



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you've had a lovely holiday and you are all feeling refreshed and ready for another busy term ahead! As always, we have been working hard over the holidays to create more exciting learning areas for our children. Take a look at the field and see if you can spot the changes we've made!

It is a very short half-term ahead of us but we will still manage to timetable in EYFS Reading Café, Parent workshops with Mrs Hibbert, an Attendance Shine Time and a Summer Ball!

*Thank you for all your support
Mrs Waters*

Forward Planning!

Please put the following dates in your diaries

Monday 29 th April	The school nurse will be in school during the morning –please contact the school office if you require an appointment to speak to her
Friday 3 rd May	Attendance Shine Time 2.30pm – all families welcome. You will be informed if your child is receiving a certificate
Monday 6 th May	School closed for the May Day Bank holiday
Friday 17 th May	Summer ball Disco 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 7 th May
Monday 20 th May	Shooting Stars Shine time 9.00am – all families welcome. You will be informed if your child is receiving a certificate
May half-term	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019 School re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 3 rd June.

Don't forget you can find all our latest school news and information on our website www.dogsthorpeinfants.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @DogsthorpeInf or #dreambelieveshine

Foodbank Collection

A big **THANK YOU** to all parents, staff & governors who kindly donated items for the Spring term foodbank collection.

Mrs Waters delivered the items to the collection point where they were gratefully received and will benefit many families across the city.

The money raised from our recent Food Fayre was also donated to the Foodbank

Reminder that we are also an agent for Foodbank Vouchers. If you are in need of a voucher please speak to Mrs Waters, Mrs Hibbert or Mrs Gardner. All requests will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Smythe to our Midday Supervisor Team for the Summer Term.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Johnson as our new Specialist Support Teacher in SUMMER 2 (after half-term).

September 2019 Reminders

Year 2 parents – don't forget you must accept your Y3 place for September by **Friday 3rd May** by ringing your offered school. If your child is transferring to a different school other than Dogsthorpe Academy then please let Mrs Gardner in the school office know.

Any parent with a child starting our school in September must confirm their place by Friday 3rd May or the place will be withdrawn.