



**14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

I am very excited about the year ahead. The children have made an excellent start and the staff continue to refine our excellent curriculum and develop their own professional knowledge and practice. At our most recent OFSTED Inspection in November 2017, the Inspector described our school as on a journey towards excellence and I would certainly agree. Our end of school outcomes for 2018 Year 6 pupils was strong; I was also delighted to see that many of the highest achieving Year 11 pupils at our local High Schools had attended Hartford Manor.

Despite our strong reputation in the community and our fantastic Nursery and Reception Classes, the number of children joining Reception for each of the past three years has been around twenty in each class. To efficiently fund our school and return to 14 classes we need more children to join us.

Parents have until January 2019 to make their choice for Reception 2019 and I believe that if we work together, we can attract the additional pupils we need. Parental recommendation is vitally important when building a school community and I would appreciate it if you could share good news stories and encourage prospective parents to arrange a visit.

Our next round of Open Mornings are:

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October | 9 am - 10:30 am  |
| Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> October  | 10 am - 11:30 am |

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

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 will be Menu 3. The [full menu choices](#) are available on our website. Please pay online via [ParentPay](#). The price for a school dinner is now **£2.30**.

**Please note that we will not provide a school lunch if you owe for 5 meals - £11.50 - or more. It is your responsibility to keep your account in balance so please check it regularly.**

If you have a child in Year 3 you will now need to pay for their meals. Please log onto ParentPay to check their balance.

### **After School Activities**

After school activities will start again week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018 with the majority of clubs running for 6 weeks, finishing week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Choir will run until week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

You will be able to book from 6.00pm on Friday 14th September 2018, 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). Look for the club your child is interested in and click on the box "continue, open for bookings", click "book", then click "book" again on the next screen to confirm you booking.

A full list of all clubs and details of any charges are at the end of the newsletter.

**Choir** – Each September, we start afresh for Choir. Please note that if your child was a Choir member last year they **will not** be automatically carried forward and you will need to rebook their place.

**Rhythm Time** – this is for Nursery children only. See the Nursery Newsletter for more information.

**Big Bible Club** – this club will run for 6 weeks and gives children the whole story of the Bible in seven easy to follow steps. The club is open to KS2 children of all faiths and also children who do not have a faith. The aim of the club is to show how the story of the Bible fits together, enables them to ask any questions they may have, to develop the reading and involvement in a story and to have some fun along the way. Please see the After School Club list at the end of the newsletter for more information.

### **End of the day**

We have made a couple of changes at the end of the day that will hopefully help all the children to exit the building and school grounds safely. We have put the fence between the two playgrounds in order to prevent accidents, so the children all need to use the ramp when entering or leaving school. All parents/carers with children in Year 1-6 must wait on the top playground. The teachers will bring the children out and they will be sent to meet you via the ramp. The children find it helpful if you stand and wait in roughly the same place each day.

Parents/carers with children in Nursery or Reception classes can wait on the lower playground near the gates. Child minders may also wait on the lower playground. We aim to bring Key Stage One children out a few minutes before Key Stage Two, in order to reduce congestion on the ramp and playground. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Allergies**

We have a child in school with a severe contact dairy allergy. We have spoken to all the children about how we can help to keep her safe. Children who bring fruit to school for their snack will be able to eat in the playground. If children choose to bring a snack containing dairy, they will be able to eat it in the new Playground Snack Zone. Thank you for your support.

### **Water Bottles**

Please can we remind parents that water bottles should only be filled with water, unless there is a medical reason.

### **Morning Snack**

Our new snack menu is now on our website - [Snack](#). Please note that we will no longer be offering drinks for sale or any cheese based snacks. This will help us cut down on the use of single use plastics and also to encourage healthy eating.

We are also trialling **Fruit/Vegetable Friday**. We will be offering fruit for sale at morning break or you can choose to send in some fruit/vegetables from home. **Please do not send your child to school with any other snack items on a Friday.** Thank you.

Our new menu and price list:

|                              |     |              |     |                                     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Slice of Toast               | 25p | Half a Bagel | 25p | Bacon Roll ( <u>Thursday only</u> ) | 60p |
| Fruit - Apple, Banana, Melon |     |              | 25p |                                     |     |

## Weaverham High School – Open Evening for Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils

Weaverham High School will be holding their Open Evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 6.30 – 9.00pm. More information about the evening and a school prospectus are available to collect from our school office.

## Welcome to the FOHM News Update

Requesting permission to mention 'Christmas' before Halloween! But great news, not only will we be out in the community once again with our thriving Candy Cane Corner Stall at this year's Hartford Victorian Christmas Fair; I have just been informed that FOHM has been selected as one of two charities to be the beneficiaries of funds raised on the day.

**Have you signed up to our School Lottery? It's a great way to help us raise money and you could win £25,000!**

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

## AGM

As required by the Charity Commission, FOHM will hold their AGM (Annual General Meeting) on:

Tuesday, 2 October 2018 7pm at the school.

Nominations for the positions of Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing & Comms Officer, 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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

For more information and to obtain nomination forms, email:

[contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com)

## Parents, carers and teachers of Hartford Manor all welcome to our AGM and Committee Meetings

An ordinary committee meeting will take place after the AGM. Therefore, if you are new to the school and would like to find out more about FOHM, please come along. You don't need to make a commitment (unless you would like to of course!) but it is a fantastic way to meet other parents/carers, to get involved in school life, and a whole host of fundraising activities. All parents/carers/teachers of Hartford Manor are welcome to attend our meetings at any time; you do not need to be an elected committee member in order to attend!

