



Hackwood Primary Academy  
Newsletter  
2025/26 - Summer 1 April 2026



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a great Easter break. The children have made a strong start to the Summer Term and have settled well into their learning as always. We have made a great start to our topics as part of our INSPIRE curriculum.

Over the first two weeks of term, we sent our half-termly Curriculum Newsletters, Home Learning Challenges and Knowledge Organisers, please refer to them to see what your child will be learning this half term. These are also shared on our school website and can be found here: [Hackwood Primary Academy: All of our Classes \(theharmonytrust.org\)](https://theharmonytrust.org). We also sent out the PSHE half-termly newsletter so that you can be a part of the learning journey and support our children by discussing and learning the content.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that responded to the parent survey. Your feedback is very important and valued. We have already started looking through the responses and looking at how we can make things even better. I would like to thank you for your constant support in making our school a great place to learn.

As the weather continues to improve,, please continue to be mindful with parking and driving around the school at peak times. We have had a reduction of issues at both the start and end of the day and would like to see this continue. It is the national walk to school week from the 18<sup>th</sup> May and we would like your support to encourage our pupils to understand the benefits of walking to school not just that week but as much as possible.

We are in the midst of another very busy half-term with enrichment, workshops, preparation for performances, SATS for our Y6s as well as plenty of new learning taking place across the Academy! We look forward to another positive half-term.

Thank you

Mr Miah  
Principal

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# OUT OF THIS WORLD



**19th May**

Mini Planet Meatballs  
with Out of this World Tomato Sauce,  
Pasta and Green Beans

Or

Veggie Big Bang Bangers  
with Cosmic Mash and Green Beans

And

Rocket Lolly





# FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens



**Hackwood  
Parent Taster Session  
Tuesday 5th May  
2.30 - 3.30pm**

**Come along to see and  
taste the Aspens food  
offer at your school.**

**Discuss and see our  
allergy process to keep  
our pupils safe**

**Meet the team and ask  
questions**

**Aspens**  
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IT'S MEAL TIME

TICKETS

# HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE SUN

Enjoy the sunny days while staying safe and protected!



## Always wear sunscreen.



Apply sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher at least 15 minutes before going out. Reapply often.

## Wear protective clothing.



Cover up when out in the sunshine. Put on a hat to protect your face and neck.

## Wear sunglasses.



Keep your eyes protected with sunglasses that are designed to block UV rays.

## Don't stay out in the sun too long.



Limit your time in the sun, especially between 11 AM and 3 PM. Seek shade if you can.

## Weather



Our skin can burn even if it's cloudy! Apply sunscreen to protect your skin.

## Splish, Splash



Water washes sunscreen off. Sunscreen should be reapplied straight after you have been in water.

These are the clubs we have running for the Summer Term 1

**FOR YEARS  
Rec 1 & 2**

**Sport Stars UK**

**AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUB AT**

**Hackwood Primary  
Academy**

**Athletics**  
**3:15pm to 4:15pm**  
**Thursday**

**ONLY £4.75  
PER SESSION  
6 WEEKS - £28.50**

**Ofsted  
Registered**  
**All childcare vouchers and HMRC  
Tax-Free Childcare accepted**

**Book your place  
HERE**

[Hackwood Primary Academy](#)  
[| SoccerstarsUK](#)

These are the clubs we have running for the Summer Term 1

**FOR YEARS 3 to 6**

**sport stars UK**

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT**  
**Hackwood Primary Academy**

**Athletics**  
**3:15pm to 4:15pm**  
**Wednesday**

**ONLY £4.75**  
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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

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 Dreamfest Performance at Derby Theatre tbc
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Aspens taster event for parents and carers @ 2.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Residential Meeting for parents and carers at 3:30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Trip to Matlock Farm Park
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA Donut sale after school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last day of Summer 1
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pupils return to school for start of Summer 2
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class trip to the library
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Trip to University of Derby
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trip to Derby Arena
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit all day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential until Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day from 9:15am (weather permitting)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day from 1:30pm (weather permitting)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	PTA Non-uniform day for Rainbow Raffle
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up day - transition to new classes
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Bolsover Castle
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Shakespeare Performance at Derby Theatre
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair from 3.10pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly for Y6 Parents and carers at 1:45pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2.00pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of Summer 2

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