery Teacher, Mrs Hague will be happy to give you a tour of the Nursery and to answer any questions.

## **Reception to Year 6 places**

If you know of any parents who are moving into the area and considering a school for their child, they are welcome to attend. Otherwise, please ask them to contact the school office on 01606 288140 or email [admin@hartfordmanor.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hartfordmanor.cheshire.sch.uk) for more information or to arrange a visit. We will be happy to meet them, give a tour of the school building and grounds, and to answer any questions they may have.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

Simon Kidwell  
Head Teacher