



24th April 2026

"Learning Together for Life"

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school after the Easter break. They have returned refreshed, ready to learn, and have made a fantastic start to the summer term.

Attendance and punctuality remain key priorities for the school. We were very pleased to see whole-school attendance improve steadily throughout the spring term, and we are keen to work in partnership with you to ensure this positive trend continues over the summer term. Thank you for your continued support in helping children arrive on time and ready for learning each day.

Parents who applied for a Reception place for September 2026 will now have received their school offer. We are delighted to confirm that our Reception classes are full. At a time when primary school rolls are falling both nationally and locally, this is a significant achievement and a clear reflection of the strong work of the school and its excellent reputation within the local community.

Finally, we have received a report that some children are climbing trees just outside the school perimeter fence after school. The person reporting this was concerned that children were climbing thin branches and could potentially be hurt. Please can we ask that you keep a close eye on children when collecting them from school to ensure they are playing safely. Your support in keeping all children safe is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Best wishes,

Simon Kidwell

Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 2. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway.
<u>Years 1-6 Sports Day-20th May 2026</u>	Just a reminder of the timings for sports day: • 10.40am KS2 (Years 3-6) races start – Parents are welcome to attend • 2.15pm KS1 (Y1 &2) races start – Parents welcome to attend
<u>FOHM Meeting- Tuesday 28th April 2026</u>	Friends of Hartford Manor will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 28 th April 2026 at 7:00pm at school. All are welcome to attend.

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 27 th - 9 th April 2026	Year 5 Residential
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Reception Sports Day

Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Years 1-6 Sports Day
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Nursery Sports Day
Friday 22 nd May 2026	School closes for half-term
Monday 1 st June 2026	INSET DAY- school closed for Pupils
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	INSET DAY- school closed for Pupils
Wednesday 3rd June 2026	School re-opens
Monday 15 – 17 June 2026	Year 6 Residential
Saturday 20 th June 2026	FOHM Summer Fayre
Wednesday 22 nd July 2026	School closes for summer break 1:30pm (There is no after school club on this day)