



**10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many children at the FOHM Monster Mash disco last Thursday. The children were impeccably behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Thanks to FOHM and everyone who volunteered to help on the night. If you would like to find out about how you can support future FOHM activities, please join us at the next meeting in school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

Autumn term reports for children in Years 2-6 will be sent out electronically today. Paper copies of reports for children in Reception and Year 1 will be given at the parents’ evening appointments. These will be discussed in more detail during parent appointments next week. If for any reason you have not been able to book an appointment, please contact the school office.

Mrs J Diamond  
**Acting Head Teacher**

<b><u>School Dinners</u></b>	Next week we will be on menu 1. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<b><u>Nursery-Year 6 School Photographs</u></b>	Tempest photography will be in school on Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November to take individual and sibling photographs of the children. Please ensure that all children are wearing their school uniform (no P.E kits).
<b><u>Application for school places</u></b>	If your child is in Nursery, the deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 2024 is <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> . Please <a href="#">click here</a> to apply.
<b><u>School Nurse Drop-in service 29/11/2023</u></b>	The school nurse will be attending school to hold a drop- in clinic to offer advice and support for issues such as toileting, anxiety, self-care etc. For more information and to book a slot, please complete the following form: <a href="#">School Nurse Drop-in Booking Information</a>
<b><u>Holiday Dates 2024-25</u></b>	We have published our term dates for next academic year, 2024-25. They can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
<b><u>Hartford Village Christmas Fair</u></b>	FOHM will be running Candy Cane Corner at the Hartford village Christmas Fair again this year. They are looking for volunteers to help make Christmas themed gifts to raise money for the school. If you can assist, please email <a href="mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com">contactFOHM@gmail.com</a>

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

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November- Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents’ Evenings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November (Virtual)</li> <li>• Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November (Face-to-face)</li> <li>• Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November (Face-to-face)</li> <li>• The appointment booking system will open on <b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6:00pm</b>.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	FOHM meeting 7:00pm (school hall)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Christmas dinner day (Christmas jumpers may be worn)

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	EYFS Christmas Assembly 9:00am (school hall)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	2:00pm KS1 Nativity (school hall)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	2:00pm KS1 Nativity (school hall)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	11:00am Year 3&4 Carol Service (St John's Church) 2:00pm Year 5&6 Carol Service (St John's Church)

#### HOLIDAY DATES 2023-2024

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2023	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2023	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
CHRISTMAS 2023	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024
SPRING HALF TERM 2024	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
SPRING BREAK 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
MAY DAY 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
SUMMER HALF TERM 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
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INSET DAYS
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024