



DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY

Dear Parents,

During this week you should receive or have received your new home-learning booklet from your class teacher. I have also added the curriculum overviews for years three, four and five overleaf. This information can also be found on our website. www.dogsthorpeacademy.org under the year groups tabs on the right hand side of the page.

Year six are continuing to work on their SATs revision, so their home learning booklet and curriculum overview will be sent out at a later stage.

Can I please remind you how important it is to send your child to school everyday, particularly for year six over the next few weeks leading up to SATs as this means they can access all the revision activities.

Please don't forget that it is a bank holiday on Monday 2nd May. School is open again on Tuesday 3rd May.

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



SPACES AVAILABLE—THURSDAY CLUBS

Mrs Hawkey is starting her drama club this term. They will be working towards a performance of 'The Midsummer Nights Dream' to celebrate 400 years of Shakespeare.

If you would like to join please see Mrs Horsley in the office.

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YEAR SIX SATS WEEK

Please note that year 6 will have SATs week beginning 9.5.16.


This is a very busy week for year 6 and we wish them good luck!



FARMING TRIP

The whole school will be visiting the East of England showground, Food and Farming day on Friday 1st July. If you are able to volunteer to help, please let your class teacher know. Letters will be sent out after half term.



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**

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

Monday 22nd February—TERM STARTS

Wednesday 2nd March— MU Football Trip

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day / Year 4 Theatre experience

Tuesday 8th Wednesday 9th March—Parents evening

Friday 18th March—Year 3 Chinese day / Sports relief

Wednesday 23rd March—SCHOOL ENDS

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 12th April—TERM 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.

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