



Happy new academic year to you all and I hope everyone had a great summer- it already seems so long ago! The children have returned happy and ready to learn with our newest children starting successfully in EYFS. Being on time provides a really positive and calm start to the day for your child so thank you for your support with the **new school hours**- our school day now starts promptly at 8.50 am (doors open at 8.45) until 3.20 pm.

Diary Dates

To aid your planning, we have sorted dates for various assemblies and performances to parents and they are noted here as well as on the website. Performances and assemblies are in the afternoon and will finish by the end of the school day. Year 2 & Year 6 always do their performances in the summer term. Mrs Caldwell's 'Friday Flyer' emails each week are a great source of information and updates and exact timings will be confirmed nearer the time.

Term dates for this academic year and next are on the school website. Please note the dates for National assessments across the school.

Friends of Hartsfield School (FHSA) – The Friends have numerous events planned for this term. Your support is appreciated as all funds raised are used to improve the school for our children. Recent spending has included the KS2 trim trail and the artificial grass areas around the school. Details of the imminent coffee morning will follow shortly.

Hotdog Friday- Mr Darcy will be selling £1 Hotdogs from this Friday- 9th September. All profits got to the FHSA.

Food Bank Collection- Harvest assemblies are on Friday 30th September with food donations really appreciated- we will share a list of their requested items shortly.

Uniform- Please name all jumpers, cardigans, sweatshirts plus coats and hats. We already have unnamed, brand new sweatshirts unclaimed.

Parent-teacher consultations- we will be holding these in person this term (18th and 20th October). We will send details of how to book (online) nearer the time.

Governors- we have a Parent Governor vacancy on our Governing Body. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office to find out more details. We will be sending our more information in the weeks ahead.

Thank you for your continued support as always.

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team



DIARY DATES

September 2022

- 9 First Year 4 swimming sessions
- 9 First Hot Dog Friday
- 12 FHSA coffee morning from 8.50 am
- 12 Music lessons start
- 14 Year 1 Parents meeting (phonics) @2.40
- 20 New EYFS parents' meeting @6.00 pm
- 21 Year 4 Egyptian Day
- 21 FHSA AGM @7.30pm
- 23 Macmillan cake sale after school organised by a Clothall Rd neighbour
- 30 Harvest assemblies and Food Bank collection

October 2022

- 12 Flu vaccinations- nasal sprays
- 13 KTS open morning 9.00-11.30 am
- 13 Year 4 assembly to parents @2.45 pm
- 13 Spooky Discos
- 13 Pre-loved school uniform sale
- 14 Year 5 to Airbus
- 15 FHSA Quiz Night
- 18 Pret-a-Portrait individual school photos
- 18 Parent/teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm
- 20 Parent/teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm
- 24-28 Half term
- 31 INSET day-school closed

November 2022

- 1 Year 6 to Shuttleworth
- 11 Non uniform day donations for the Winter Fair
- 16 Year 6 assembly to parents
- 18 Non uniform day- Children in Need
- 19 FHSA Winter Fair
- 21-23 Book Fair after school
- 25 Occasional day- school closed

December 2022

- 2 FHSA Wrap-a-Present
- 7 EYFS Christmas performance to parents (pm)
- 13 Year 1 Christmas assembly to parents (pm)
- 14 Christmas dinner
- 14 and 16 Year 3/ 4 Christmas celebration to parents (pm)
- 15 Pantomime
- 19 Year 5 performance to parents (pm)
- 21 Last day of term- 1.30 pm finish

January 2023

- 5 INSET day- school closed
- 6 First day back for Children