



21st September 2018

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers

I wrote about the excellent start the children had made to the new school year in my first Newsletter of the term. We are continuing to focus on our new schools rules: being kind, being safe and being ready. In addition, we have focused on “smart walking” and “smart lining up”. Next week will be asking all children to work on saying please and thank you in their interactions with each other and with all adults in school. Your support in helping our children be the best they can, is greatly appreciated.

I had a wonderful time introducing our new reading buddies, house captains, ambassadors and head boy and girl today. We have so many fantastic children to choose from at Hartford Manor and I know it has been an especially hard choice for the teachers this year. Further responsibilities will be allocated in the coming weeks.

Car Park

Thank you your patience with the closure of the overspill carpark. I am working with Mrs Tench and the School Governors to try and find a quick and cost effective solution. I will write to you as soon as I have more information.

Mr Kidwell
Head Teacher

School Dinners

Week commencing 24th September 2018 will be Menu 1. 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.

Leave of Absence Requests

All applications for holidays/special circumstances **must be made in writing on our leave of absence request form and must be forwarded to Mr Kidwell**. For more detailed guidance, please read our attendance policy. Leave of absence forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from our website. Please also see information notice at the end of the newsletter.

Toddler Group - 2pm to 3pm in our Green Mobile on Wednesdays

If you, or your friends, have younger children please come and join Mrs Clarke at our Toddler Group on Wednesday afternoons. Each session runs from and is open to all children aged 3 or under. Please let family and friends know that they would be more than welcome to come along.

Choir – Parent Helpers required

Do you enjoy singing? Would you have a spare hour after school to assist Mrs Hackney with Choir on a Wednesday from 3.30 – 4.30pm? If you can, please contact the School Office.

Welcome to the FOHM News Update

Dave Wilkinson smashes his fundraising goal

We begin this week's newsletter by congratulating and thanking Dave Wilkinson for raising an amazing £694.46 following the completion of the LEJOG 2018 cycle ride.

His target was £500 but through his hard fundraising efforts and the generous support from his family, friends and the school community, he has smashed his fundraising goal.

Well done Dave and thanks again for choosing to raise money for FOHM.

£4,000 pledge for refurbishment of KS1 outdoor area

We are pleased to confirm that the FOHM Committee has approved a request from the KS1 team for £4,000 to refurbish the KS1 outdoor area.

KS1 are extremely passionate about promoting outdoor learning and promoting a range of play and structured activities. They have a vision to develop the current KS1 outdoor area further to encourage and nurture skills such as problem solving and team building in a continuous provision style. They currently have a wealth of ideas for this area, many of which the KS1 team plan to resource or construct themselves. The additional funding from FOHM will enable the KS1 team to realise their goals and purchase those 'added value' resources for the benefit of our current and future KS1 children.

I am sure you will agree, this is a wonderful project to support and we look forward to getting more information, including plans and images, in the coming months and seeing the project come to life.

Our 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 28th September 2018.

For more information and to obtain nomination forms, email: 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

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

After School Clubs – w/c 17th September 2018

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

our reference

your reference:

please ask for:
Debbie Ward
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Wednesday 19th July 2017

Dear Parent,

Fixed Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Holidays

Following the outcome of the Isle of Wight v Platt court case the Local Authority suspended the issuing of Fixed Penalty Notices for the Summer Term 2017.

This letter is to remind parents/carers that from September 2017, unless there are any exceptional circumstances, the Local Authority will be resuming the issuing of FPN's for any unauthorised absence of 5 consecutive school days (10 sessions) or more during term time.

Should an unauthorised absence take place the school will inform the Local Authority and a Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents/carers are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days, increasing to £120 when the penalty is paid within the next 7 days (giving a total of 28 days to pay). This penalty is per parent/carer per child for the duration of the absence.

If the Fixed Penalty is not paid you could be prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone on 01244 976175 or by email FPNPayments@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

Debbie Ward

Fixed Penalty Notice Officer

