



# Hartest Primary School

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*"Inspiring – Nurturing - Caring"*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday we were all very saddened to hear the news of the Queen's passing. This morning we came together for a special assembly about the Queen and her life. We shared the things we will remember about the queen and are in the process of capturing the children's thoughts into special memory books.

At the moment we are awaiting official instructions from the DfE regarding her majesty's funeral and whether school will be open on that day. As soon as we have this information we will let you know.

On a lighter note, we have been heartened to see the children all settling well into the school routine. We welcome our new students; Vivienne, Charlie, Archie, Trixie and Vadym. We also welcome Miss Burroughs (Hedgehog Class) and Mrs Riddleston (SEND) to the staff team.

We need to give an ENOURMOUS thank you to the parents of the FOHS who came into school over the holidays, worked so hard, and made our grounds look amazing. We are so grateful! The new equipment is being enjoyed and the gardens are thriving- and we're very impressed by the progress made on the sensory garden. It's going to be wonderful.

As we start a new school year, it is important to highlight our dedication to the safeguarding of the children at Hartest. Should you have a concern about a child or family, please speak up. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Woolmer, Mrs Miller, Mrs E Long (Parent Governor) and Mrs C Morgan (Chair of Governors). In addition, all staff attended training before the start of the term, to update their knowledge of the statutory guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022.

Just a few items to note for next week in school. Music with Mr Rowe for years 4, 5 and 6 begins on Monday. Swimming for Squirrels and Kestrels begins on Tuesday. Multisport for those Squirrels and Kestrels who have signed up starts Thursday after school (sorry, no Multisport for Hedgehog Class this term). Hedgehog Class have Forest School on Friday, and the FOHS Tuck Shop starts next Friday after school.

We also have our Breakfast Club and After School Care programs available should you need casual or permanent care.

Sincerely

Mrs Woolmer

Executive Head Teacher