



# Hackwood News



## 25th June 2021

Dear Families,

We would like to share some information about the end of term activities as well as some information for September. Another newsletter will also be sent before the end of term, that one will include a reminder about uniform and also give you information about gate times etc for September.

We have many new families joining us in September and we look forward to being able to welcome them and you all in to school later in the year (subject to Covid-19 restrictions)

Thank you for your continued support,

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### HTML Strategy—IPADS for Years 3 –5

From July, all children in Year 3 upwards will be given a school IPAD to use in school and at home every day. We know the children are excited to receive theirs. This will be an excellent opportunity for your child to work at home to develop skills learnt in school and we are delighted that all schools in our Trust are providing these for children in Key Stage 2. They will receive lessons in school on how to set up and use their IPAD so that they are confident when they bring them home. We also have IPADS in school for younger children to use. All children from September will be using an online platform called Seesaw. This will enable you to see work they have completed in school as part of their learning journal. Less work will be done on paper as we move more into the virtual world.



All children in school will receive lessons on online safety. There is a super short course and useful information guides on the National Online Safety Website. Please click on this link to register for our school. <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/hackwood-primary-academy>, more information was on the last newsletter with regard to this. Hackwood is proud to be a certified school for online safety.

### Classes for September

On 7th July we will enjoy welcoming our new staff so that all children get to spend the morning with their new teacher.

Class	Year Group	Teacher(s)
Squirrels	Nursery	Miss Dudson
Rabbits	Reception	Mrs Trickey
Woodpeckers	1	Miss Hussain
Hedgehogs	2	Miss Morley & Miss Whysall
Owls	3	Mrs Savage
Foxes	4	Miss Winter
Badgers	5	Mr Gill

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

We are currently recruiting for staff to run our new breakfast and afterschool club. Please [click here](#) if you might be interested in applying for the vacancy.

#### **Arrangements for the provision are as follows:**

Breakfast Club 7:30—9:00 Cost is £4.50 to include breakfast

Afterschool Club 3:15—6pm Cost £10 to include a packed tea (sandwiches etc)

Please complete this [form](#) to confirm you would like to book. Bookings will be then confirmed on a first come, first served basis with priority given to people wanting to book for the same days each week. People wishing to book for different days will be able to book later if places are available but please still complete the form so we know who might be interested in this. All future bookings and payment will go through Parent Pay from September. If you are not intending to use the club then please don't complete the form. Please remember that completing the form is not a confirmed booking until we reply to you.

### **Other After School Clubs and PE Provision**

More information on after school clubs available for September will be available in later newsletters but plans are to include choir, dance and netball for both girls and boys to enjoy.

We have also arranged for Soccer Stars to provide a multi-sports club after school. This will cost £4 per week and is available to book directly with them through their website. Mondays—Year 4 & 5, Tuesday Year 1-3. The club does have a minimum number needed to run so please do book on if you'd like your child to attend. The link to book is [here](#).

We have also arranged for Soccer Stars to teach PE for one lesson a week to children in Reception to Year 5 from September and they will be covering a different aspect of PE each half-term. Lunchtime football club will also be continuing for children in Years 1-5. All provision during the school day is funded by school. We believe specialist PE teaching is very beneficial for the children. Athletics is currently proving very successful and is helping the children to prepare for Sports Day. Swimming is also booked for Year 4 and Year 5 for next year.

### **Sports Days**

We are looking forward to the children being able to enjoy Sports Day this year. Unfortunately we are not able to have spectators but the class will be watched by one class from school (at a social distance).

Dates are as follows:

Monday 19th—Year 3 and 4

Tuesday 20th—Reception and Year 1/2

Friday 16th and Tuesday 20th —Nursery

Children will need to wear their PE kit including trainers.

(Nursery—please wear shorts or tracksuits and trainers, we don't mind what colour)



## Reports



### **END of YEAR REPORT 2020-21**

Your child will be receiving an end of year school report as usual this year. These will be available to collect from your child's teacher on Thursday 8th July. Please note that we will only be able to give them to a named parent or legal guardian. We will not be able to send this with the child through Mac's Club or with another adult. After the 8th, the reports will be available for you to collect from the office. Please let the office know if you need a 2nd copy for another parent.

If you need to discuss anything in the report, or if your child is due a special needs review, then you will be able to book a phone call appointment with your child's teacher. These phone calls will be held in the w/c 12th July. Please ring the office after Tuesday 29th if you need to book a time.

## Reminder

Please remind your child not to bring toys or books from home into school. Only school reading books, reading records, lunch boxes (if needed) and water bottles are allowed in school due to Covid. Our usual policy remains for toys to be avoided as children get upset if these get lost or broken and school is not responsible for items brought in from home.

In September we hope to be able to return to allowing Year 3 upwards to bring in a small pencil case so they can use their own materials in class. Younger children will continue to use school materials only.

## Enterprise Week

We are pleased to announce that all children are taking part in an enterprise week in the w/c 12th July. This will be an opportunity for them to use their STEM skills (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Each child will be making something that we would like them to be able to sell to you (small cost—less than 50p.) On **Wednesday 14th July** it will be non-uniform day. Please donate a £1 if you would like your child to join in with this. All money raised will go towards the IPADS for Key Stage 2 children and technology across the school.

