



**19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

***“Learning Together for Life”***

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

This week, we have two open days for new children who are due to start at Hartford Manor. Many new parents are choosing Hartford Manor because of the positive stories they are hearing in the community. One of our strengths is our partnership with parents.

Last year I wrote to you asking you to log onto the parent view website to share your views of the school, 152 parents responded before our last Ofsted Inspection, which is the highest of any school I know.

Comments like, ‘This is a fantastic school, which has enabled my children to flourish’ and ‘an excellent school which is extremely well led and managed’ appeared in our OFSTED report.

Thank you to all the parents who have recorded their views on the website. If you get time over the weekend could you please log onto <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> and answer 12 questions about how well the school is doing.

Mr Simon Kidwell  
Head Teacher

### **Open Mornings**



Please continue to help promote our upcoming Open Mornings amongst your family and friends. You can also share our facebook post. We need more children to join us in our Reception classes next September. We also have places available across our year groups.

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; please share good news stories and encourage prospective parents to arrange a visit. Our next Open Mornings will be Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 10.00 am – 11:30 am.

### **School Dinners**

Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 will be Menu 2. 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.**

**Please ensure it is cleared before the end of half term.**

### **Dinner, Breakfast & After school club fee balances**

There are an increasing number of accounts with debit balances. Even if your own balance seems small it still represents a debt and those small amounts build up across the whole school. Please log on and check your account balances regularly and ensure that they remain in balance. Every penny that we fail to collect means that we have less to spend on much needed classroom resources.

Over the next half term we will introduce pre booking for both breakfast and after school club. To be able to book a place, you will have to have sufficient credit on your account or pay at the point of booking.

Given ongoing budget pressures - faced by all schools - we will also have to start referring larger debts to Cheshire West for collection. Please help us to avoid taking this step by getting in touch and agreeing a payment plan. Thank you.

### **Flu vaccination Letters – Reception to Year 5 only**

This week your child will have been given a Flu vaccination letter for you to complete. Once completed, please return to school and not the address shown on the envelope. Completed forms must be returned by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

This week, you children have been given their Data Collection Sheet to bring home. Please can you check the information and indicate any amendments, ideally in red pen and return the form to school as soon as possible. If the information provided is correct, please can you also return the sheet to school.

### **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.

### **123 Magic Behaviour Management Course**

Do you feel like your children are running rings around you, answering back, and testing every decision you make? Does getting up and out in the morning feel like a constant battle ground? Would you like some support or ideas to help deal with the daily trials and tribulations facing all parents?

123 Magic is a short course offered to parents/carers who would like to improve the behaviour of their children at home. A number of families have already taken part in the programme and we have had some great feedback from those who have started to use the 123 Magic strategies.

Starting after Half term, we are co-hosting the 123 Magic Course with our colleagues at Victoria Road Primary School, Northwich on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 from 9:00am.

If you can't commit to the course but are still interested, why not come along to a short workshop at 6.00pm, on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and find out how 123 Magic could help you achieve a calm, happy household.

For further information, contact Mrs Ghagan on: [hghagan@hartfordmanor.co.uk](mailto:hghagan@hartfordmanor.co.uk)

### **Secondary School 2019 transfer applications**

The closing date for on time Secondary 2019 transfer applications is fast approaching. All applications need to be received by midnight on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

It is critical that you submit your preferences by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 to ensure that your application is not disadvantaged. Please log onto <https://cwc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal/> and follow the link to submit your application if you have not yet already done so or phone 0300 123 7039 to request a booklet and application. If you do not have a computer at home, you can use a computer in a library or one of the Council's Information Centres. Applying on line is quick and easy, you just need an email address. There is no risk of the application getting lost in the post and you will be advised by email on National Offer Day, 1<sup>st</sup>



## Does your child often lose their school uniform?

The school currently has an unbelievable amount of school uniform items, coats, shoes and lunchboxes in lost property. Most items do not have a name tag and cannot therefore be returned to their rightful owner.

Just think about how much money you could save by not replacing school uniform if you properly labelled coats, clothes, water bottles, lunchboxes, bags etc, not to mention the time you will save from that extra shopping trip.

