

A Message from Mrs Waters

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure, like the children and staff, you are all looking forward to the holiday. It has been another busy time with World Book Day, Mother's Day, dressing up as pirates in EYFS and travelling back in time to look at castles in Years 1 and 2! We have worked hard to create lots of precious memories for our little stars to treasure.

Mr Leggett has a long list of jobs to do over the holiday, I wonder if you will spot the changes when you come back! Miss Pettit has a very exciting holiday as she will be getting married and will return to us as MRS TATE. Wishing you every happiness Miss Pettit, have an amazing wedding day!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to all staff, governors, parents/carers and children for another lovely term. I celebrate my 10th year as Headteacher this month and it is a role I feel very proud to have 😊.

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!

Take care of yourselves and of each other.

Mrs Waters & the DIS Team

Term Dates

SUMMER TERM 2025

School opens for the Summer Term at 8.45am on
Wednesday 23 April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 5 May 2025

Half Term Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May

Summer Term closes Tuesday 22nd July 2025

We know some of you are already planning your summer holidays so please ensure you check the 2025/2026 dates that are already on the school website:-

www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk

Children return to school for the start of the 2025/2026 Academic year on Wednesday 3rd September.

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 an 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.

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

Cost of Living Crisis Support

Under the 'Parents' tab on our school website there is further information on financial support available to families along with some money saving ideas, including online food at reduced prices. If you know of any further websites/money saving tips or advice that may be of benefit to our families, please email the details to the address above and we will add to the list.

Easter holiday activities!

You can check out Class Dojo for ideas to keep busy over the holiday. One of the best things you can do is spend time enjoying lots of lovely stories together...**keep reading!**