



22nd September 2023

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many families for our first ‘Meet the Teacher’ event on Wednesday evening. The children really enjoyed showing you their classrooms and sharing our school. We had lots of positive feedback about the evening, so we will be making this an annual event.

We have made a slight change to our social media channels: we now have a whole school X/Twitter account @HartfordManor72 and a whole school Instagram account @HartfordManor72. We will use these to share photos and video clips of our school in action. We also use it to promote upcoming events, including open days.

In the coming months, parents and carers will be applying for school places for September 2024. We are holding our first open morning for prospective parents on Saturday 30th September from 9:30am onwards. We would be grateful if you could share this information with any friends or family who have pre-school aged children.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Diamond
Head Teacher

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 1. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>Nut Free School</u>	We would like to remind all parents and carers that Hartford Manor is a ‘nut free’ school. We have children who have severe allergies, so please ensure that children do not bring any snacks or packed lunches into school that contain nuts.
<u>Jewellery in school</u>	Children who have pierced ears can wear studs. In the interests of safety, we prefer that earrings are removed or covered during PE and swimming lessons.
<u>Lockdown Parent Summary</u>	You may have seen on BBC news recently; a number of schools received a hoax message which led to them activating their Lockdown Procedure. For security reasons, we don’t publish our full Lockdown Procedure on our website, so we have provided a parent summary here .

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 3 rd October 2023	Flu Nasal Spray- Nursery-Year 6.
Friday 20 th October 2023	School Closed for INSET Day

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
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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