



28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

*“Learning Together for Life”*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many of you joining us for two of our biggest community events of the year. The summer fair was once again a great success- the sun shone, the children had fun and together enjoyed fundraising together. FOHM donate generously throughout the year to enhance our school grounds and activities. I would like to thank Amy and the FOHM committee for their fantastic support and for organising another great summer fair.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves during Sports Day this week. Mrs Meyer always organises a slick operation and it was lovely to see some of our past HM pupils from Hartford High who came back to help on the day. Thanks Mrs Meyer!

Next week, we welcome 60 children into Reception for our transition mornings on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. All children in Years 1-5 will therefore spend the mornings in their new classrooms with their new teacher. Some of our Year 6 pupils begin their transition to high school so we wish them all well and look forward to having them back at HM for their final couple of weeks of primary school.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Diamond  
**Acting Head Teacher**

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| <b><u>School Dinners</u></b>             | Next week we will be on menu 2. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.  |
| <b><u>End of term 1:30pm closing</u></b> | School will close at 1:30pm on the last day of term (24 <sup>th</sup> July). Please note that there will be no afterschool club that day.  |
| <b><u>Breakfast Club Y2-6</u></b>        | We have made a slight change to our breakfast club arrangements. Year 2 will now attend Breakfast Club in the main hall along with Y3-Y6.  |
| <b><u>Fun Fest Holiday Club</u></b>      | We are pleased to announce that FunFest will be running a holiday club at Hartford Manor this summer. Follow @funfesthartfordmanor on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram for more details. The booking system is now open.   |
| <b><u>Grapes</u></b>                     | The mid-day team have been concerned about children having whole grapes in their packed lunches. Although we recognise that some children can manage whole grapes at home, the school hall is busy and the children often like to chat with their friends as they eat so whole grapes become a choke hazard. We therefore request that grapes in lunchboxes are brought into school ready chopped lengthways.  |
| <b><u>Sporting Competitions</u></b>      | We've had another great 2 weeks of sports and competition at Hartford Manor. Our Year 4,5,6 swim team finished 3 <sup>rd</sup> at the annual Jack Denton Northwich Swimming Gala, an amazing achievement and trophy for our cabinet.<br><br>Sports day was a hot one and all the children were fantastic - Marshall House won for KS2 and Brunner won for KS1. Thanks to FOHM for the 'much needed' ice-pops.<br><br>A Year 5/6 cricket team competed at the Vale Royal finals. The team were brilliant and have now been invited to attend the Cheshire finals in Warrington. |
| <b><u>Leave of Absence requests</u></b>  | All applications for holidays/special circumstances must be made in writing on our leave of absence request form and must be forwarded to the school office. For more  |

detailed guidance, please read our attendance policy. Leave of absence forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from our website.

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

| <b>Date</b>                   | <b>Event</b>  |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024     | Year 2 day trip.  |
| 17-19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 | Year 4 Residential  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024    | Year 5/6 Performance-Grange Theatre   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024    | Year 6 Leavers' Disco   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024    | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9:00am (school hall)                                       |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024    | School closes for summer at 1:30pm (Please note there will be no after school club) |

**FREE EVENT!**

**NORTHWICH RIVER FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 20th July '24**  
11am - 4pm

**Dragon Boat Racing**  
*Is your team ready? - Enter today!*

**Duck Race** *Be 'quack' to enter - get your duck now!*

**Food stalls** 🦆 **Bars** 🦆 **Music** 🦆 **Funtair** 🦆 **Games**

**Rotary In Northwich**

**Raising funds for local good causes**

W Weaver Way, Northwich. More info, how to enter a team and buy your duck:

[northwichriverfestival.org.uk](http://northwichriverfestival.org.uk)