

Dear Hackwood Parents, Carers and the Community,

We have had a great start to term - we are edging closer to December already! We have had so much going on over the first 3 weeks of this half-term. Some of the highlights...

- All children took part in Remembrance Day and observed this respectfully reflecting on sacrifice.
- We completed Parent Consultations for all classes from Reception to Year 6. It has been fantastic to see all of you over the Autumn Term and sharing all the great learning your child has been a part of.
- We raised awareness on how to make sure Hackwood stays a bully free zone. We took part in the National Anti-Bullying Week campaign and had workshops delivered across school from the Local Police about how to STOP bullying and what to do if a child ever came across this,
- Last week we raised money and awareness for Children in Need,
- We had workshops delivered by Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service
- We also held an Open Evening and Open Morning for prospective parents who want to join our Reception class in 2026 with so many new parents sharing some very positive views about our school, the PTA and the community.

We recognise the vital work you all do as parents to support our children and request that you share in the learning journey with your children through reading with them, completing the home learning challenges and learn the crucial curriculum content from the Knowledge Organisers that are sent every half-term Your support with key learning has a big impact so thank you again for supporting us.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and events for parents and carers.

Thank you

Mr Miah
Principal

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The Book Fair is coming to Hackwood!

As you know, we LOVE reading at Hackwood! We know that developing and nurturing a love of reading is one of the most important factors for achieving success in life. We are delighted to share that the annual Book Fair is coming to Hackwood and will take place in the hall every day beginning on:

Monday 24th November to Friday 28th November from 3:10pm - 3:30pm.

We warmly invite you to come and take a look at the fantastic collection of titles. We would love your support to inspire the love of reading and books! This is our 4th year of hosting the Book Fair and we want this one to be our best one yet! Buying books not only nurtures a love of books and reading but contributes to raising funds for school to receive more books too! We look forward to seeing you!

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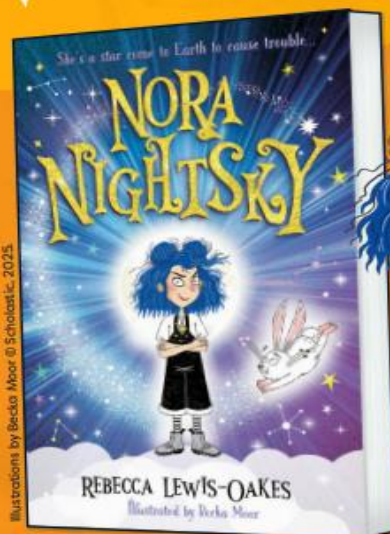
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BOOK FAIR

to spot the books you'll
LOVE to read!

Every book
you buy earns
**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school!

Come and
find me!



My brand
new book!





You could raise money every time you
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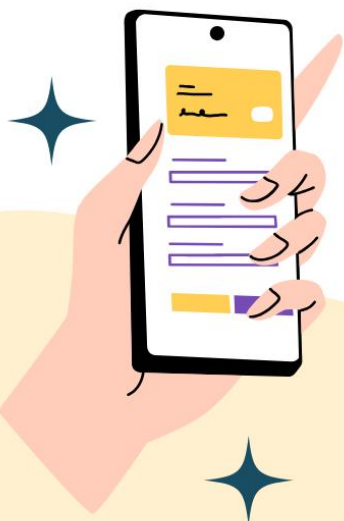
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**In November, you can help raise £2
for every new supporter who signs up
via the easyfundraising app**



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Hackwood Primary Academy 01332 985466

OUR START OF DAY



**The School day starts at:
8.40am**

Doors open for breakfast club from 7.30am. Gates open for all children from 8.40am.

OUR AFTERNOON

**The afternoon session starts at:
1.00pm**

OUR EXPECTATIONS

At Hackwood Primary Academy, we expect all pupils to:

- ☐ **Attend every day**
- ☐ **Attend on time**
- ☐ **Attend ready to learn**



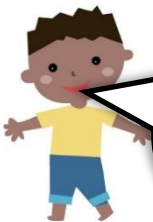
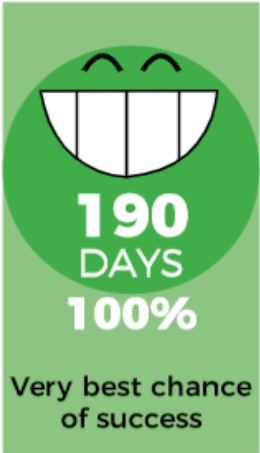
EVERY DAY COUNTS

OUR SENIOR ATTENDANCE
CHAMPION AND ATTENDANCE
OFFICER IS: MR MIAH

If you have any concerns about your child’s attendance or would like some support please speak to your child’s teacher or Mr Miah.



There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Data shows that pupils with the highest attainment rates at the end of Key Stage 2 also have higher attendance over the Key Stage.

INSPIRE Curriculum Open Afternoons

Hackwood Primary Academy
INSPIRE open afternoons
2025-2026

This academic year, will be holding our
termly INSPIRE open afternoons from
2pm on:

Friday 19th December 2025
Friday 27th March 2026
Tuesday 21st July 2026

During our open afternoon, we welcome parents
and carers into school to be inspired by your
child's learning from the term.

We will send out more information for each event nearer the time.



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2025-2026 - Dates for the Diary

Please note diary dates may be changed and not all dates are on the calendar yet. Any changes and additions will always be communicated to parents with as much notice as possible.

Academic Year - 2025-2026

Monday 24 th November	Book Fair in school until Thursday 27 th November
Tuesday 25 th November	Year 6 SATS Meeting for parents and carers @3:30pm in Falcons Classroom
Friday 28 th November	Year 2 Space Workshop
Monday 1 st December	Y1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 2 nd December	Y5 Spanish Workshop and Y3 Stone Age Workshop
Thursday 4 th December	EYFS Craft Morning with parents and carers 9:15 - 10am
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Winter Show to parents at 9:15am
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 Winter performance to parents and carers at 9:30am
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Dinner day
Thursday 18 th December	KS2 Winter performance to parents and carers at 9:30am
Thursday 18 th December	Quantum Theatre Production in school for pupils
Friday 19 th December	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm
Friday 19 th December:	Last day of Autumn 2
Monday 5 th January:	Pupils return to school for start of Spring 1
Wednesday 28 th January	Year 1 Morris Dancing workshop
Thursday 29 th January	Year 2 Geography Workshop
Friday 6 th February	Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit for all pupils
Monday 9 th February	Young Voices concert for School Choir
Thursday 12 th February:	Last day of Spring 1
Friday 13 th February:	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Monday 23 rd February	Pupils return to school for the start of Spring 2
Wednesday 18 th March	School class photos
Friday 20 th March	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Friday 27 th March	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm
Friday 27 th March	Last day of Spring 2

Monday 13 th April	Pupils return to school for the start of Summer 1
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 11 th May	KS2 SATS Week
Wednesday 20 th May	Reception Trip to Matlock Farm Park
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 2 nd June	Pupils return to school for start of Summer 2
Thursday 11 th June	Y6 Trip to University of Derby
Friday 19 th June	Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit all day
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6 Residential until Friday 26 th June
Friday 10 th July	Summer Fair from 2pm
Tuesday 21 st July	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of Summer 2



FOR YEARS 3 to 6

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT

Hackwood Primary Academy

Dodgeball
Wednesday
3:15pm to 4:15pm

TERM 2 PRICE
£33.25 - 7 WEEKS
ONLY £4.75 PER SESSION

Book your place Here



FOR YEARS 1 and 2

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A reminder of the clubs we have running until the end of Autumn Term 2