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Dear Parents and Families,

Our 59 children in Early Years are now full time and are settling in really well with the help of our staff team and our older children. Congratulations to a huge number of Year 6 children who have submitted very impressive letters of application for a range of roles and responsibilities in school including Ambassadors, School Sports Organising Crew, Reading Buddies and Standards Monitors. They are keen to get started in their new roles and take their responsibilities very seriously. Thanks to all the children who submitted such a high standard of applications.

Our PTA AGM took place last night – sincere thanks to Lisa, Jo, Terri, Fiona and Adriana, our outgoing committee, who have worked tirelessly to fund raise and provide our children with wonderful opportunities over the last academic year. I am pleased to announce we have a newly elected Chair - Karen Gardner (Gran of Ellie Year 6 and Jack Year 5) and Treasurer - Caroline Weeks (Mum of Hannah in EY). A warm welcome to both ladies in their new roles. We are not yet a full committee as we still need a Secretary to join us, if anyone is able to offer support with this role please do not hesitate to contact the PTA direct on **pta@hartfordprimary.cheshire.sch.uk** or myself for more information. I am looking forward to working with Karen and Caroline in their new roles and would like to thank everyone who attended last night's meeting.

Please find attached to the week's newsletter, my Head Teacher report to the outgoing Committee of the PTA.

Years 3 and 4 have really enjoyed Mr Hadfield's Forest School over the last couple of Fridays. It is the turn of our Year 5 children to take part in their Forest Schools session, this Friday morning. Please remember a change of clothes including a waterproof and wellies. Forest Schools is now an established part of our curriculum and as such is no longer a taster day. Thanks for all your feedback so far on how much the children gain from these sessions.

When school opens at 08.45am there is a 15 minute SODA (Starter of the Day) activity for the children to complete usually to consolidate or extend Maths or English skills. If children arrive at 09.00am every morning as registers are taken this, totals an hour and 15 minutes of lost learning opportunities every week. Whilst our registers are officially marked at 09.00am it is great if the children are settled and busy with their SODA task ahead of this time. A reminder that both gates are locked in the morning at 09.00am.

Readers of the week

EYJD	ILM	2NB	3LM	4FD	5JW	6CL
	Isabella H	Rita H	Harrison B	Sam K	Matthew E	Rocco K
	Stanley M	Alice S	Lucy K	Nancy C	Oliwia R	Ellie G
1	Owen M	Anya B				
	Rafferty J	William M				
EYMR	INC	2WG	3NR	4MH	5SH	6JB
1	Josh H	Clara P	David N	Daniel O	Sam M	Isabelle L
	Esme Rose W	Jacob M	Samuel R	Lily M	Oliver L	Matthew S
			Evie-Lee E			
1			Xanthe H			

Kind regards	
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Miss M Fairweather	
Headteacher	
Responsibility, Respect, Aspiration and Pride	
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AMENDMENT	S TO SCHOOL RECORDS
Child's Name:	Class:
Please amend details for my child as follows ((e.g. phone number, address, contact details):