

A Message from Mrs Waters  
**Let's spring into SPRING 2!**

We hope you all enjoyed a great half-term holiday 😊

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evenings just before the holiday. It was lovely to see you in school to discuss your child's progress and look at their learning.

Our new topics have already captured the children's imaginations with EYFS dressing up as Pirates and Year 1 going on a 'Dinosaur Dig'! We are looking forward to celebrating 'World Book Day' on 5<sup>th</sup> March when we will be exploring nursery rhymes and fairytales. It will be great to welcome you to Book Buzz on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Don't forget to keep up to date via Class Dojo, our website and social media - DIS news spreads worldwide!

Thanks for your continued support, take good care  
*Mrs Waters*

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](mailto:office@dogsthorpeinfants.org.uk) or click on the link on our school website [www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk](http://www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk)



**DIS News!  
Spring Term  
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If you need help...

If you have any questions/concerns regarding your child's learning, then please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Don't forget our **Admin Staff** are always ready and willing to help you with any general school questions you may have:

**Mrs Gardner** - Administration Manager and PA to the Headteacher

**Mrs Streeter & Mrs Sendall**,  
Administration Assistants

**Miss Stamper**  
Family Well-being Champion

**If you need support with anything,  
please ask us and we will do our very  
best to help!**



### Being the best we can be!

We will continue focusing on our DIS BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM during his half-term. We will revisit our key areas of:

**BE READY  
BE SAFE  
BE RESPECTFUL**

Please talk to your child about what being ready, being safe and being respectful means. You could also ask them what 'CHOOSE, USE IT, PUT IT AWAY' means. It would be great if you could use this language at home too!

We are so proud of how the children are responding to our behaviour curriculum. It is brilliant to hear manners being used, doors being held open for others and children asking adults if we are okay and wishing us a good morning/afternoon/lunch.

**We are determined to ensure DIS is a fantastic community to learn in!**

### Cycles/Scooters/Gates

We are happy for child to come to school on bikes & scooters. However, you need to ensure these are left securely i.e. locked with a padlock in our cycle storage. **We do not accept any responsibility for loss or damage.** Our cycle shed should only be used by INFANT school children.

Bikes and scooters should NOT be ridden on school premises, and we respectfully ask that you dismount before entering the gates.



**Reminder that the gate between us and the Academy is locked at 8.45am.**

### DIS DIARY DATES, SPRING 2

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day!**

Children and staff are invited to come to school in their PJs (please see letters sent on email & Dojo for full information).

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Book Buzz 2.40pm-3.10pm**

Come and spend half an hour in the classroom reading/sharing amazing books with your child. Younger siblings are welcome to join in too. Children whose parents attend can then leave with them at 3.10pm.



#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Online Safety Information Session for Parents/Carers, 9.00am - 9.30am.**

Miss Gattuso and Mrs Tate invite you to come and find out how you can keep your child safe when they are online.

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day.**

We will help raise money for this great charity by having a NON-UNIFORM DAY. Please ensure that clothing is suitable for the school day including playtimes. A donation of a coin/s would be much appreciated, please send the donation in a named envelope.

**School will close at 3.15pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March for the Easter holiday.  
School reopens at 8.45am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**