

Dear Parents / Carers,

The final half-term of the year has been great so far; our children continue to live up to the Hackwood Expectations and are making strong progress towards their end of year targets. It's been great to have all the children back and raring to go for the final stretch of the year!

Over the first two weeks, we've already had a Sports enrichment day, including a NERF battle for our Y6s, who are edging closer to the end of their time with us., which was great fun! Our Reception class had an exciting (and tiring) trip to the library. Year 4 put on a performance for parents and carers to showcase their musical skills with a great performance with the clarinets and our Y6 children have had a brilliant day at the University of Derby exploring a number of careers to become workwise and think about their ambitions.

Thank you for all your efforts in supporting your child with their learning at home. This is evident in the outcomes we are on track to achieve as a school which we are very proud of. The half-termly curriculum newsletter, home learning challenges and knowledge organisers are all on the website under your child's class page for you to refer to and use, to consolidate learning.

We have lots of exciting things to look forward to as well, including a Shakespeare Performance at Derby Theatre by our Y5s, Open Afternoon looking at our INSPIRE Curriculum, Sports Days, as well as our Summer Fair! We look forward to a busy, successful final few weeks of term.

Thank you

Mr Miah
Principal

READ - ACHIEVE - SUCCEED!

Our annual Read, Achieve, Succeed was another resounding success! We love reading at Hackwood and we recognise how crucial reading is to later life chances and success. Our school hall was transformed into a massive book shop where every child had the chance to choose from a huge selection of books to inspire a love of reading and books. We hope the children enjoyed the day and treasure the love of reading forever!



Our new school library!

We are thrilled to share the exciting news that plans are underway to create a brand new school library - a vibrant, welcoming space designed to inspire a love of reading, creativity and learning for all pupils! The new library will offer a wide range of books and comfortable reading areas - a space for all pupils to enjoy.

Hackwood PTA events such as the school fair, discos and frozen Fridays are helping to fundraise for our new library - thank you for all of your support. Money raised from our upcoming summer fair will be put towards the new library.

To bring this fantastic new space to life, we would love to hear of any fundraising ideas or local businesses who may be able to offer any donations or ideas for fundraising opportunities.

We believe in ourselves, to achieve our goals and succeed.



Hackwood Primary Academy
Newsletter
2025/26 – Summer 2 June 2026



Language Café

Let's make a book in your language!

Sam and his mum buy juicy, red apples and tasty, smoked sausages at the local market.

Show your child how to read and write a simple sentence in your language.

Learn about the world with other families.



HACKWOOD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Wednesday 24th June 2026 2.15pm - 3pm

Parents of children in Y1 - Y6

Please be sure to sign up here:





THE HARMONY TRUST
BELIEVE • ACHIEVE • SUCCEED



World Cup 2026 Enrichment Day Friday 19th June 2026



On Friday 19th June, we will be taking part in a fun filled day themed around the World Cup

We will be fulfilling our Harmony pledge 'Be safe, happy and healthy' - inspiring pupils to stay active and healthy. Each class will have a fun-filled session with Soccerstars UK.

All children should come to school in their PE kit or a football kit.

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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**All childcare vouchers and HMRC
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[Hackwood Primary Academy](https://www.hackwoodprimaryacademy.co.uk) | [SoccerstarsUK](https://www.soccerstarsuk.com)

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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

Tuesday 16 th June	Residential Meeting for Year 5 Parents at 3:30pm
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 KSI 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
Friday 3 rd July	Year 6 Sports Afternoon at Murray Park
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
Tuesday 14 th July	School Choir performing to parents and carers at 9:15am
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

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