

Dear Parents / Carers

We have had a great start to the school year with children following the Hackwood Expectations, demonstrating how respectful they are, persevering in their learning and taking pride in all that they do! Please keep supporting your child to be an exemplary pupil at Hackwood.

Respectful – Encourage your child to behave respectfully and show excellent behaviour.

Persevere – Help your child to persevere with their learning by working hard and striving hard to meet their targets.

Taking Pride – Support your child to take pride in everything they do so that they can be proud of their successes.

We hope that your child has enjoyed what they have learned this half term. Remember to ask them what they have can remember. Curriculum Leaflets, that were sent home, are on the school website if you want to help jog your child's memory.

Have a great break and we look forward to seeing all the children back on **Monday 31st October.**

Mr Miah
Principal

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents and carers for attending the Parent Consultations. It was fantastic to see so many of you in the building and speak to so many delighted parents during the course of the evening.

During the consultations:

- Your child's teacher discussed what they believe your child needs to do to make progress.
- Personal targets were shared with you for your child's learning in Maths, Reading and Writing.
- Your child's class teacher also explained your child's attitude to learning and overall behaviour.

We hope you benefited from the consultations and could see how proud we are of being able to teach your child.



Car Parking Outside School

We would like to remind parents and carers to take care when dropping and picking your child up from school. The area around school gets quite busy during peak times. We ask you to be mindful of parking around the school and encourage where possible to walk to school or park further away from congested areas. Thank you

Attendance

We remind parents about the importance of being in school every day. We know that children who have the best attendance perform the best at school. Our school target is to achieve 96%+ in Attendance, we have made a positive start but ask for your support to ensure your child is in school, on time every day.

The Academy Development Plan includes the priority to improve attendance and we will continue to monitor this more closely going forward so that children do not miss out on their education.

Read, Achieve, Succeed

Reading continues to be a whole school priority and this has really shown with the number of children reading at home 4 times or more each week and with our first children being awarded with the 'Reading for Pleasure' award in our Achievers Assembly!

All the children have now been paired with a 'reading buddy' - who they get to read with weekly. The children LOVE this time. Our library area has also developed over the half term and all classes have a library slot and opportunity to read and take home a library book. Next half term our reading award will be on 'Reading Skills and Phonics'. Keep on reading!

Dates for the Diary 2022 -23

Monday 31 st October	Return to School for the start of Autumn 2 term
Wednesday 2 nd November	EYFS Dream Read
Monday 7 th November	Reception National Measure Programme
W/B 14 th November	Anti-Bullying week (Reach Out)
Wednesday 16 th November	School Photographs
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 22 nd – 25 th November	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Tuesday 22 nd November	Year 6 trip to National Memorium
Tuesday 29 th November	Y2 trip to National Space Centre
Wednesday 30 th November	Y1 Great Fire of London Workshop
Tuesday 6 th December	Reception trip to Matlock Farm
Thursday 8 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 14 th December	EYFS Winter Extravaganza



Thursday 22nd December

Monday 9th January 2023

End of Autumn Term (Break up for the Holidays)

Children return back to school for the Spring Term

Here are some of the highlights that we have posted on our Twitter Page. Please do have a look and follow us to keep up to date with the great things happening in school.



HackwoodAcademy @HackwoodAcademy · Oct 17

A huge shout out to Hackwood's Tag Rugby team and Miss Dudson! This was Hackwood's very first competitive event; and we are so proud of the children's determination, skills and sportsmanship! 🏆 Well done! [#persevere](#) [#teamhackwood](#) [#believeachieversucceed](#) [#tagrugby](#) @MrForidMiah



HackwoodAcademy @HackwoodAcademy · Oct 12

Parent consultations today at Hackwood. What a wonderful sight to see so many of our children and Hackwood families enjoying our library while they wait; sitting comfortably and reading a story. [#readachieversucceed](#) [#enjoyedbyall](#) [#library](#) @MrForidMiah



HackwoodAcademy @HackwoodAcademy · Oct 11

Mrs Bullivant, and Falcons class have produced this absolutely outstanding display all about WW2; showcasing the children's creative writing and artwork and lots of historic memorabilia. [#history](#) [#WW2](#) [#inspire](#) [#theharmonypledge](#) [#worktobeproudof](#) @MrForidMiah @theharmonytrust



HackwoodAcademy @HackwoodAcademy · Sep 29

After school Lego club! Today we worked in teams to build bridges. The children worked fantastic together and it was great hearing their ideas of how they could make it stronger-and what they could use to achieve this. 🧠🧱 [#legoclub](#) [#teamwork](#) [#LEGO](#) [#imagination](#) [#becreative](#)



HackwoodAcademy @HackwoodAcademy · Sep 23

Some great photos from our 'Dress bright for sight' day at Hackwood today as part of National Eye Health Week!! All donations brought in are being counted as we speak. 🧐 [#beafundraiser](#) [#strikeapose](#) [#NationalEyeHealthWeek](#) @MrForidMiah

