

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our children are great! They have made a very strong start to this half-term and have been very busy learning our INSPIRE curriculum. You would have received our Curriculum Newsletter, Knowledge Organisers, and Home Learning Challenges last week. This is to make sure you are aware of what your child is learning, so that we can support our pupils to make great progress together.

I would also like to thank you all for the efforts you make to make sure the children are in school, on time, every day. Our attendance as a school is improving which allows pupils to make the most of the learning taking place. I ask that you continue to support us with making sure attendance to school continues to improve, especially as we see more of the sunshine and better weather.

We have another incredibly busy half-term, with World Book Day already done, but Red Nose Day, Easter Parade,, trips and workshops all booked in to inspire our pupils.

We look forward to another successful half-term of believing, achieving and succeeding!

Mr Miah  
Principal

### Parent Consultations at Hackwood

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have attended the Parent Consultations this term. We have been delighted to share the great progress your child continues to make at Hackwood. Thank you for all the positive comments and trust that you have in us. Working together allows us to make sure that all our pupils can succeed.

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

## Annual Parent Survey 2024 - 2025

As many of you are aware, every year, The Harmony Trust consults with parents and carers to gather your opinions about our academy. This is part of our Governance model and alongside our Parent Forums, gives you the opportunity to share your views.

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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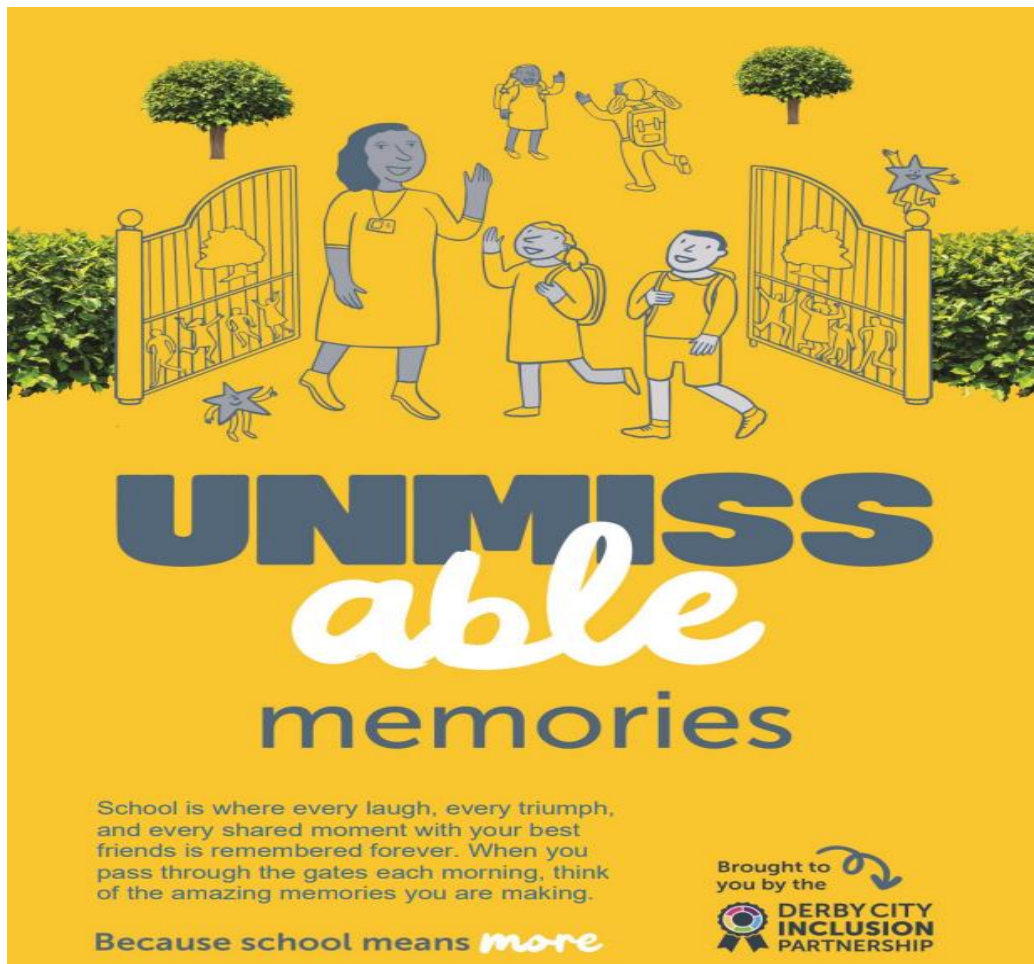
## Attendance Counts - Unmissable!

