



Hartest Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer term progresses, children once again have had a brilliant week of learning and extra-curricular opportunities, including some of our older children representing Hartest in a rounders competition at Ormiston Sudbury Academy. Our team played extremely well, despite competing against some much larger schools. Well done to Curtis, Macey, Rufus, Bobby, Jack, Lara, Charlie, Isabelle, Barnaby and Oliver for playing so well.



Yesterday, all of our children took part in the 'Race for Life' in aid of Cancer Research UK. All the children did really well and completed the race, and this will raise funds for this worthy cause. Thank you to Miss Johnstone for organising the event. Please return your sponsor forms to school by next Friday with any donations and look out for Hartest in the local press!

Next week is our Activities Week, and we look forward to some exciting events:

As the whole school will be out on Tuesday, children will be swimming instead on **Monday** with Mrs Coe. Children will therefore need their swimming kit in school on Monday next week.

On Tuesday, we have our whole school trip to the Museum of East Anglian Life. Just a reminder that your child should arrive in school uniform and will require a packed lunch, a water bottle, a sun hat and their school jumper, in a small rucksack. They may bring £3 spending money in a named purse or envelope for the shop.

We are very much looking forward to our Hartest Triathlon Sports Day on Wednesday, and parents who have not ordered a grab and go lunch via the office are still welcome however to bring their own food and join us for a picnic lunch. May I remind everyone that children will need to come to school in lightweight PE kit with their

swimming costume underneath and will need to bring in a separate coloured T shirt (in their house team colour) for the races, as well as clothes to change into afterwards.

On Thursday, we are looking forward to Prestige Sports coming into school to lead activity sessions with all the classes. The children will have the opportunity to try archery!

Last week I had a discussion with the Boxted and Hartest Parish Institute regarding parking. I am aware that drop off and pick up times can be very busy. As Hartest School has grown in numbers, this has naturally created a larger volume of cars. I do have a list of forward bookings due to take place at the Institute, when the car park will be unavailable. We will endeavour to communicate in advance when the Institute car park is closed; please allow extra time to park on these occasions. Thank you for your understanding.

Lastly, we look forward after school today to welcoming dads and other family members to join us for our Father's Day BBQ, with fun and games on the field! Don't forget also the Father's Day quiz night at the Queen's Head, Hawkedon this coming Sunday. We are grateful to them for donating profits from this to the school, and tickets for the quiz night are available from them at a cost of £20 per team of four. They can be contacted on 01284 789218 or www.hawkedonqueen.co.uk. You can also book directly at the bar.

Wishing you all a very happy and restful weekend,



Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher.