



15th September 2017

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Hartford Manor,

I have been delighted with the children’s excellent work, attitude to learning and behaviour in the first full week back. The atmosphere in school is very positive and all the new children, and staff, are quickly making new friends and working hard.

Punctuality

Last week’s newsletter included information about attendance. Can I remind all parents that Cheshire West and Chester will be issuing fixed penalty notices for children who are persistently late. If we can help support you in getting your child to school please make an appointment to see me or Mrs. Diamond. Further details can be found in our attendance policy http://www.hartfordmanorcpschool.co.uk/serve_file/193653

Parking

I have been pleased to see parents are continuing to use the turning circle safely. If you are new to school and want to use the turning circle the following guidelines have helped to keep children safe:

- Try to park in a fan formation around the perimeter
- Restrict the parking to two cars in the centre
- Limit your driving speed to walking pace when using the circle as a dropping off zone

Since the school redevelopment we have increased the number of parking spaces available for parents. Unfortunately, there still seems to be some tension between some Carriage Drive residents and campus users. I received a complaint this week telling me that some parents have been parking in the designated car parking spaces assigned to the flats off Carriage Drive. I realise that parents from all the schools from the campus use the Carriage Drive and Stones Manor entrance, but would like to remind all our community about:

- not blocking driveways
- not parking cars on the pathways
- parking in designated parking spaces
- limiting your driving speed to 5mph during the busy morning and afternoon period

The local Police Community Support Officer will be contacted to continue with regular spot checks at the end of the school day.

**Simon Kidwell
Headteacher**

School Dinners

Week commencing 18th September 2017, we will be on Menu 3. 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 £85.50 (5th September to 26th October 2017).

After school activities

After school activities will start again week commencing 18th September 2017 - for 6 weeks finishing week commencing 23rd October 2017.

You will be able to book from 6.00pm on Friday 15th September 2017, using our on-line [Events Booking System](#). To access the booking system you will need to log on to <https://hartfordmanor.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> (the same system we use for Parents Evening Bookings). Firstly, enter your personal details. Then press 'Login and Continue'. You will need to click on the 'Bookings' tab at the top, then select 'Add a Booking' on the left hand side. Now you need to select the relevant Event, click on the green tick and follow the instructions. If you have any problems using the system please contact the office. Please see attached sheet for the activities available.

PE kits

Please remember to provide your child with a PE kit for use in PE lessons. The PE kit consists of white t-shirt, blue or black shorts or joggers and trainers or pumps. No earrings may be worn in PE lessons.

Birthday Treats

If you wish to provide treats for your child's birthday please can these be non-food only e.g. small items of stationery, as we have a number of children with severe food allergies. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Vacancies

We have two current vacancies:

Cleaner – 2.5 hours a day (after 3.20pm)

After School Club Deputy Manager - 3.00pm – 6.00pm each day.

Please contact the School Office or look on the school website for further details.

Toddler Group

A reminder that Toddler group starts again on Wednesday 20th September from 2pm-3pm in the green mobile.

Dance School

The Impact Dance and Theatre school have classes available for children on Thursday evenings during term time. Classes are held from 5.00pm to 6.00pm for children aged 4 to 7 years old and from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for children aged 8 and over. The Dance school is located at Brio, Memorial Court, Northwich. If you would like more information, please contact Andrea on Tel: 07979 004692 or Clare on Tel: 07970 419737.

Pre-loved Uniform

FOHM are selling pre-loved Hartford Manor uniform. Please email any requests to hartfordmanorpreloveduniform@gmail.com

Welcome to the FOHM News Update

Welcome to this week's FOHM newsletter. We hope the children have enjoyed their first full week back.

Don't forget, that next Tuesday is our AGM. Parents/carers of children at Hartford Manor are all welcome to attend. Whilst there are some formalities to this meeting such as electing the committee, we also reflect on what we achieved last year and therefore it is a great way for you to find out more about the FOHM, plus we'll also be discussing ideas for fundraising events and activities for the year ahead. We have already had a number of new parents/carers expressing interest in attending which is great!

Notice of AGM

As required by the Charity Commission, FOHM will hold their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 19th September 2017, 7pm at school.

The deadline for nominations for the positions of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing and Communications Officer and Ordinary Committee Members is today (Friday) at 3pm.

Fashion Event – Friday, 29 September 2017

We have made a decision to postpone this event and hope to advise you of a new date in the coming weeks. Watch this space!

Whilst we wait to announce details of upcoming events and activities, here is a reminder of how you can still help to raise money for the school:

- Sign up to The School Lottery – [Find out more >](#)
- Buy your school clothing labels through Easy to Name – [Find out more >](#)
- Shop online via The Giving Machine – [Find out more >](#)

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

Best wishes

Michelle Bebbington

On behalf of FOHM

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

Tuesday	19 September	FOHM AGM Meeting 7.00 – 8.00pm
Wednesday	20 September	Toddler group begins 2pm-3pm each week in school
Friday	22 September	Key Stage Two (KS2) Celebration Assembly 9.00am
Friday	29 September	KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.00am
Friday	29 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning in school (details to follow)
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
Friday	13 October	KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.00am
Saturday	14 October	Open Morning 9.30-11.00am
Tuesday	17 October	Open Morning 9.15-10.30am
Wednesday	18 October	Year 6 Chemistry with cabbage
Thursday	19 October	Year 6 Chemistry with cabbage
Thursday	26 October	School closes for half term
Friday	27 October	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday	6 November	School re-opens
Mon, Tues, Weds	13 – 15 November	Parents' evenings
Wednesday	22 November	Year 6 visit to War Horse
Tuesday	12 December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday	13 December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday	14 December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday	14 December	Nursery Concert 2pm
Friday	22 December	School closes for Christmas Break

Clubs – Autumn first half-term 2017

Activity	Year Group	Start Date	End Date	Time	Teacher/ Organisation	Charge	Places available
Basketball	Years 5 & 6	Monday 18 th September	Monday 23 rd October	3.30-4.15	Mrs Meyer	NO CHARGE	20
Multiskills	Years 3 & 4	Monday 18 th September	Monday 23 rd October	3.30-4.15	Scott Wardley - Coach	NO CHARGE	20
Mindfulness Colouring	Years 3 & 4	Monday 18 th September	Monday 23 rd October	Lunchtime	Mrs Hickson and Mrs Barwise	NO CHARGE	20
Football	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday 19 th September	Tuesday 24 th October	3.30-4.15	Jordan Stafford - Coach	NO CHARGE	25
Girls Football	Years 3 to 6	Wednesday 20 th September	Wednesday 25 th October	Lunchtime	Bekky Pilkington – FA Coach	NO CHARGE	20
Choir	Years 3 to 6	Wednesday 20 th September	Wednesday 25 th October	3.30-4.30	Mrs Boardman and Choir Leader	NO CHARGE	25
Mindfulness Colouring	Years 1 & 2	Thursday 21 st September	Thursday 26 th October	3.30-4.15	Miss Holt	NO CHARGE	16
Lego	Year 1 & 2	Thursday 21 st September	Thursday 26 th October	3.30-4.15	Mrs Diamond	NO CHARGE	16
Scratch Computer Coding	Years 2 & 3	Thursday 21 st September	Thursday 26 th October	3.30-4.15	Miss Wakefield	NO CHARGE	15