



Hackness Church of England Primary School Summer 2 Newsletter



*Learn. grow. flourish - for life.
in all its fullness.*

Christian Value: Perseverance

British Value: Tolerance

Updates from the Head

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had a lovely half term and had the chance to make the most of the beautiful weather! This time of year is when Hackness' location really comes into its own and the staff are looking forward to making the most of this with the children over the next 7 weeks.

MCAS

Thank you to all those who have signed up for MCAS - hopefully we are through most of the teething problems now! That said, school lunch orders made from MCAS still don't seem to be pulling through to our school system accurately. We are working with Bromcom on this issue and hope to have it resolved soon.

Assessments

Over the next couple of weeks, there are important assessments being carried out in school. From a statutory perspective, Year 4 children have their multiplication check and Year 1 children will be completing their phonics screen. In addition, other year groups will be completing their end of year assessments next week.

Friends of Hackness - Special Meeting

We are exploring some exciting opportunities for the schools and we are looking for support from our parent/carer network to help us! We are therefore calling a special meeting of the Friends of both schools. You do not need to be part of Friends to join us: If you have experience in fundraising, links with local business or organisations or are just eager to find out what we are hoping to do and how you might help, we would love to see you there! This will be held on **Monday 22nd June at 4pm at Wykeham School**. We will offer free childcare for those who need it... as well as a cup of tea and a biscuit!

Community celebration

Following a fantastic turnout for the parent/carer drop in for our DT day, I would like to remind you about our weekly celebration, which will be held in church every Friday from 2.40pm. The children, staff and I will look forward to seeing you there, and hope you will join us back at school afterwards to see what the children have been up to each week.

Mrs Thorp

Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%

Attendance YTD:

Willow: 92.2%

Beech: 91.2%

Sycamore: 93.3%

Whole school: 92.3%

National: 94.2%

Year 1, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 all achieved over 95% in Summer 1!

This is FANTASTIC - well done to those year groups!

Term time leave, including holidays, will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances as outlined in our attendance policy.

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Diary Dates – Summer 2

Tues 2nd June

- Willow Forest Schools

Mon 8th June

- Year 4 multiplication checks

Mon 8th June – Wed 10th June

- Whole school assessments
- Year 1 phonics checks
- Year 2 phonics re-checks

Tues 9th June

- Beech Forest Schools
- Tennis @ Hackness Tennis Club (4pm)

Thurs 11th June

- Sports Day – picnic from 12pm, events commence 1.10pm

Mon 15th June

- EYFS new starter evening 4pm

Wed 17th June

- Sycamore Beach Schools (all day)

Mon 22nd June

- KS2 Humanism workshop
- Friends meeting @ Wykeham (4pm)
- Track and field @ Bramcote (4pm)

Tues 23rd June

- Willow Forest School

Mon 29th June

- KS2 production @ Hackness Village Hall, 6pm

Wed 1st July – Fri 3rd July

- Beech Birch Hall Residential

Tues 7th July

- Year 6 SATs results published
- Year 6 waterpark trip

Thu 9th July & Fri 10th July

- Whole school 'move up' days

Fri 10th July

- School reports published

Mon 13th July

- Year 6 Leavers Event 3.15pm – 5pm

Wed 15th July

- End of year service, 1.30pm at church

Fri 17th July

LAST DAY OF TERM

Return to school: Tues 8th Sept

Friends of Hackness

Friends of Hackness continue to seek more volunteers and helpers to provide valuable support to the school, not just through fundraising, but through little 'extras' that make school events so lovely! Please speak to the school office if you can spare some time – we would be lost without our 'friends'!

Tombola prizes to be sent into school by Monday 8th June please – ready for Sports Day!

Sports Day

We are excited to host our first Sports Day picnic next week. The field will be open for families from 12pm. A special menu of hotdog and icecream will be on offer – if you do not confirm this for your child on MCAS by Wednesday 3rd June, we will assume your child is bringing a packed lunch. Friends of Wykeham have kindly donated coloured bibs for Sports Day so children can wear their PE kits if easier than a coloured T-shirt. There will also be some changes to how we run Sports Day this year which was trialled successfully at Wykeham last year – Mr White will reveal all on the day!

Clubs

Breakfast Club: 8 – 8.30 (Mon – Fri)

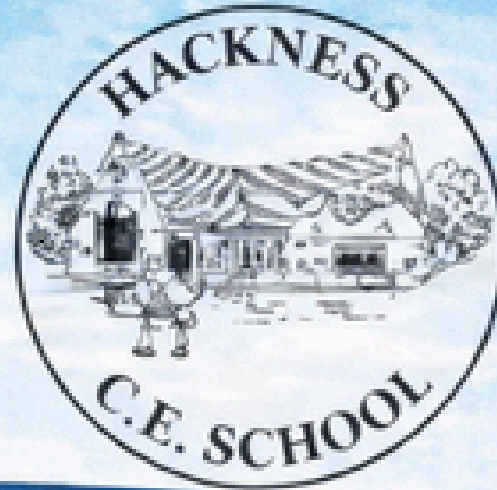
After school club: 15:15 – 16:30 (Mon-Wed) 15:15-16:15 (Thursday)

Bookable each day via MCAS.

Details of our extra-curricular clubs have been sent separately.

A reminder that after school club on Tuesday 9th June is CANCELLED due to staff safeguarding training.

We will be reviewing our club offer for next academic year. A survey will be sent out this week – we urge all families to complete this so that we can make sure we continue to offer the right level of wraparound care as well as a good breadth of clubs for all children.



Friends of Hackness School

We need new members!

Join our friendly fundraising group!

We meet 2 or 3 times a year—usually in an evening,
for a brew, coffee, or your favourite beverage!



We help raise money for the school:
Funding trips, leavers' gifts, Christmas
treats, and more!



Can you spare some time to help!

We need volunteers for:

- Organising Events
- Baking Treats
- Sharing Ideas
- And Lending a Hand!



If you're interested, please give your name & number
to the school office so we can add you to our

WhatsApp group:

Support the School & Have Fun!

