



HARTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
14th September 2022



Dear Parents/Carers and Families

I hope you all had a lovely break over the Summer and are looking forward to the next stage of your time here at Hartford Primary School.

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families, especially our 60 new Early Years children who are settling in beautifully! We would like to extend an invitation to Early Years parents to join their child for lunch at 11.30am on Friday 30th; a separate communication was sent to you yesterday with details on how to participate.

We also welcome four new children joining us throughout school in various year groups; I'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our new staff members: teachers Mrs Rowland in Early Years and Mrs Ovenden in Year 4, and our new Family Support Worker Mrs Ireland. We wish Mrs Dodd a speedy recovery from her recent accident and subsequent surgery and thank Mrs Richardson for returning in the short term – what an absolute star! We also welcome Mrs Kenny to our office team, and several Teaching Assistants in school: Mrs Barton, Miss Mack, Mrs Capper, Mrs Denawaka, Miss Kisa and Mrs Fox.

Miss Mullins' baby is due next month and Mrs Wheeler's in November; we are very excited to meet both new additions to our big Hartford family.

Next week we have our PTA AGM on Wednesday 21st at 6pm, please see attached agenda – everyone is welcome and I encourage you to attend; it is a brilliant opportunity to learn more about our PTA and the values underpinning our school and its ethos.

As we shared yesterday, Monday 19th September is a national bank holiday in respect of the state funeral for HRH Queen Elizabeth II. School will be closed on this day and will re-open as usual on Tuesday 20th.

Teresa at St John's Hartford is leading a celebration of the Queen's life at a family service on Sunday at 4pm; all are welcome. This service is particularly suited to children and their families – there will be opportunities to remember the Queen and all she meant to us, as well as to acknowledge the sadness her death has brought. The service itself will be interactive and accessible for people of all ages. Teresa would especially like to extend the invitation to members of the local community who don't usually attend church so that we may experience this historic event as one.

If you would like to find out more about whether the service will be suitable for you and your family, you are welcome to contact teresa@stjohnshartford.org or call 01606 872255.

Starting from next week, my newsletter will be sent out on a Friday, as usual.

Kind regards

Miss M Fairweather
Headteacher



Remembering our Queen

A service of thanksgiving and reflection, especially for children and their families, but open to all

**4pm Sunday 18th September
St John's Hartford**

Attached: PTA AGM Agenda

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