



6th October 2023

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last weekend, we held our first open morning of the year. Over 30 families came to look round our school and every one of them commented on our wonderful Year 6 Pupil Ambassadors and our Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. They were impressed by their confidence, manners and the way they spoke about the school. I would like to thank all the children for representing our school so brilliantly.

As you are aware, we recently held a ballot to elect a new parent governor to join our Governing Body. We would like to thank the candidates who stood for the election. We are pleased to announce that Joanna Collings received a majority vote.

At Hartford Manor, we are fortunate to have such a strong parent community. The Friends of Hartford Manor have continually fundraised and have enabled us to develop many areas of our school. Over the years, the children have benefited from new outdoor equipment and many enrichment activities. Our chair, Amy Caves and the committee, are always grateful for any offers of support, so if you are free on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm, we will be holding the FOHM AGM meeting in the school hall. Everyone is welcome. The committee will be holding their first event on Thursday 2nd November. See below for further details.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs J Diamond

Acting Head Teacher

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 3. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>Monster Mash Disco</u>	On Thursday 2 nd November, FOHM will be holding a fancy dress ‘Monster Mash’ disco. Reception & Year 1 3:30pm-4:30pm Years 2&3 4:45pm-6:00pm Years 4,5 &6 6:15-7:30pm Information about tickets will follow.
<u>FOHM Costume swap</u>	Do you have any old fancy dress costumes that you no longer need? FOHM are collecting all unwanted children’s fancy dress costumes on Thursday 12 th October at 8:40am on the playground. Then, at 2:50pm on Friday 13 th October, you will have the opportunity to choose a second-hand costume (donations welcome).

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 3 rd October 2023	Flu Nasal Spray- Nursery-Year 6.
Thursday 12 th October 2023	Fancy dress donations 8:40am.
Friday 13 th October 2023	Fancy dress swap 2:50pm.
Tuesday 17 th October 2023	FOHM AGM meeting 7pm in school.
Friday 20 th October 2023	School Closed for INSET Day

Tuesday 2 nd November 2023	Monster Mash Disco- see times above.
Friday 8 th December 2023	EYFS Christmas Assembly 9:00am (school hall)
Tuesday 12 th December 2023	2:00pm KS1 Nativity (school hall)
Wednesday 13 th December 2023	2:00pm KS1 Nativity (school hall)
Thursday 14 th December 2023	11:00am Year 3&4 Carol Service (St John's Church) 2:00pm Year 5&6 Carol Service (St John's Church)

HOLIDAY DATES 2023-2024

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
SUMMER 2023	Thursday 20 th July 2023	Tuesday 5 th September 2023
AUTUMN HALF TERM 2023	Thursday 19 th October 2023	Monday 30 th October 2023
CHRISTMAS 2023	Friday 15 th December 2023	Wednesday 3 rd January 2024
SPRING HALF TERM 2024	Thursday 15 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
SPRING BREAK 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024
MAY DAY 2024	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
SUMMER HALF TERM 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Tuesday 4 th June 2024
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INSET DAYS
Monday 4 th September 2023
Friday 20 th October 2023
Tuesday 2 nd January 2024
Friday 16 th February 2024
Monday 3 rd June 2024