



Well after the inclement recent weather, the sun is shining as I write this, and I can hear the happy voices of children on the bouncy castles.

Assessment update- We have now received all our statutory assessment results. All the children have worked hard across all years and the results reflect that. Although we are awaiting some key National data, the current results are on the website: [Hartsfield JMI School - SATs Results](#)

Year 6 Goodbyes- Our current Year 6 children are days away from moving on. We know they are ready, and we wish them all continued success at secondary school. In the days ahead they have the leavers disco planned and a leavers assembly to parents next week.

Staff Hello: Welcome to Mrs. Lisa Gudgion who will be joining the Year 5/6 TA team from September.

Summer site works- over the summer we will be completing a section of artificial grass near the bike shed behind the school. A couple of classroom areas will be having a painted refresh, and some communal spaces are being spruced up.

Important National Changes to Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices- linked to the drive to improve school attendance, an email has been sent out today with details including a letter from Herts County Council. We are awaiting further communication and will of course share that as soon as we can.

Lateness- A reminder for all that classroom doors close at 8.50am. All children arriving after that time are marked as late on the registers. Arriving on time ensures your child is ready for their learning at the start of the day and can take part in vital early morning intervention work

School gates- from September, the entrance road gates will be closed from 8.40am onwards.

Thank you- As we approach the end of term, I want to thank the Hartsfield Community-parents, staff and governors- for their support this academic year. It is never taken for granted and always greatly appreciated and truly benefits the children at Hartsfield.

I want to say a particular thank you to all my team for their support this term. I have been able to support another local school, awaiting their new headteacher in September and I know the St Pauls Walden School team are very grateful to Hartsfield for releasing me!

DIARY DATES

July 2024

18 Year 6 leavers disco
22 Year 1 Scooter Day
22 Trading Card Club
23 Leavers assembly 1.00pm
23 Last day of term- 1.30pm finish

September 2024

2 INSET day- school closed
3 First day of term
20 Flu Vaccinations
24 New EYFS parents meeting @ 5.45 pm

October 2024

1 Individual school photos- Pret-a-Portrait
5 FHSA Quiz Night
11 Year 5 Airbus visit
17 FHSA Spooky Disco
22 Parent-teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm
24 Parent-teacher consultations 4.00-7.00pm
25 INSET day- school closed
28-1 Half term

November 2024

11-15 Anti-bullying week
12 Odd socks day
23 FHSA Winter Fair
29 Occasional day- school closed

December 2024

17 Whole school pantomime
18 Christmas dinner

Sadly, I suffered a second close family loss of 2024 in the last couple of weeks and again, the wonderful Hartsfield team ensured I could have a few days with my family knowing the school was in safe hands. Thank you also for all the kind words of support from parents and governors.

From September I am fully back at Hartsfield for what will, as usual, be a busy and exciting start to the new academic year.

I hope everyone has a great summer break when we get there, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team