



# Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School  
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## *"Developing the whole child"*

26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, we have reached the end of an era! When we return to school on 5<sup>th</sup> June, I am pleased to say that our school will be part of the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Multi-Academy Trust. We are one of 14 schools in the Trust, and look forward to an exciting new chapter as Hartest Church of England Primary School.

To mark this occasion, the children have enjoyed an exciting week of activities. This week, Mrs Gayle Mallows has worked with all the children in our pottery workshops. Each child has created a piece of work and these will be permanently displayed in the hall, with a piece of pottery representing every child here. The children really loved making these too!

We have also had two very successful whole school trips this week, which I am reliably informed by someone who has worked here for 18 years, is a first for us! The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Felixstowe. We played a variety of beach games, including space hopper races and volleyball, ate ice creams, and even paddled in the sea. Banham Zoo was a great success also. Winnie said "I loved the penguins!" Katie said "I loved watching the sloth hanging on the fence." Oscar said "I liked stroking the lizard – it was bumpy!" On both trips, the children were a real credit to the school and we were proud to show off how good we are at Hartest School!



It has been great to see the children enjoying lots of other activities too, including our visiting speakers from SIFRE, drumming workshop with Mr Waters, as well as various arts and crafts in classes. Rowan said "I really enjoyed the tissue paper sticking."

As part of our becoming an academy, we will need to tighten up the way we collect dinner monies each week. We would be very grateful if you would let Mrs Prickett know each Monday the dinners required that week for your child(ren) and send the money to the office, in a sealed named envelope. You may prefer to pay online via ParentMail. This will help greatly with our financial administration and thank you for your assistance.

Please look out for a separate letter and entry form attached to this week's newsletter. On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Friends of Hartest have organised a Pet Parade Fundraiser, at 3pm on the school field. There are various competition categories, so please complete the entry form and return to the office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The Pet Parade will be followed by a Father's Day BBQ and Beer event and we look forward to seeing you there!



Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Term
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Transition 1.10pm – 2pm New Intake Parent's Evening 7pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Kingswood with Long Melford Primary Academy
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	U11 Rounders OSA Hedgehogs to Longs Farm 9am New Intake Transition 1.10pm – 2pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Den Day with Forest Schools FoHS Fathers' Day Pet Parade and BBQ 3pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Kestrels to Apex Music Day
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Transition 1.50pm - 2.45pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Theatre Royal in school Production
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Theatre Royal Workshops in School
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Transition 1.10pm – 2pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Quad Kids Athletics TGS 2-4pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Library Café with Suffolk Libraries 8.30am & 2.45pm – please come and share books with your children
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sheet for Parent's Evening appointments available
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports home
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning whole school New Intake morning plus lunch Sports Afternoon 1pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent's evening 5pm - 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Afternoon 1pm Parent Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day whole school New Intake Taster Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Church Service and Leavers Assembly 1.30pm Last Day of Term

Please do keep an eye on the School Calendar page on the website for events and timings.

### ***\*\*Important note\*\****

*On return to school after 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017, all cheques coming into school should be made out to*

**St Edmundsbury and Ipswich MAT**