

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.

Please refer to the Curriculum Newsletters, Home Learning Challenges and Knowledge Organisers which have been shared already 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](https://www.hackwoodprimaryacademy.org.uk/all-of-our-classes) (theharmonytrust.org/)

We are in the midst of another very busy half-term with Bikeability, Dance workshops, trips, curriculum workshops, SATS and plenty of new learning!

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have responded to the parent survey. Your feedback is very important and valued. I would like to thank you for your constant support in making our school a great place to learn.

Please see the attached posters in the newsletter for other upcoming events. We hope to see you there for them.
Thank you

Mr Miah
Principal

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On Thursday 8th May, Hackwood Primary Academy will join in with national celebrations to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day - the 80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

We are inviting Hackwood pupils to wear red, white and blue to commemorate and celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE day.

In school, we will be holding an assembly to discuss VE day with pupils and the Hackwood PTA are also organising an event to celebrate the occasion.



Wear red, white and blue to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day!



**FREE
EVENT**

THE PTA INVITE YOU TO THE

VE DAY

**EVERYBODY
WELCOME**

FAMILY PICNIC

**JOIN THE PTA FOR A PICNIC ON THE FIELD
AFTER SCHOOL TO CONTINUE THE VE DAY
CELEBRATIONS.**

**BRING YOUR OUTDOOR GAMES (PLEASE NO
FOOTBALLS) AND ENJOY SOME TIME TOGETHER.
THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT SO YOU MUST STAY
WITH YOUR CHILD(REN) AND SUPERVISE THEM
AT ALL TIMES.**

**MAY WE PLEASE REMIND YOU THAT NO NUTS AND NO ALCOHOL
ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE EVENT.**

**THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025
3.15PM - 4.30PM**

**This event is weather permitting, a decision will
be made the morning of the event if it will still go
ahead, and a message sent on school spider.**

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Hackwood Primary Academy

Coffee Afternoon & Zones of Regulation workshop

Monday 19th May 2025 at 2:15pm



Come along to find out how Zones of Regulation can be used at home to support children with identifying emotions and strategies that they can use to help them regulate.

This will also be a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers in a relaxed setting for a cuppa, biscuits and a chat.

No need to book – just come along!

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Annual Parent Survey 2024 - 2025

Thank you to all parents who have already completed the survey. We value your feedback. We would like to hear from more parents and have extended the deadline for another 2 weeks and would appreciate it if you could take a couple of minutes to share your feedback.

We consider all feedback very carefully and use it to help us make all Harmony academies *'Great places to learn'* and ensure that your child / children are receiving an excellent education. Please use the QR code or click on the link below to complete the short survey. If you have more than one child at the academy, you only need to complete the survey once.

Please click on the link or scan the QR code to complete the survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/dJH778bUb7>

Hackwood Parent survey - Spring
2025



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Staffing update - Maternity Leave

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Farooq will be going on maternity leave at the end of this half-term to have a baby! Mrs Farooq has done a great job teaching Hedgehogs class this year. We have appointed another teacher who will be taking on the role of class teacher for the last half-term and will share further details in due course. Hedgehogs will continue to be supported by Mr Austin for the final half-term of this year.

I am delighted to share that Miss Morley will also be going on maternity leave at the end of this half-term to have her second baby! We are thrilled for them both!

Mrs Ubhie will continue in her role as SENDCO and Leader for SEND. If you have any queries related to SEND please contact Mrs Ubhie via send@hackwood.theharmonytrust.org



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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.

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.

Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 8 th May	Reception trip to Mickleover Library
Thursday 8 th May	VE DAY - non uniform and VE PICNIC at 3:15pm
Monday 12 th May	KS2 SATS Week for all Year 6 pupils
Friday 16 th May	Year 3 and 4 - workshops with One Day Creative
Friday 16 th May	Year 1 trip to Pizza Express
Monday 19 th May	Inclusion Coffee Afternoon for parents and carers @ 2:15pm
Wednesday 21 st May	Reception trip to Matlock Farm Park
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
Tuesday 3 rd June	Bikeability - Year 6
Wednesday 4 th June	Bikeability - Year 5
Thursday 5 th June	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6
Friday 6 th June	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6
Monday 9 th June	Bikeability Level 2 - Year 6
Wednesday 11 th June	Nursery Mini Beasts Workshop
Monday 16 th June	EYFS Sports Day @ 9:15am
Monday 16 th June	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day at 1:30pm
Tuesday 17 th June	Key Stage 2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Sports Day at 1:30pm
Thursday 19 th June	Year 4 trip to Halle Concert
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5 - Shakespeare Festival at Derby Theatre
Wednesday 25 th June	Year 6 Residential until Friday 27 th June
Wednesday 2 nd July	Transition - Moving up day
Friday 11 th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of school - break up for Summer