



**12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back and Happy New Year. All the children have started back looking rested and ready to learn. The Spring Term is an exciting term as we start new topics and a series of residential visits, and school projects, that involve learning outside the classroom. The children from Year 2 to Year 6 all have residential visits planned; the payment plans are all now available on ParentPay. Please check your ParentPay account and make payments by instalment; you can also pay in full if you prefer.

### **Starting School**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January is the last day for applying for a school Reception place for September 2018. Please make sure you have applied for a place using the link below:

<https://cwc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/>

### **Parking and Road Safety**

A parent has brought it my attention that there have been road safety issues on the School Lane road crossing. When cars are turning right out of Riddings Lane, heavy traffic is blocking their view of pedestrians using the crossing. Please take care if you are a pedestrian or a car user at this busy junction.

I have also been approached by one of our residents to ask you to avoid parking on the grass verges. If you park on Stones Manor Lane or Thorn Lane please keep all four wheels of your car on the road.

### **Parent Governor – two vacancies**

Would you be willing to serve as a school governor? It is a great privilege but also a serious commitment. You would need to attend 2-3 meetings a term, take on an individual responsibility and attend training events periodically. We are particularly looking for someone to take responsibility for overseeing safeguarding policy and procedure. Please do speak to me or one of the existing governors if you would like to know more, and have a look at the governor pages of the school website. 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 **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**. An election will follow if necessary.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Simon Kidwell**  
**Headteacher**

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018, we will be on Menu 2. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#). The cost of lunch for this half term is £2.25 per day / £67.50 (8<sup>th</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018).

Please note that we will not be providing a school lunch from January if you owe for 5 meals - £11.25 - or more. Please remember that it is your responsibility to keep your account in balance.

Also, just to let you know that there are a few changes to the weekly menus. Please see the website for updates.



On Thursday 18 January we are having an American Themed Lunch:

BBQ Chicken Burger, Hot Dog or Pulled Pork Bap with  
Curly Fries, Corn on the Cob and Baked Beans  
Chocolate Chip Cookies.

(Vegetarian options will also be available.)

Please encourage the children to join us – the more Key Stage 1 lunches we serve on the day the more universal free school meals funding we will secure for 2018/19!

### **After School Activities**

After school activities will start again week commencing **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018** for **5** weeks finishing week commencing **12<sup>th</sup> February 2018** with the exception of Yoga, Dance and Dodgeball, these will only run for 4 weeks. ***Please see the list of After School Activities for this half-term at the end of the newsletter for more information.***

You will be able to book from **6.00pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, using our on-line Events Booking System. To access the booking system please log on to <https://hartfordmanor.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> (the same system we use for Parents Evening Bookings).

Enter your personal details, 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.

### **Reading Team**

A reminder that we are looking to recruit willing volunteers to read with the children in school. If you would like to know more about joining our parent/grandparent reading team, please come along to a meeting with Mrs Diamond on Friday 19th January at 2.15pm in school.

### **Welcome to the FOHM News Update**



Welcome back and a very happy New Year from the FOHM. We hope that you had a wonderful break.

We are very excited about the year ahead with so much for us all to look forward to in the coming months. For example, we are hoping to organise a **hot dog and film night** for the children, and then of course we have the **spring disco**, but our main focus will be planning for the annual **summer fair** – our biggest fundraising event on the calendar. Further information on all of these events will be revealed shortly – watch this space!

**Volunteers Needed!**

With all of these events in mind, we are always looking for parents/carers who would like to help out either in the organisation of the events or attending the event itself. You don't need to attend our committee meetings to get involved, simply [drop us an email](#) or chat to one of the [committee members](#) in the school playground. You're all very welcome to get involved. The more helpers we have, the bigger the events we can host and the more money we can raise for our school!

Before Christmas, we gave you a breakdown of what we raised in our festive fundraising activities. To add to that, Rosie Buckley has kindly donated £80 from the sales of Christmas trees. Thank you, Rosie, and to all of you who bought Christmas trees from her farm.

### **Christmas Performance DVDs**

No doubt those of you who ordered copies of the DVDs of your child's wonderful Christmas performances are very excited about getting your copies. We are pleased to confirm that these will be distributed next week. Please check our [Facebook Page](#) for further updates.

### **Next FOHM Committee Meeting – All Welcome!**

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, 7.30pm at Hartford Hall Hotel.

Please remember that these meetings are not just for committee members; you are all very much part of FOHM and therefore all parents/carers and teachers are very welcome to come along.

That's all for now. We look forward to yet another fun-packed fundraising year for the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Michelle Bebbington, FOHM Chair

### **4 Easy Ways to Help Raise Money**



Register now to help raise money for FOHM. Click on the logos for more information.

### **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](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com)

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

Friday	19 January	Reading team – meeting with Mrs Diamond - 2.15pm
Friday	19 January	Year 1 Visit to Chester Zoo
Wed/Thurs	31 Jan - 1 Feb	Year 2 Burwardsley visit
Friday	16 February	Last day of half term
Monday	26 February	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday	27 February	School reopens after half term
Wed-Fri	14 -16 March	Year 5 Lakeside visit
Thursday	29 March	Last day of Spring Term

**Summer Term:**

Monday	16 April	School re-opens
Monday	7 May	May Day (School closed)
Friday	25 May	Last day of half term
Monday	4 June	School reopens after half term
Mon-Wed	11-13 June	Year 6 visit to London
Tues-Fri	12-15 June	Year 4 visit to Pettypool
Tues-Wed	26-27 June	Year 3 Forest Camp
Friday	20 July	Last day of Summer Term

**Clubs – w/c 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Activity	Year Group	Start Date	End Date	Time	Teacher/ Organisation	Charge	Places available
Football	Years 3 & 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-4.15	Mike – Youth Kicks	No	20
Yoga	Years 1 & 2	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January <b>NB</b> <b>No class – 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>January</b>	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30–4.15	Mrs Chapman	No	20
Multiskills	Years 3 & 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-4.15	Mrs Meyer and Sports Ambassadors	No	20
Dance	Years 1 - 6	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January <b>NB</b> <b>No class - 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>January</b>	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-4.15	Rachel Cheshire	£12 for 4 weeks, cheques payable to Rachel Cheshire	20
Football	Years 5 & 6	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30- 4.15	Jordan – Youth Kicks	No	25
Choir	Years 3 - 6	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-4.15	Mrs Hackney	No	25
Dodgeball	Years 5 & 6	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January <b>NB</b> <b>No class – 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>January</b>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30-4.15	Roger Pickering	No	20