## Fundraising

There are lots of ways you can help us fundraise; please click on the logos below for more information:



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)

Have a lovely weekend.

Michelle Bebbington  
FOHM Chair

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

**Autumn Term**

|               |                                     |  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday       | 2nd October 2018                    | FOHM AGM 7.00pm at School                                  |
| Wednesday     | 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018       | Open Morning for Prospective Parents 9.00 - 10.30am        |
| Saturday      | 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2018       | Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10.00 - 11.30am       |
| Friday        | 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018       | Last day of term – Half Term Break                         |
| <b>Monday</b> | <b>5<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b> | <b>INSET Day – School Closed</b>                           |
| Tuesday       | 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018       | School Re-opens  |
| Monday        | 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018      | NSPCC Awareness – Non-Uniform day £1 donation              |
| Monday        | 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018      | Parents Evening – Times TBC                                |
| Tuesday       | 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018      | Parents Evening – Times TBC                                |
| Wednesday     | 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018      | Parents Evening – Times TBC                                |
| Wednesday     | 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | Christmas Open Evening 6.00 - 7.30pm                       |
| Thursday      | 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm                           |
| Friday        | 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm                           |
| Monday        | 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party                                 |
| Tuesday       | 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party                                 |
| Tuesday       | 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | Christmas Celebration, St Johns Church, Hartford 6pm - 8pm |
| Wednesday     | 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | Nursery Christmas Celebrations at school 9.00 - 10.00am    |
| Wednesday     | 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | Reception Christmas Concert at school 2.30pm               |
| Thursday      | 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018      | Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party                                 |
| Friday        | 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018      | Reception Christmas Party                                  |
| Friday        | 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018      | Last day of term   |
| Monday        | 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019        | School Re-opens  |

## After School Clubs – w/c 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

| Activity                   | Year Group  | Start Date                           | End Date                            | Time      | Teacher/ Organisation   | Charge  | Places available |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---|---|------------------|
| <b>Basketball</b>          | Years 5 & 6 | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September    | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October     | 3.30-4.15 | Mrs Meyer   | No  | 24               |
| <b>Football</b>            | Years 1 & 2 | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September    | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October     | 3.30-4.15 | Mr Warters<br>Please see separate letter already sent home <b>This must be booked direct– not available to book on school club bookings</b>                           | <b>YES</b><br>£21 for 6 weeks,<br>Cheques payable to Ryan Warters.                              | 24               |
| <b>ArtJam</b>              | Years 2 - 4 | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September    | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October     | 3.30–4.15 | ArtJam<br>Please see letter at the end of the newsletter. <b>This must be booked direct with ArtJam – not available to book on school club bookings.</b>              | <b>YES</b><br>£30 for 6 weeks,<br>cheques payable to Radiate Arts – <b>see letter attached.</b> | 20               |
| <b>Lego</b>                | Years 1 & 2 | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September    | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October     | 3.30–4.15 | Mrs Diamond   | No  | 16               |
| <b>Judo</b>                | Years 2 - 6 | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September   | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October    | 3.30–4.30 | Please see separate letter previously sent home with pupils.<br><b>This must be booked direct with Judo Education – not available to book on school club bookings</b> | <b>YES</b><br>£25 for 5 weeks,<br>cheques payable to Judo Education Wirral                      | 30               |
| <b>Football</b>            | Years 5 & 6 | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September   | Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October    | 3.30-4.15 | Youth Kicks   | No  | 24               |
| <b>Big Bible Club</b>      | Years 3 – 6 | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September | Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October  | 3.30-4.15 | Mr Phillingham – see newsletter for more information  | No  | 15               |
| <b>Choir</b>               | Years 3 – 6 | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September | Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December | 3.30-4.15 | Mrs Hackney   | No  | 25               |
| <b>Tri Golf</b>            | Years 3 & 4 | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September  | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October   | 3.30–4.15 | Mr Derbyshire   | No  | 16               |
| <b>Girls only Football</b> | Years 4 – 6 | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September  | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October   | Lunchtime | Youth Kicks   | No  | 20               |
| <b>Cricket</b>             | Years 4 – 6 | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September    | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October     | 3.30-4.15 | Cricket Coach   | No  | 20               |
| <b>Football</b>            | Years 3 & 4 | Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September    | Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October     | 3.30-4.15 | Youth Kicks   | No  | 24               |

# ART CLUB

## ART JAM

Learn new techniques  
and skills from professional  
artists and designers

Starting Monday  
17th Sept - 22nd Oct  
3.20pm - 4.30pm  
for 6 weeks at £30

All materials included

Dress for Mess -

Please bring an apron or old shirt



### CLICK HERE TO BOOK A PLACE!

We offer your child a creative space to explore their artistic abilities, encourage them to develop their visual observation and the confidence to express their ideas in lots of different ways. We have group activities in which every child plays a significant part as well as individual challenging projects.

Creative play, concentration, observation and translation skills, communication and problem solving are key factors to our art clubs.

All Radiate Arts staff are DBS checked and fully insured.

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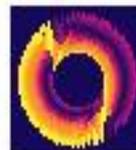
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