



DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

A big well done to all of our year 6 pupils who completed their SATs tests this week. I am really proud of them all. As you may have heard in the news the papers were particularly difficult this year and the children were asked a number of difficult questions, especially in the reading test.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Cranke for leading an outdoor assembly to officially open the outdoor classroom. Mrs Cranke and the academy council have spent a number of days preparing and organising the event. Well done to all who contributed

We have a number of curriculum trips coming up over the summer term. If you are able to help out, please see Mrs Horsley in the office and she can speak to the class teachers who need additional adults to help them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Krzanicki —Principal

Uniform

It is expected that your child will attend the academy in full academy uniform. Please see our website or Mrs Horsley in reception for advice of how to purchase the expected items.



Have your say!

Dogsthorpe Academy children to vote to stay in or leave the EU.

During an assembly all children will have the opportunity to learn about the EU and decide if they want to stay or leave.

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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM ASSEMBLY

Our outdoor classroom is officially
OPEN.

We celebrated with a whole school
assembly and were entertained by
our academy council.



When the sun is shining we love to learn outdoors.

Mrs Spiniello and year 6 preparing for their SATs in the sun!

Well done to all our year 6 pupils.



SPORTS WEEK

Our Olympic themed sports week begins Monday 20th June—We will open with a carnival parade.

Watch this space...



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**



OUTSTANDING DINNER MONEY

Please ensure that all outstanding dinner money is paid for by the end of the term.

Mrs Smith is happy to discuss payment plans to ensure this happens. Further guidance will be sent out to parents who have outstanding bills.



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 17th May—Year 5 performance
Wednesday 18th May—Year 5 performance
Thursday 19th May—Swimming Gala
Tuesday 24th May—Cadbury World trip
Wednesday 25th May—Year 5 visit Nene Park
Thursday 26th May—Year 5 visit Nene Park
Friday 27th May—Year 3 visit Flag Fen
Monday 30th May—HALF TERM WEEK
Monday 6th June—School starts

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

