



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term at Hartest; I am pleased to say the children have returned to school with enthusiasm and ready to learn! Despite having been back only two days, new topics are underway in classes, from 'Explorers' in Hedgehogs, 'Stone Age and Iron Age' in Squirrels, and 'World War II' in Kestrels. Hedgehogs have had a lovely time in Forest Schools today also, learning how to make fire, and making popcorn! In Squirrels, the children were making some super cave paintings.

On Tuesday 16th January, we have One Life Suffolk coming into school to deliver a 6 week programme on living a healthy lifestyle. They will run a weekly lesson for Squirrels and Kestrels to promote healthy lifestyle choices. Parents will also receive helpful tips and advice around the topics covered to use at home. As part of the programme, Onelife Suffolk will be recording children's height, weight and date of birth. The information will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the programme. **If you do not want this information recorded please inform your class teacher or email the office.** If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact Kat Wilson, the Onelife practitioner delivering the programme on 07826 518100 or email catherine.wilson@onelifesuffolk.co.uk I am delighted that the school is able to take part in this government funded initiative to promote healthy eating and the benefits of regular exercise.

You may have noticed the disappearance during the holidays of part of our outdoor play equipment. This was deemed to be no longer safe last term, and I am very grateful once again to Peter Nichols who removed this for us. I am pleased to say that plans are underway to replace and extend our trim trail equipment, for the benefit of our children and the Hartest community. You may also have noticed that our windows have also been replaced, and this has resulted in a much more pleasant learning environment for our children. This is all part of a much needed and ongoing programme of refurbishment around the school.

After School Clubs are being finalised. In the meantime, here are a few dates to note in your diaries:

Friday 12 th January	Catch up Flu Immunisations (for those absent on the day)
Thursday 18 th January	School Census Day
Friday 9 th March	Mothers Day Lunch – details to follow
Thursday 29 th March	1.45pm Easter Service & End of Term

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher