



**20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As the 2017-2018 academic year draws to a close I would like to thank our wonderful school community for your continued support and partnership. In the last twelve months we have celebrated many successes including:

- The official opening of our new build
- The growth of our Nursery
- Academic success
- A rich and irresistible curriculum
- Redevelopment of the Early Years area
- Record levels of fund raising from our Friends of the School
- A successful OFSTED inspection

This is my seventh year as Headteacher at Hartford Manor and I believe the benchmark of a successful school is the children’s readiness for the next stage of their Education, the quality of the staff we employ and the partnership with it’s parents. Our current Year 6 leavers are ready to thrive at High School and are a credit to their families, their teachers and to themselves. Thank you for choosing Hartford Manor and working with us.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy summer holidays.

**Mr Kidwell**  
**Head Teacher**

#### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 will be Menu 1. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#).

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

Please be aware that from 1<sup>st</sup> **September 2018** our catering provider, Edsential, has increased the price of school dinners to **£2.30** per meal.

#### **ParentPay**

Please can Parents check ParentPay and clear all outstanding balances urgently.

#### **St John’s Church Holiday Club registration Forms**

The children have been given leaflets to bring home this week regarding the holiday club. Please find the registration documents at the end of the newsletter for you to print out.

### **Winners of 'No Outsiders' poster competition**

Congratulations to the following children:

1<sup>st</sup> Place- Issy, Year 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Naomi, Year 5

3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Fazil, Year 2

### **30 hour Childcare Codes**

Please remember that any codes for 30 hours childcare must be provided by 1st September 2018. If we do not have the codes by this date parents may be required to pay for the first term.



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

I can hardly believe today is the last day of the school year, but what a year it has been for Friends of Hartford Manor once again. Our fundraising achievements just keep going from strength-to-strength thanks to the generosity, hard work and support from the school community and beyond.

This year's fundraising calendar has been jam-packed with events; we even added in some new activities including a fashion show, bingo, teachers treat, the hosting of the Hartford Parish Council Fun Run, Aviva Community Funding, Co-Op Funding, and our outdoor/playground spruce-up day.

The fruits of our fundraising efforts can be seen all around the school, as we have been able to fund those added value extra-curricular resources for the school's children to enjoy from the purchase of book bags, celebration assembly books and the year 6 leavers' memory books, the resources to support the teaching of No Outsiders, to a £10,000 refurbishment of the nursery school outdoor area. Together, we have made a huge difference.

We finish the year by announcing that we raised £308.26 at our Bingo Night and £133.29 from the sale of the Year 5/6 Leavers' performance DVDs. Thank you to everyone who came along to support our first-ever family bingo event, to Mike Smith for the super-quick turnaround of the performance DVDs and to all of those families who purchased a copy, we hope you enjoy watching the performance again; the children were all amazing.

We also managed to squeeze in a social event last night for the FOHM at Hartford Hall Hotel. It was great to see so many there and a lovely way to end the school year and celebrate what we have achieved. Thanks to Kelly Reeves for organising.

Just one last formal notice before I wrap-up. Here is information about our AGM in September:

### **Friends of Hartford Manor AGM**

As required by the Charity Commission, FOHM will hold their AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Tuesday, 11 September 2018 at the school.

Nominations for the positions of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Ordinary Committee Members are invited.

Nominees must be a parent/carer of a current Hartford Manor pupil. All nominations should be in writing, signed by the nominee and seconded by two members of the school community i.e. parent/carer of a child at Hartford Manor.

### **Deadline for Nominations**

Nominations should be received at the school office by 3pm on Friday 7th September 2018.

For more information, email: [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com)

Good luck to our Year 6 children who are leaving us today, we wish you all the very best for high school and remember to come back and see us. And, best of luck to Dave Wilkinson on his mission to cycle from Lands End to John O'Groats, we hope it goes well.

It just leaves me say a big thank you to our Committee, our team of helpers, teachers and staff, and our wonderful school community for your continued help and support. On behalf of the FOHM Committee, I would like to wish you all a wonderful fun-packed summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September fully recharged and ready for another fun year of fundraising.

