

WELCOME TO 2026-27!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic summer holiday together and have made lots of wonderful memories to treasure! The weather was super, albeit a little hot at times, so I hope you managed to get out and about. Typically, we have seen a recent change with big downpours and chillier starts to the day - Autumn is on its way!

Once again, lots of people have been working very hard to get the school ready for the start of term and I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has been working in school and at home to ensure we have a fantastic year - we are very lucky to have such a fabulous team of staff 😊!

We are so proud of our Year 1 and 2 children and how they returned to school on Monday. They are spending this week thinking about their CLASS COMMUNITY; how they can all work together to ensure their class is the best it can be and how they can help each other to SHINE! We can't wait to welcome our EYFS children later this week. Thank you to parents/carers for welcoming staff into your homes, these visits really help us to get to know you all.

I am READY for our new learning adventure - are you?
As always, if you have any queries, please speak to one of us.
Take good care, keep smiling

Mrs Waters

BE READY, BE SAFE & BE RESPECTFUL!



We will be continuing with our Behaviour Curriculum to ensure our school is a happy, safe and respectful place to be. Miss Gattuso launched this on Monday with a story called 'WHAT IF EVERYBODY DID THAT?' Please ask your child what happened!

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 or Mrs Gardner. You can be assured that this will be kept confidential. E-Vouchers are now available so can be sent to you electronically.

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

DIS News!
Autumn Term
8/9/26

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!



Benedict's Law

We are sure you have heard in the news about a new law regarding how schools manage allergies. We are proud to share that we had all the requirements in place already, but we have worked hard over the holiday to review our procedures and make further improvements.

We know some of you like to celebrate your child's birthday or a special event by bringing in sweets/treats to share with the class. Whilst we would not like to stop you doing this, we ask you do the following:

- Please speak to your child's teacher before bringing anything in.
- Do not bring in any homemade cakes/biscuits/sweets.
- Any treats **MUST** be brought in the original packaging so we can check for allergens.
- Do not bring anything in which contains NUTS.

We do have children in our school with serious allergies, and we ask you to help us to safeguard them.

Thank you for your support with this.

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! There is no longer a gate between us and Dogsthorpe Academy.

DIS DIARY DATES, AUTUMN 1 2026

Thursday 10th September, 2.45pm - 3.30pm - New-2-U - Uniform, book & gift sale - come and grab a bargain!

Thursday 1st October, 9-10am - EYFS Phonics Workshop for EYFS Parents/Carers.

Come and find out how we teach children to read using our Monster Phonics scheme. This will include time in the classroom for parents to experience a Phonics Session. A separate letter with full details will follow shortly.

Friday 9th October - School Photographs. Individuals and Infant sibling groups only.

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October, 4.00- 6.30pm - Parent Consultation Evenings

This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning & progress with the class teacher. The appointment will be online via Schoolcloud. Further details to follow.



BOOK BUZZ! Come and spend half an hour in the classroom reading/sharing amazing books with your child. Younger siblings are welcome to join in too. **Friday 23rd October, 2.40pm - 3.10pm.**

**Friday 23rd October - School will close at 3.15pm for the October half-term holiday.
School reopens at 8.45am on Monday 2nd November.**