

Hartford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Families

I can't quite believe it's the penultimate week of term and that the end of the academic year is nearly with us – it's a very busy time in school with transition for the children, handovers from one teacher to another, reports being printed, preparations for Year 6 leaving us next week and plans for our staff leavers to be thanked. Our Year 6 children are working hard to perfect their acting and singing in their end of year performance which parents are invited to on three separate occasions next week. We look forward to seeing many of you then.

Re-scheduled KS1 Sports Day Tuesday 18th 1.30-3.00pm

The decision to cancel KS1 Sports Day yesterday was not taken lightly. Mr Cairns had monitored the forecast and knew heavy rain was not due to stop until 9.00pm last night. School leaders knew that the field would not be sufficiently dry by this morning to allow the children to take part safely. It's a great shame that some of our parents have taken to social media to criticise this decision; the children's best interests and their safety was at the heart of this decision-making process. The forecast for next Tuesday afternoon is currently sunny and dry meaning the risk of injuries on wet grass is significantly reduced.

Visit from Musician- singer/songwriter Ben Noke Thursday 20th July – Message from Mrs Nuttall

We are delighted to be welcoming London based singer/songwriter Ben Noke to perform for our children in both Key Stages. An effortlessly brilliant pianist who works a number of styles from jazz to pop, Ben has experience as a backing vocalist in an Elvis Presley Stage Production 'On Stage' touring the UK and Europe. He was the pianist and backing vocalist for Lucy Spraggan on her UK tour, backing vocalist for Union J – Live on X Factor, Sam Bailey and many more. He is also carving a successful career in song writing and performing as a solo artist. Year 4NS and myself are huge fans and cannot wait to hear him sing and play live in our school hall! Look out for lots of Tweets on the day!

Price Change in School Dinners from September

Edsential has given notice that school dinners will rise to £2.25 with effect from September 2017.

Scooters in the Playground

A reminder that children are not to ride their scooters in the playground; please remind your child to dismount from their scooters when on school grounds. Thank you.

Continued ...

Readers of the week

<u>EYJD</u> Alice S and Jacob A	<u>1SM</u> Evie-Lee E and Xanthe H	<u>2RB</u> Zac B and Javen G	<u>3AP</u> Morgan J and Eden W	<u>4NS</u> Sophie H and Max M	<u>5MH</u> Jake F, Annabelle K and Elliot M	<u>6CL/6MW</u> All Year 6 for FABULOUS SATs results!
<u>EYKR</u> Rose J and Zara G	<u>1NC</u> Sebastiao C and Charlie F	<u>2SG</u> Alfie V and Connie M	<u>3LM</u> Mia B and Jamie S	<u>4HR</u> Louis P and Evelyn T	<u>5SH</u> Amy G and Oscar R	

Year 2 Celebration Assembly

Year 2 host Celebration Assembly on Friday at 2.45pm in the main school hall. Mrs Graham and Mrs Birtwistle look forward to seeing you then.

Kind regards

Miss M Fairweather

Headteacher

Respect, Aspiration, Responsibility and Pride

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL RECORDS

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Teacher _____

Please amend details for my child as follows (e.g. phone number, address, contact details):
