

A Message from Mrs Waters

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure, like the children and staff, you are all looking forward to the holiday! What a busy half-term it's been...we've dressed in pyjamas for World Book Day, pirates have visited us in Reception and Year 1 children have been digging up dinosaur bones! I wonder what will happen in the Summer term 😊.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to all staff, governors, parents/carers and children for another fun-filled term. It is brilliant to see our Behaviour Curriculum becoming so embedded with children using their manners and being ready, being safe and being respectful. Every child has been dreaming, believing and shining this half-term, which makes me very proud!

Whether you are going away or staying at home, we wish you all a lovely Easter break. Take time to relax and have fun together...don't eat too much chocolate!

Take care of yourselves and of each other.

Mrs Waters & the DIS Team

Term Dates

SUMMER TERM 2026

School opens for the Summer Term at 8.45am on
Tuesday 14th April

May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May 2026
Half Term Monday	25 May to Friday 29 May
Summer Term closes	Friday 17 th July 2026

We know some of you are already planning your summer holidays so please ensure you check the 2026/2027 dates that are already on the school website:-

www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk

Children return to school for the start of the 2026/2027 Academic year on Monday 7th September. Children are expected to be back in school on that day.

Reminder that it is against the Law to take your child out of school for a holiday during term time and penalty notice fines will be issued in accordance with the School Attendance Policy which can be found on the school website. If you have any queries about a request for leave of absence then you can speak to Miss Stamper our Attendance Co-ordinator.

Foodbank

Dogsthorpe Infants is an agent for foodbank vouchers. If you are currently going through a difficult financial time and need a food parcel, please speak to Mrs Waters, Mrs Gardner or Miss Stamper. You can be assured that this will be kept confidential. E-Vouchers are now available so can be sent to you electronically. **Please note - the Foodbank require certain information before the voucher can be issued so we are obliged to ask for specific details about your household.**

*Polite reminder that the Foodbank is there to supply 3 days of emergency food to support families who are in crisis. This is defined as having very little or no food to eat. **Please do not request a voucher unless it is really needed.***

If you require a voucher, please email Mrs Waters/Mrs Gardner on:
office@dogsthorpeinfants.org.uk or click on the link on our school website
www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk

Dates for you Diary

Parents & families are invited to join the children for their Fit 4 Fun sessions so please put the date in your diary:-

EYFS	Wednesday 13 th May 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Year 1	Friday 15 th May 2.30pm - 3.00pm
Year 2	Thursday 14 th May 2.30pm - 3.00pm