



8th September 2023

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children back in school this week. They have settled back into the daily routines quickly and have made a great start with their learning. We are especially proud of the Reception starters, who have done brilliantly in their first 4 days of school.

In assembly on Tuesday, Mrs Heywood and I spoke to the children about our school focus on ‘Looking after ourselves and each other’. We talked about our school rules, be kind, be safe, be ready, and what these mean in all the different areas of our school.

We also talked about looking after our belongings in the hope that we can avoid an accumulation of lost property. The children have been really good at making sure they have everything with them before they leave at the end of the day so hopefully this will continue.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Diamond
Head Teacher

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 2. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>Parent Governor Vacancy</u>	<p>Would you interested in supporting the school as a Parent Governor at Hartford Manor? The governing body are committed to see our school continue to make sustained improvements for the benefit of all our children.</p> <p>The role requires someone who is able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take on an individual responsibility for the governance of a particular area of school • Commit to attending 2 meetings a term (6 per year) • Attend training events periodically. <p>We are particularly keen to receive applications from people with an interest in culture and diversity, or analytics and data.</p> <p>To apply, you will need to be proposed and seconded by two current parents and to write a statement of no more than 100 words in support of your application. Please submit your application to the school office by Wednesday 13th September 2023. An election will follow if necessary.</p>
<u>Meet the Teacher</u>	On Wednesday 20 th September from 3:30-5:00pm, we are offering a drop-in session where the children can show you their classroom and introduce you to their new teacher.

Diary Dates Please note that this list is subject to change during the year

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 20 th September 2023	Parent drop in ‘Meet the Teacher’ 3:30pm-5:00pm
Thursday 28 th September 2023	FOHM AGM meeting at 7:30pm in the school hall- all parents welcome

HOLIDAY DATES 2023-2024

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2023	Thursday 20 th July 2023	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2023	Thursday 19 th October 2023	Monday 30 th October 2023
CHRISTMAS 2023	Friday 15 th December 2023	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
SPRING HALF TERM 2024	Thursday 15 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
SPRING BREAK 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
MAY DAY 2024	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
SUMMER HALF TERM 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Tuesday 4 th June 2024
SUMMER 2024	Wednesday 24 th July 2024	

INSET DAYS
Monday 4 th September 2023
Friday 20 th October 2023
Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Friday 16 th February 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024