Michelle Bebbington  
FOHM Chair

PS. You can still help to raise money for FOHM over the summer, here's how:



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**

**Summer Term:**

Tuesday            4<sup>th</sup> September 2018    School re-opens

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? (If yes, please give details)

Does your child have any special needs? (If yes, please give details)

As part of our Holiday Club we may take photographs and video footage of the various activities and events. These would be used for 'in-house' displays, DVDs, website and literature. Please tick here if you give consent for your child to be photographed.

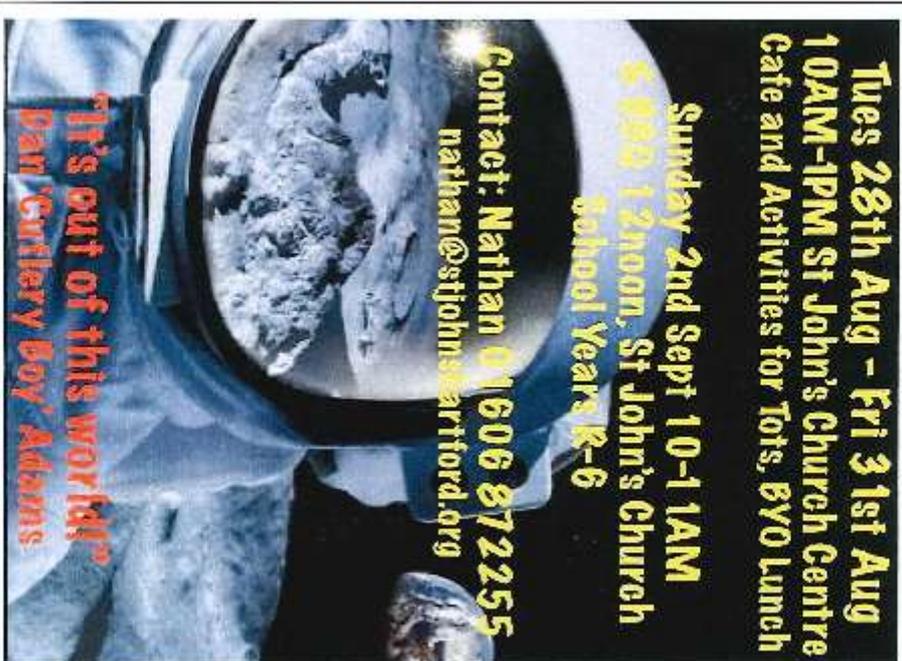
We also organise lots of special events for children, adults and families throughout the year. If you would like to receive more information about activities taking place at St John's Church, please tick here.

I agree to my child taking part in the Holiday Club at St John's Church, Harford from August 28th - 31<sup>st</sup> 2018. In the unlikely event of illness or accident, I give permission for my child to receive any necessary medical treatment by the nominated first aider. In an emergency, and if I cannot be contacted, I am willing for my child to receive hospital treatment, including anaesthetic if necessary. I understand that every effort will be made to contact me as soon as possible.

Signed: .....

Date: / / 2018





**Tues 28th Aug - Fri 31st Aug**  
**10AM-1PM St John's Church Centre**  
**Cafe and Activities for Tots, BYO Lunch**

**Sunday 2nd Sept 10-11AM**  
**£0.00 12noon, St John's Church**  
**School Years R-6**

**Contact: Nathan 01606 872255**  
**nathan@stjohnsarford.org**

**"It's out of this world!"**  
**Dan Cutlery Boy Adams**

**Please register my child for St John's 2018 'To Eternity and Beyond' Holiday Club**

Child's Full Name: .....

Known as (for badge): .....

Date of Birth: .....

School Year in September 2018: .....

School attended: .....

Name and Address of parent/carer: .....

Email: .....

Home phone number: .....

Mobile: .....

Alternative contact name and number(s): .....

Name and number of child's GP:

Does your child suffer from any allergies? (If yes, please give details)