



27th June 2025

“Learning Together for Life”

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend my thanks for the many kind messages and the support you have shown following the passing of Mrs Bentley. During this difficult time, it has been moving to witness the strength and compassion of our school community. The support and partnership we receive from our families is what makes Hartford Manor such a special place to work and learn.

To allow staff the opportunity to pay their respects, school will close at 12 noon on Monday 14th July. To reduce congestion in the carpark we will open the gates at 11:50am for children in Early Years and Years 1 and 2 and Years 3 to 6 will follow at 12:00pm. If you would like us to authorise a full day's absence, please contact the school office.

A huge thank you to Friends of Hartford Manor for organising such a successful Summer Fair. It's always a highlight of our school year, and we're incredibly grateful for the generous donations and the tireless efforts that go into making the event such a success.

In addition to the fair, FOHM have also organised the #Hartford100 — a 100-mile cycling challenge across Cheshire, Shropshire and the Welsh border. On Saturday 6th July, eighteen dedicated parents and friends will take on this amazing feat to raise funds for new playground equipment to help keep our children active. With just over a week to go, the team has been training hard. If you're able to donate, please follow the JustGiving link below — every contribution makes a difference! [FOHM #Hartford100](#) or scan the QR code at the end of this letter.

I would also like to thank all the children who have taken part in the summer term Vale School Sports Partnership events, including cross country, cricket, athletics and rugby. Being located on the Hartford Campus means that many of our pupils have the opportunity to participate in school-to-school competitions. A special thank you to Mrs Meyer for her time, dedication and enthusiastic leadership in organising and supporting these events — her commitment ensures our children benefit from a wide range of enjoyable and inclusive sporting experiences.

Next Thursday morning, children will meet their new teacher for the next academic year, and we're also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception starters into the Hartford Manor family.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,
Simon Kidwell
Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 1. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway. Please note that Edsential increased the cost of school meals to £2.85 from 1 st May 2025.	
<u>Class Transition</u>	The table below outlines who your child's new class teacher/s will be in September 2025. The children will have an opportunity to spend time with their new teachers on 3 rd July and 9 th July 2025.	
	Current Class	Moving to
	Mrs Atherton	Y1 Mrs Currie
	Miss Ingman	Y1 Mrs Martin-Rhind/Mrs Pomroy
	Mrs Martin-Rhind/Mrs Pomroy	Y2 Mrs Heywood
	Mrs Currie	Y2 Mrs Hickson
	Mrs Heywood	Y3 Mrs Barwise
	Miss Hadfield	Y3 Miss Frith
	Mrs Barwise	Y4 Mr Bedford

	Mrs Hickson	Y4 Mrs Ravenscroft (3 days)/Mrs Meyer (2 days)
	Mrs Burrows	Y5 Miss Hadfield
	Mr Bedford	Y5 Mrs de Wolff
	Mrs Smith	Y6 Mrs Benson
	Mrs de Wolff	Y6 Mrs Smith
<u>Last day of term</u>	School will close at 1.30pm on the last day of term. There will be no after-school club on this day- any pre-bookings will be refunded.	
<u>Hartford High transition days</u>	Some of our Year 6 pupils are due to attend the transition days at Hartford High from 9:30am to 2:30pm. If your child is booked in for breakfast club or after school club on these days, please contact the school office to let us know your drop-off and collection arrangements.	
<u>Monday 30th June 2025</u>	The forecast for Monday is due to be very hot. The children are welcome to wear their P.E kits if they wish. Please ensure your child has a named hat and sun cream applied.	

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 30 th June-2 nd July 2025	Year 4 Residential visit
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	Transition morning with new teachers
Sunday 6 th July 2025	FOHM Sponsored Bike Ride
Wednesday 9 th July 2025	Transition story session with new teachers
11 th July 2025	End of year reports to parents
Tuesday 15 th July 2025	Y6 Performance at Brio 6.30pm
Wednesday 16 th July 2025	Report Drop-in – more details to follow
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Y6 Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Y6 Leavers' assembly 9am

HOLIDAY DATES 2024 - 25

HOLIDAY PERIOD	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
Summer	Wednesday 23 rd July 2025 (1:30pm- there will be no after school club on this day)	Wednesday 3 rd September- School re-opens for pupils

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