

A Message from Mrs Waters

The last day of the school year can be filled with different emotions...

Happiness...because we are looking forward to a relaxing holiday.

Pride...because we have all achieved so much.

Sadness...because the year is over and we are saying goodbye to Year 2 and to some of our DIS adults.

Anxiety...because we are worried about what 23-24 will bring.

I wonder how you and your child are feeling today? I know some of our Year 2 children (and adults too!) will have a few tears today as saying goodbye can be hard. However, saying goodbye means we are starting a new adventure so, although we may be sad, I am sure we are excited too! We have been talking about creating memories in our Shine times. I hope you all have a DIS memory that makes you smile to hold on to from this year.

Today is a day for saying **THANK YOU** so...

Thank you for your continued support during 2022-23.

Thank you to all our amazing little stars who have worked so hard and made so much progress.

Thank you to our brilliant staff - they work tirelessly every day to make DIS a fantastic place to be!

Today marks the end of my 22nd year at Dogsthorpe Infant School. I have a very clear memory of the first day I visited the school back in 2001, a lot has changed since then! I am super proud to be your Headteacher and I can't wait to see what our next adventure together will be.

Whatever you have planned for this summer break, **please enjoy every precious moment creating memories together.**

We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in Sept, ready to SHINE!

Take care

Mrs Waters & Eddie

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 Hibbert 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 over the holiday period, 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.



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency. Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Get ready for 2023's Summer Reading Challenge arriving in the library this summer!

The Reading Agency have teamed up with the Youth Sports Trust to create a sports and games themed Challenge that aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading, with illustrations by Loretta Schauer.

Launching on Saturday July 8th, children can join the Summer Reading Challenge for free at their local library and can collect a Ready, Set, Read collector's folder and stickers by borrowing library books over the summer holidays. Read 6 or more books to earn a certificate. Younger children can also join in by sharing library books with a grown up for the Ready, Set, Read mini-challenge.

Visit your local library from Saturday July 8th to join the fun!

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DOGSTHORPE INFANT SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Autumn Term opens	Tuesday 5 September 2023
Half Term	Monday 23 to Friday 27 October 2023
Autumn Term closes	Wednesday 20 December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

Spring Term opens	Monday 8 January 2024
Half Term	Monday 19 to Friday 23 February 2024
Spring Term closes	Thursday 28 March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

Summer Term opens	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2024
Half Term	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024
Summer Term closes	Friday 19 July 2024

PLEASE NOTE - OUR TERM DATES AND TRAINING DAYS MAY DIFFER TO DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY & THE

WE DIDN'T REALISE WE WERE
MAKING MEMORIES, WE JUST KNEW
WE WERE HAVING FUN



'Thank You'

A huge thank you to ALL parents & families who have supported our school fundraising events over the last academic year - it is much appreciated as we know that times are hard for families at present. Your donations have meant that we have been able to give the children lots of opportunities and experiences, in and out of school, that our budget wouldn't ordinarily stretch too!

Thank you to the parents that have donated vital supplies for the Foodbank instead of giving staff gifts. Your donations will help many families in our community who are struggling at present.