

# Hackwood Primary Academy Newsletter 2022/2023 - Autumn 1



### **WELCOME BACK**

Dear Hackwood Parents, Carers and the Community,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer!

A very warm welcome back to everyone, especially to all our new children who have joined this year. Staff have been working very hard to plan an engaging, inspiring curriculum for your children and we are all looking forward to an amazing year ahead where every child believes in themselves, achieves their targets and succeeds.

As always, to make our school one that everyone takes pride in, we ask for your support for the coming year. I ask that you continue to support your child to make the most of school by reinforcing our Hackwood Expectations:

'Be Respectful – Persevere and Take Pride in everything we do'

Our vision is to create an excellent beacon school for our community and with your support we will strengthen our school, so that all of our children can believe, achieve and succeed.

Thank you Mr Miah

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

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## **COMMUNICATION**



As I am sure you are aware, communication between school and home is vital. To ensure effective communication we will be using the following means:

- Parent Pay this will be used for everything that involves payments (School dinners, Breakfast Club, After-School Club, etc) ParentPay
- School Spider App this will be used for communicating ALL other messages (Newsletters, Events, Curriculum, School closures and any other updates)
- Seesaw this will be used to share your child's learning journey and share some of the work that they produce daily.



It is vital that you have access to these to keep up to date. If you would like any further support on these, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

#### **Autumn Term - Key Dates**

Friday 9th September – Year 6 NHS height and weight measurement

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September- Years 3, 4, 5, 6 parents meeting @ 4 – 5

Tuesday 4th October - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 parents meeting @ 4-5

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – EYFS Superhero day

Friday 21st October – INSET Day - School Closed for pupils

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half term holidays

Monday 31st October - Children return back to school

Monday 7th November - National Child Measurement Programme for Reception

Friday 18th November - Children in Need

Wednesday 7th December – EYFS Matlock Park Farm Trip

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Last day of term

(further information about the key dates and additional dates will follow over the term)