We have a solution and what's more, it will help FOHM to raise money – win, win! Visit the Easy2Name website [www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com) to purchase nametags for your children's property. Simply select HARTFORD MANOR CP SCHOOL CW8 and we will get 20% of the total spend donated to us.



## Dates for the Diary

- Christmas Disco KS1 (6pm – 7pm) and KS2 (7.15pm – 8.30pm) – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Candy Cane Corner at the Hartford Victorian Christmas Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 10am – 2.30pm St John's Church
- Children's Christmas Card Sales
- Serving of Refreshments at School Open Mornings – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- Meet Your PTA at Parents Evenings – 12<sup>th</sup>, 13, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (TBC)
- Non Uniform Day – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 (**Now Confirmed**)
- Christmas Tombola (We're looking for donations of teddy bears please!)

## You're PTA Needs YOU!

Would you like to be actively involved in FOHM events and activities? We are looking for parents and careers to help us at our upcoming events. Thanks to everyone who have come forward to help at these upcoming events. If you would like to get involved in any of the above, please email Michelle at [contactFOHM@gmail.com](mailto:contactFOHM@gmail.com).

If you would like to receive notification from us about help we need for other events as and when they arise, again, please drop us a line with your contact details and we'll ensure that you are included on our helper circulars.

## You don't need to be elected to be involved in FOHM

Please remember that everyone with children at Hartford Manor is a member of FOHM. You do not need to be an elected committee members to become involved in sharing ideas, assisting with the organisation events and/or helping out at an event. No matter how big or small your contribution, we really appreciate any help we can get from you and what's more, it's actually quite good fun and very rewarding!

## Date of Next FOHM Meeting

8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7.30pm

Hartford Hall Hotel

## Fundraising

There are lots of ways you can help us fundraise; please click on the logos below 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**

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Open Morning for Prospective Parents 10.00 – 11.30am
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Bedtime story workshop for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 at 3.30pm
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 4 Chester Grosvenor Museum Trip
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
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 1 – Venue to be confirmed
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
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 2 – Venue to be confirmed
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parents Evening – Times TBC
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	9.00am 123 Magic Session 3 – Venue to be confirmed
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Christmas Disco KS1 (6pm – 7pm) and KS2 (7.15pm – 8.30pm)
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
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Nursery and Reception Tatton Park Christmas Trip
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
Mon – Tues	25 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019	Year 2 Tattenhall Residential Trip
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 1 Chester Zoo Trip
Wed - Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 5 Lakeside Residential Trip
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Year 4 Petty Pool Parents Information Evening 3.30 – 4.00pm
Tues – Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 3 No Limits Residential Trip
Tues - Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 4 Petty Pool Residential Trip – Mr Bedford’s class
Thurs - Fri	6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 4 Petty Pool Residential Trip – Mrs Bentley’s class
Mon - Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 London Residential Trip



# MAGIC MULTISPORT CAMP

**22nd to 26th October and 29th October to 2nd November**

**This Autumn Holiday AFYA's Magic Multisport Camp**

• **Nuffield Health Life Centre** - Chester CH4 9FB

## What's On Offer?

The AFYA Magic Multisport camp offers kids a huge range of sporting activities with an extra big dose of magic on top! Activities included throughout the week include magical fancy dress, wand making, broomstick racing & story telling.

We will also have all our usual favourite sports including football, swimming, judo, fencing and much more!

## What Parents Say:

*'I think that the AFYA Sports Training Camp is excellent, the coaches are professional and friendly. I was happy to leave my children in their safe hands. It's a great opportunity to try different activities, sports and get some expert coaching. Very impressed. 10 out of 10. I'm a very happy mum!'*



## What Kids Say:

*'It's good because it's outside, you can do sport, make friends and have fun. It's much better than sitting on the computer playing Fortnite.'*



**Where:** Nuffield Health Life Centre - Chester CH4 9FB

**Dates:** 22nd to 26th October and 29th October to 2nd November

**Times:** 0900 - 1730 (early drop off available from 8am for £5 surcharge)

**Cost:** £35 per child/per day. Child care vouchers accepted.

<https://afyasportstrg.com/events/>

Payment via BACS: sort code 20 29 50 account number 83713059 or by cheque made payable to: AFYA Sports Training. Accepts My Family Care / MBNA benefits scheme or Child Care Vouchers.



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