As you are aware - great attendance at schools allows children to have the best chance of success. We have made good progress with improving attendance this year. As you can see Hackwood is achieving better than National averages which is a good position to be in. However, we know we can do even better! 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 carers for your continued support with attendance, it has a massive impact.

### Overall school attendance



Overall attendance is 95.9% which is 1.1% greater than the national average.



A poster with a yellow background. At the top, there is a line drawing of a school scene: a teacher in a yellow dress waves to children walking through a gate. One child is running happily. There are trees and a star-shaped object on the gate. Below the illustration, the text 'UNMISSABLE memories' is written in large, bold letters, with 'able' in a white script font. At the bottom, there is a short paragraph of text and a logo for Derby City Inclusion Partnership.

**UNMISSABLE**  
*able*  
**memories**

School is where every laugh, every triumph, and every shared moment with your best friends is remembered forever. When you pass through the gates each morning, think of the amazing memories you are making.

Because school means *more*

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### Parking / Driving outside the school

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of drivers again who are dropping children off by stopping in the middle of the road. Not only is this a hazard for pupils, it is also obstructive to other drivers and residents in the local area. Again, I am asking parents to park in a safe place away from the school and walk your child to school. Please help us to make sure the roads outside school do not become a danger to pupils and the community. Thank you





Hackwood Primary invite you to our Easter Bonnet  
and Egg Creation Celebration on  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 at 2.15pm!

EYFS and KS1 children can make an Easter bonnet at home and wear it in the Easter bonnet parade.

KS2 children can make their own egg-citing egg creations, which they will display in the parade!

We are inviting parents and carers to join us from 2.15pm for the Easter bonnet and egg creation parade. The parade will be outside, weather permitting.

We can't wait to see the children's Easter bonnets and eggs! Easter bonnets and egg-creations should be brought into school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.



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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



 **Hackwood Primary Academy**

**Dance**  
School Years:  
**1 & 2**

 **Dates: Monday** **Term 4 Price - £33.00**  
**Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm**

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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



 **Hackwood Primary Academy**

**Gymnastics**  
School Years:  
**3 & 4**

**Price:**  
**Dates: Tuesday** **Term 4 Price - £33.00**  
**Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm**

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# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



 **Hackwood Primary Academy**

**Handball**  
School Years:  
**5 & 6**

**Price:**  
**Dates: Wednesday** **Term 4 Price - £33.00**  
**Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm**

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 **Hackwood Primary Academy**

**Archery**  
School Years:  
**Reception**

**Price:**  
**Dates: Thursday** **Term 4 Price - £33.00**  
**Time: 3:15pm-4:15pm**

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## 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 18 <sup>th</sup> March	School Class group photos
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Trip to the Church (pm)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief - wear something red or funny!
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Houses of Parliament
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 South American Dance Workshop
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 1 trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg competition 2:15pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	INSPIRE Open Afternoon for parents and carers from 2pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Spring Term

## END OF SPRING TERM

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday - School closed
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Summer Term begins - children return to school
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Bikeability for EYFS children
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Bikeability for Year 1 and 2 children
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Bikeability for Year 3 children
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Bikeability for Year 4 children
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception trip to Mickleover Library
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week for all Year 6 pupils
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 trip to Pizza Express
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break up for half-term
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Term 2 begins - children return to school
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of school - break up for Summer