

Message from The Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy half-term. I am sure, like us, you are ready for a holiday 😊!

I wonder what the child's favourite part of Summer 1 has been? I am sure for EYFS, it would be meeting crocodiles on their school trip! Is it planting and digging we had on Attenborough day? Perhaps Year 2 remember getting a little wet at the end of their Fit4Fun afternoon! Whatever it is, we have created some great memories to treasure.

Please ensure you write the dates of the special events below in your diary so that you don't miss out on the fun! I can't believe we are getting ready to say 'goodbye' to Year 2. If you are a parent/carer of a Year 2 child, I bet you can remember their very first day at school and how emotional you were. Look how far they have all come!

We are finalising plans for our **MOVE UP DAY on 1st July**. Invitations have already been set to our new EYFS children for their sessions. More information about this will be shared soon.

We hope you have a brilliant holiday next week and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 1st June**.

Big smiles, take care
Mrs Waters 😊

Leave of Absence Reminder

Any leave of absence, which is not illness, **must be applied for in advance**. Forms are available from the school office. You must supply as much evidence as possible to support your request i.e. travel booking documents. These must be a copy of the original documents showing when the flights/ferry were booked, when you are going and returning - boarding passes will not be accepted. Without these documents the absence will automatically be unauthorised. Any other evidence you can provide is essential. All unauthorised absences will be followed up in accordance with our Attendance Policy and penalty notice fines issued accordingly. Please speak to Miss Stamper, in the school office if you have any questions.

We have a duty of care to know where our children are so please talk to us if you require leave of absence for your child - do not just disappear on us! If you take leave and do not tell us then we will follow our Safeguarding procedures to establish where you are. This will include a home visit and if this proves unsuccessful, we may contact the police for a 'Safe & Well' check.



**DIS News!
Summer
Term
22/05/26**

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!



DIS DIARY DATES, Summer 2

Class Reading Cafes

Parents/carers are invited to a Reading Café session. We will share a great story and then access a range of fun book-themed activities. It is an opportunity to spend some quality time with your child in school. **Due to space, it will be limited to 1 parent per child and we CANNOT accommodate pre school children & babies.** Sign up information will follow after half-term.

Monday 15 th June 9-10am	Attenborough Class
Monday 15 th June 2-3pm	Hillary Class
Tuesday 16 th June 9-10am	Inkpen Class
Tuesday 16 th June 2-3pm	Armstrong Class
Friday 19 th June 2-3pm	Donaldson & Rosen Class
Monday 22 nd June 9-10am	Nightingale Class
Monday 22 nd June 2-3pm	Seacole Class
Tuesday 23 rd June 2-3pm	Cavell Class



End of Year Showcase Shine Time for EYFS & Year 1

Parents/carers & families are invited to come and enjoy a 'whistle stop' presentation of what the children have learnt this year in their Showcase Shine Time:

EYFS	Thursday 9 th July, 2.30pm-3.00pm
Year 1	Friday 10 th July, 2.30pm-3.00pm

Year 2 End of Year Celebrations

During week commencing 13th July the Year 2 children would like to invite their parents/carers to an Afternoon Tea. Further details will follow shortly.

Monday 13th July, 2.15pm-3.00pm - Armstrong Class

Tuesday 14th July, 2.15pm-3.00pm - Hillary Class

Wednesday 15th July, 2.15pm-3.00pm - Attenborough Class

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

The Welland Pantry

Welland Pantry is open to people living in the Dogsthorpe & Welland area.

Its aim is to support individuals and families who are struggling to afford food by providing an affordable service where you can choose from the fresh food available.

It will operate like a market with fresh food provided through Fareshare each week. They will not be able to guarantee what they can offer but there should be a good selection.

Membership is £1 to join and then £6 per visit and members will get a timeslot every Friday.

If you require any further information or an application form to join, please speak to Miss Stamper or the school office.