

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello/Buna Ziua

We have finished a whole year with no school closures – hurrah! What a lot of fun we have had this year. I am disappointed that we did not have the opportunity to share the successes with OFSTED, I assume they will be visiting in September, please try to help us by remembering all the great things we have done [see the back page for a summary of everything the children have been involved with this year]. Thank you for all your support ensuring these activities have been successful, we have **volunteer readers, Forest School Helpers**, you have **accompanied us on walks** in the local community and so much more, we are grateful because we believe that a great partnership between home and school 'brings out the best' in everyone.

We said 'Goodbye' to our lovely **Year 2** pupils this week and it will be sad to see them leaving the infant school, they have made tremendous progress from their starting points in Reception, despite two lockdowns. We will have fond memories of them and will follow their progress through the junior school.

This week has been extraordinary with the weather, a **HUGE** thank you for the staff for continuing to teach the children in such extreme conditions. The children were of course a delight, they really are troopers.

Have a wonderful Summer break, do keep in contact, I will regularly check my emails throughout the holiday.

Best wishes, Mrs Rae Lee [Headteacher]

Dates/Datele

Monday 5th September	Autumn Term begins at 8.45am for all children in Year 1 and 2
Monday 5th September	Year R Class 1 and 2 Group A from 8.45am until 12.00pm
Tuesday 6th September	Year R Class 1 and 2 Group B from 8.45am until 12.00pm
Wednesday 7th September	Year R Class 1 and 2 Group C from 8.45am until 12.00pm

For all other dates for next year please see our homepage on the school website: <https://www.hartfordinfantschool.org/>

Summer challenges/Provocari de vara

Over the summer we would dearly love the children to engage with their **targets** on their **annual reports**. Please see the email that were sent on **Friday 8th July** from school. If you have read your report and would like to share your thoughts about your child's time in school this year, please engage with our **survey**, it really helps to know your thoughts about the school and how we can improve. We have had 12 responses so far. Thank you in advance for any further responses.

We have sent out the **Summer Challenge** for all **Year R and Year 1** children linked to our Hartford Heroes. Any child who completes and returns after the holidays will receive an award and entered into the prize raffle! How exciting!

Huntingdon Library is the place to be seen in the holidays. This year the theme is **Gadgeteers**, and The Reading Agency has teamed up with Science Museum Group to create a very special science-themed Challenge. It is designed to inspire you to use your imagination and creativity! . **[Click here for further information](#)**. Last year our school was one of the top contenders for the number of children who entered. Wouldn't it be great if we could be the overall winners!

Bug Club and **Numbots** will be available too...

