



# Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy half term and all our children have worked very hard, with Year 2 and Year 6 pupils taking National Tests in Reading, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling, Arithmetic and Mathematical Reasoning. Well done to them all!



I am delighted to announce that our swimming pool is up and running, ready for the summer season. Earlier this week you will have received a letter regarding school swimming, which commences after half term each Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school both days. We are also delighted to announce that Friends of Hartest will once again be running after school swimming after half term, weather permitting. Wednesdays after school is reserved for pre-school children only. Please do read the rules and further information attached to this newsletter, and may I say a big thank you to Friends of Hartest for organising and running this.

It is great to see all our children enjoying the new trim trail and play equipment each playtime and lunchtime. However, it is important that children, particularly our girls, are suitably dressed when hanging upside down on the bars and climbing equipment! This is important as until the trees provide cover, our site can be seen from the road. I would ask that girls wearing dresses bring in a spare pair of shorts to wear when playing on the equipment. I'm sure you understand the reasons for this and thank you very much for your cooperation!

I would like to draw your attention to the next Sunday Celebration at All Saints Church, Hartest. This is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, starting at 10.00am with a brunch, followed by an informal family service. As a school we have strong links with Hartest Church, so please do join them for bacon butties, coffee & croissants, music and special activities for the children.

It is lovely to see our field and play equipment being used by children and families outside of school hours. You are more than welcome to do so, but I would like to remind you that children should be supervised at all times, and should stay away from the concrete tunnels, which will be removed shortly. Members of the public who use the equipment outside of school hours do so at their own risk. Also a reminder please that the Early Years garden area and the Pre-School are out of bounds to the public. I am pleased to say that we do have additional seating, outdoor picnic benches and litter bins arriving after half term.

Our older children were very excited as Mrs Atkins and I announced our whole school musical production, 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. This will take place at the end of term; please see diary dates below. Some of the older children who have main speaking parts have taken copies of the script home over half term. It would be very useful for them to read through their parts, and begin learning their lines. Thank you for your help with this and please ensure that if your child has a script, they bring this into school with them each day. We will be sorting out costumes after half term!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a happy and fun half term and will leave you with some reminders of advance dates for your diaries.

Kind regards,



Matthew Coombs  
Head Teacher

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 08 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Forest School Morning
w/b 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	U11 Mixed Rounders OSA
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Story Time
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Children's Race for Life
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Fathers' Day Afternoon
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Stay & Play
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school trip to Museum of East Anglian Life
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Morning
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Prestige Sports Leader Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Kestrels WCET Celebration at Delphi Sudbury
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake PE session
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	U11 Quad Kids Athletics TGS
Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup> July	Squirrels to TGS Science Fair
Monday 02 <sup>nd</sup> July	Local Governors Board Meeting
w/c 09 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week to OSA / SVCS – all classes move up
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	New Intake morning & Parents lunch
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	New Intake all day
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to Parents
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Evening Performance – Robin & The Sherwood Hoodies
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon Performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Afternoon Performance & Evening Performance
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors Thank you tea
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm End of Term Service & Assembly