

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy half-term we have had! Some highlights from this half-term include our Y3 performing fabulously at the Dreamfest Performance at Derby Theatre. They represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated how to 'be a performer' and take pride in what they do!

We are so proud of our Year 6 children, who have worked so hard throughout the year and gave it their all during SATS week. We know they have tried their best and look forward to sharing their results in our end of year reports. This week our Reception children had a wonderful day at Matlock Farm Park, learning about animals and enjoying their experience. Thank you to all the parents who came to help - we hope you enjoyed the experience too!

Children across school have been inspired by their learning and are making strong progress towards their end of year outcomes. We know that in June our Y1 children will be undertaking their phonics screening check, so we ask you to keep building the love of reading - it is one of the most important skills for a child to learn. Our Y4 children will be completing their Multiplication Check in June too so please continue to practise the times tables using TT Rockstars.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to our taster event run by Aspens, our caterers, to enjoy a selection of foods offered as part of our daily school dinners. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive! We will be holding more of these in the future so that we can take regular feedback and share the food that is provided to our children with you.

School will be closed to children on Monday 1st June for our final INSET day. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 2nd June. Have a relaxing half-term break.

Thank you

Mr Miah
Principal

Safeguarding, Attendance and Family Support

Hi, our names are Nat Scott and Tai Heer, but the children will know us as Miss Scott and Mr Heer. We are part of Hackwood's Safeguarding, Attendance and Family Support Team. We have enjoyed our time working at Hackwood so far. The children have helped us feel extremely welcome!!

We will be working at Hackwood for one day a week going forward. If you ever have any questions or issues you wish to discuss, please feel free to contact us via the school office or email us at info@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org.

You can find us at the school gates during drop off in the mornings on the day we are in too. We look forward to getting to know the children and families better!!

Miss Scott is a huge fan of arts and crafts and being outdoors.

Mr Heer is a huge fan of football, colouring and cricket.

Thank you for already making us feel welcome!



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 2

soccerstarsuk

**FOR YEARS
3 to 6**

**AFTER SCHOOL
CLUB AT**

**Hackwood
Primary Academy**

Basketball
3:15pm to 4:15pm
Wednesday

**ONLY £4.75
PER SESSION**
7 WEEKS - £33.25

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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 21 st May	PTA Donut sale after school
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
Monday 8 th June	Year 6 - Sports Enrichment Day - PE kit required
Tuesday 9 th June	Reception Class trip to the library
Thursday 11 th June	Y6 Trip to University of Derby
Thursday 11 th June	Y4 performing clarinets to parents and carers at 9:15am
Thursday 18 th June	Year 4 trip to Derby Arena
Friday 19 th June	Soccerstars enrichment day - PE kit all day
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 6 Residential until Friday 26 th June
Wednesday 1 st July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day from 9:15am (weather permitting)
Wednesday 1 st July	KS2 Sports Day from 1:30pm (weather permitting)
Friday 3 rd July	PTA Non-uniform day for Rainbow Raffle
Tuesday 7 th July	Moving up day - transition to new classes
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 1 trip to Bolsover Castle
Thursday 9 th July	Y5 Shakespeare Performance at Derby Theatre
Friday 10 th July	Summer Fair from 3.10pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Y2 trip to Spring Lakes
Thursday 16 th July	Celebration Assembly for Y6 Parents and carers at 1:45pm
Tuesday 21 st July	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Last day of Summer 2