



# Hartest Primary School

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***“Inspiring, Nurturing Caring”***

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

Dear Families,

It has been an amazing first week and the children and staff have made me feel so welcome. Thank you too to the parents and carers who have stopped by to say hello- I am endeavoring to meet you all as soon as I can!

On walking around the school, the children are all happy to be back together and there is a quiet buzz of learning. It was lovely to see so many certificates given out at this morning's Achievement Assembly and I really enjoyed my first visit to Forest School this afternoon!

*Mrs Gentry*  
*Head of School*

## **HRH Prince Phillip, The Duke of Edinburgh**

We have had a quiet area of reflection in honour of HRH Prince Phillip this week, with flowers kindly made by our Hedgehog Class children. HRH Queen Elizabeth and all her family are in our thoughts and prayers tomorrow.



## **Hop Into Spring Friends of Hartest Fundraiser**

Next week the children will be hopping for joy- and we will be counting their hops! Prior to the holidays we sent home a sponsorship form for every child but please do let us know if you need another one sent out.

Thanks so much to those people who have already collected and sent in donations. We will let you know your child's score next week for collecting pledges based on hops.

## **After School Multi Sports Club**

Our places are now all filled for both groups. We are keeping a waiting list so if your child missed out, please let us know that you are interested and you will be offered a spot for the second half of Summer term.

## **Playing in the Sun**

As the weather warms up we will be asking the children to wear a sun hat while out on the field or playground. Please have a look at home for a suitable hat that can be kept at school (named of course!).

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Diary Dates

**Bank Holiday Monday** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**Break up for end of term** – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**PD Day** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

There will be training for the teaching staff so there is no school for children in this day.

**Return to school** – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Transition for the children entering Reception in September 2021** – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Sports/Activity Day** – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Learning Conferences** – Appointments will be available throughout the day

**Squirrel Class** – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

**Kestrel Class** – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Hedgehog Class** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Leaver's Service** – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

**Family Picnic** – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

More information will be sent about these dates as they get nearer.