



DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term, it is unfortunate that it started with a lot of rain, but we are hopeful for more sun as the term progresses.

Our year six pupils are busy preparing for their SATs. There has been a lot of changes this year and we wish them all the best. Mrs Simper will be sending parent information leaflets out soon to help you support your child.

Year five are also busy preparing for their Shakespearean play. And we look forward to confirming dates with you soon.

Mrs Hartley has started teaching in year four after her maternity and we look forward to her developing our science curriculum.

Please keep checking the website and newsletters for events this term.

Mrs C Krzanicki —Principal

Uniform

Larger PE bags can now be purchased from the office for **£4.00**.

Dogsthorpe Academy
Baseball caps are also
available for **£3.50** when the
sun starts to shine!



Our Cadbury World trip is on 24th May. If you have any questions regarding the trip please ask to speak to Mrs Watson in year five.



ISSUE
APRIL

Dogsthorpe Academy
Central Avenue
Dogsthorpe
Peterborough
PE1 4LH
Tel: 01733 343581

Email: admin@dogsthorpeacademy.org
Website: www.dogsthorpeacademy.org
Twitter: @DogsthorpeAcad

Part of the Greenwood Dale Foundation
Trust group of Academies



Home learning

We shall be sending out a home learning questionnaire this term to find out what is working well and what could be improved to help learning at home.




Attendance

Our target is 96% Please ensure your child is here everyday to ensure we achieve this!



CLUBS

All clubs will commence Monday 18th April—Please ask Mrs Horsley if you are interested in attending any, check the website to see what is on offer!

We now have a new system in place which  gives us another tool for communication with parents. Be on the look out for emails and text messages. However, this is reliant on us having up to date mobile numbers and email addresses for parents so if these change please make sure you inform the office. **The number is 07860003898**

BIKE ABILITY

If your child is in **year five** or **six** and would like to take part in bike ability (week beginning 20th June) Please see Mrs Simper in year six for further information.

**SPORTS WEEK—20th June**

Please see Mr Elger for further details

**Term Time Absences/Holidays**

Pupils attendance should be above 90% Anything 90% or below (which is the same as one day off a fortnight) could lead to further action being taken and potentially a fine starting at £60 per parent per child. Our Term Dates are available at anytime on our website so please book holidays within school holidays. We are not able to authorise requests for holidays except in exceptional circumstances. Please also do not be tempted to not complete a leave of absence request and just take your child out of school as any absence can be marked as unauthorised and potentially lead to a fine. We do try to be as flexible and as accommodating as we can but are bound by rules from the government

Our Academy values

To believe in yourself
To contribute and play your part
To succeed
To keep yourself and others safe
To love life long learning

**Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 12th April—TERM STARTS
Monday 2nd May—ACADEMY CLOSED
Monday 9th May— Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 24th May—Cadbury World trip
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June—Half term
Monday 20th June—Sports week
Monday 20th June—bike ability week
Friday 1st July—Kids Country Farming day
Friday 22nd July—End of term

Term Dates 2015 / 2016

Start of Autumn term: Monday 7th September
Half term: Monday 26th to Friday 30th October
End of term: Friday 18th December
Start of Spring Term: Tuesday 5th January
Half term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February
End of term: Wednesday 23rd March
Start of Summer term : Tuesday 12th April
May bank holiday : Monday 2nd May
Half term : Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
End of term: Friday 22nd July

Term dates for 2015 / 2016 and provisional term dates for 2016 / 2017 are now available on the school website.
www.dogsthorpeacademy.org

