

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a great break over the festive period. The children have made a very positive start to the new year. Children have returned ready for a new term of learning and have shown they are embodying our expectations of being respectful, persevering and taking pride in all that they do.

We have lots of inspiring learning coming up this term across school and are confident that children will continue to believe, achieve and succeed at Hackwood.

You would have already received the Curriculum Newsletters, Knowledge Organisers and Home Learning Challenges. We ask that you support your child in learning and completing from these as they will consolidate the learning that is taking place in school.

I wish everyone a brilliant 2025!

Mr Miah
Principal

Parent Workshops at Hackwood

This half - term we will have a Parent Workshop focusing on the Year 4 Multiplication Check explaining how you can support your child with their Maths learning at home, particularly their times tables. . We have a workshop booked for Year 4 Parents and carers on Tuesday 21st January at 3.30pm where we will be sharing resources, ideas and providing you with an update on the apps available to your child, to help them with Maths.

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

Attendance – Moments Matter – Attendance Counts

As you are aware – great attendance at schools allows children to have the best chance of success. The Department for Education ran a national campaign called – ‘Moments Matter – Attendance Counts’ which we shared last year. This year another campaign from Derby schools is running to raise awareness about the importance of great attendance at school. This is aimed at looking to improve attendance for all pupils. We ask that you continue to support us in making sure attendance for your child is the best it possibly can be.

Thank you to all parents and cares for your continued support in this endeavour.



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SEND Parent and Carers event

Thank you to all the parents who attended our last SEND event. Please see details below for our upcoming event. We hope you can join us!
If you have any SEND queries, please email: send@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org

Thank you

Hackwood Primary Academy



SEND Coffee Afternoon

Thursday 6th February 2025 at 2:15pm



We have invited **Michelle Lowe** from Derby SEND Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) and **Louise Bieluch**, Specialist Education Officer from Specialist Teaching and Psychology Service (STePS), who will join us for the session and answer any questions that you have.

This will also be a great opportunity to meet other parents who have /carers of children with Special Educational Needs in a relaxed setting for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

All parents/carers are welcome to attend, even if you just want to discuss your concerns.

No need to book - just come along!

2024-2025 - 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 via Spider or in subsequent newsletters with as much notice as possible.

Tuesday 21 st January	Workshop for Year 4 parents on the Y4 Multiplication Check at 3.30pm in Foxes classroom.
Friday 31 st January	Year 1 Parents and Carers 'Afternoon Tea Party at 2pm.
Thursday 13 th February	Last day of Spring Term 1
Friday 14 th February	INSET Day - school closed for pupils
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 18 th March	School Class group photos
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term

END OF SPRING TERM

Monday 21 st April	Easter Monday - School closed
Tuesday 22 nd April	Summer Term begins - children return to school
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week for all Year 6 pupils
Friday 23 rd May	Break up for half-term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 rd June	Summer Term 2 begins - children return to school
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of school - break up for Summer