



Well done to our Goalball Team



Yesterday, Mrs Parker took a team of children to a Goalball competition and they won! This is an amazing achievement in their first competition; it also means that they now progress to the county finals. Not only were they super competitors, they were also fabulous team mates to one another. Go Team Hartwell!

Headteacher News!

It is with great excitement, on behalf of the governors I can let you know, that yesterday our next headteacher was appointed and will be in post for the start of the new academic year. Once everything has been finalised after the half term break, we will be able to share more information with everyone.

Transition Arrangements

It's at this point in the school year thoughts turn to 'what's next'. We always look forward to new children joining Class R and fondly wave off Year 6, knowing that they are ready for secondary.

Whether your child is moving on to secondary or moving class within our school, plans are put in place and procedures are followed to support children make that move. We recognise that some children may need more preparation and support in doing this than others and we work collaboratively to do this.

We appreciate that children (and parents) are keen to know who is their next teacher and teaching team. We don't finalise class arrangements until after the May half-term ever year due to the teacher resignation deadline at the end of May—we would hate to start preparing children for one teacher and then have to make a last minute change.

Attendance Update

As you are aware, every child's attendance at school everyday that they are healthy to be at school is of the utmost important to us. Our school's curriculum is progressive and therefore builds sequentially from previous learning. When children miss school, gaps in their knowledge form, which can lead to children having misconceptions about key concepts. It can cause children to feel anxious because they feel lost or behind their peers.

If your child is ill, we want them to stay at home to rest and recover. If they are 'a little under the weather', for example, they do not need to be in bed/resting or needing to be near the bathroom, we encourage children to come to school and 'see how they go'. We closely monitor our children and, of course, if your child is unwell, they will be sent home. Please remember, we are able to administer non-prescription medicines such as Calpol.

Every school day counts: find out more in our [Attendance Policy](#).