



WELCOME

FROM MAIR FAIRWEATHER, HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents and Families

A very warm welcome to Hartford Primary School.

Our school is a thriving, two form entry school, in the community of Hartford, and I have been Headteacher here since September 2013. I am exceptionally proud of what we offer to our families – despite being a large school, we pride ourselves on knowing each and every child and their family and work hard to create a very inclusive and welcoming environment.

Our school culture is a very positive one, happy engaged children, enjoying their learning and motivated enthusiastic staff. School feels calm and purposeful, with a sense of enjoyment underpinning all teaching and learning.

Our Core Values of **Respect**, **Responsibility**, **Aspiration** and **Pride** are visible all around the building and our children can articulate how these are demonstrated on a daily basis. Our system of reward is based all around these Core Values and it is this culture of high expectation that make our staff proud to work here and our children proud to belong to our school family.

Our Curriculum is broad, balanced and rich, with opportunities for our children to learn through a variety of experiences including enrichment activities, learning outside the classroom and our varied after school clubs and sporting activities. Our academic successes speak for themselves, but we also have so many other successes to celebrate within sport and the arts.

Usually, we would love to welcome you into our school and be proud to show what a day at Hartford Primary is like: showing you around in person; enabling you to see first-hand all of the activities our children experience. We hope our “virtual tour” video gives you a real sense of not only the energy within school, but the physical space our children have to learn and play in.

Please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss any aspect of your interest in our school and follow us on Twitter for further insights into life as a learner at Hartford Primary School.

Warmest Regards

Miss Mair Fairweather
Headteacher



LEARN TOGETHER, ACHIEVE TOGETHER, CELEBRATE TOGETHER

WELCOME FROM MIKE WATSON, CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents and Families

When choosing a Primary School for our children, a safe, engaging, forward-thinking and pro-active environment was paramount in our decision making. This was exactly the reason my wife and I chose Hartford Primary School for our two children. They are now living and breathing the school values in their everyday lives.

In my role as Chair of Governors, I lead a dedicated, talented and engaged team who work collectively to achieve an excellent school environment, for the pupils, the staff, the parents and the wider community. We provide an eyes-on, but hands off consultative professional challenge within a supportive framework.



We are extremely proud of our school. The immensely talented teaching team go above and beyond in everything they do. A team motivated by making a difference to each individual pupil. A team that puts your child at the heart of their own learning, ensuring their needs are met and your expectations are exceeded.

I am confident our school staff will give you all of the support you require when making such an important choice about your child's future, and we look forward to welcoming you to our school community in the future.

Kind regards

Mike Watson

Chair of Governors

CURRICULUM, LEARNING AND RESULTS

Our ambitious curriculum is coherently planned to offer our children a wide range of development opportunities designed to build confidence, independence and resilience. The broad range of opportunities our curriculum offers, includes learning outside the classroom and a commitment to No Outsiders, inclusion and diversity. These opportunities are designed to inspire all children and ensure they are equipped with the skills to not only make academic progress, but to build positive relationships, value each other and respect the rich diversity our world has to offer.

In Summer 2019 (schools most recently published data), our school outperformed in national tests, exceeding all national comparators. We achieved a 90% pass rate in Year 1 phonics screening and in Key Stage 1 and 2; Reading, Writing, Maths and SPAG were above the national expected level.

These results are testament to our children's hard work and commitment and also to our teacher's skills at securing the best possible outcomes for each individual.



SPORTS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We are extremely proud of the many sporting and extra-curricular opportunities we offer our children. In normal circumstances, we have over 10 after school clubs running each week, which we rotate each term to ensure continued interest. These range from a Theatre Group, Yoga, Football, Netball, Judo, Golf, Art, Dance, Science and Choir.

Our sporting achievements are amazing! We hold four prestigious School Games Platinum Awards, and are members of the Vale Royal School Sports Partnership, which gives our pupils the opportunity to take part in a range of different sports, with a number of local primary schools. Our dedicated Sports teacher ensures that healthy living and an active lifestyle is embedded in our school ethos.



DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.

"We are so proud of the progress our child has made whilst he's been at Hartford Primary School. We can't thank you enough for the wonderful teaching he's received as well as the help and support you've given him. We could not have asked for a better school"

Year 6 Parent

"Our child has been motivated to apply himself more to achieve higher than the "expected level". We appreciate the variety of activities that has exposed our child to many more experiences during the year. We are also grateful for the additional support with Maths and English to help our child keep pace, and especially the emotional support, as he continues to find his place amongst his peer group"

Year 3 Parent

"Our child has thoroughly enjoyed their first year at Hartford Primary School and it is lovely to know that he has been working hard and doing so well. He has managed to build some really positive friendships and has grown in confidence throughout the year - enjoying all aspects of his learning."

Year 2 Parent

"Our child continues to enjoy learning and thrive under your care. We're very pleased she is making such good progress"

Year 4 Parent

"It's great to see how well our child has settled into school life. He has enjoyed Year 1 so much and feels very at home in the school environment. Many thanks for all your help and support you have given him this year."

Year 1 Parent

"We are absolutely thrilled with the progress our child has made this year. She started school as a child who really lacked confidence, 11 months on, she is a changed child - that does not happen by accident. That is down to Hartford Primary School and the Early Years team."

Early Years Parent



If you require any further information or have any questions about our school life, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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