

Dogsthorpe Infant School

Whole School Newsletter

21.10.22

Message from Mrs Waters

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have just re-read my last message to you where I made a comment about our new Government settling in. After the events of yesterday, it seems we are back to square 1 again!

With all the uncertainty we are facing in our country now, there are a few things we can be certain of...

- The DIS team will always go the 'extra mile' to support you. If you are struggling, then please come and talk to us. We cannot solve everything, but we will do our very best to help.
- We are determined to help your children to SHINE. We want them all to become independent, confident and happy learners.
- Whatever happens, our children can always bring a smile to our faces and make us laugh 😊!

Thank you to everyone who booked a parents' evening appointment with us. I know the teachers enjoyed talking to you about your child's learning and progress.

We have had a fantastic half-term learning about rhymes in EYFS, exploring Dogsthorpe in Year 1 and taking a trip to New York in Year 2. It has been fantastic to see our Year 1 and 2 children using our learning journey bus again. I know you loved the sharks!

Take good care, have a wonderful half-term break

Mrs Waters

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.

Class Dojo

Please don't forget to sign-in to Class Dojo so you can access learning at home. Each team work hard each week to add activities and resources to help you support your child's learning at home. If you are struggling to connect, please visit the school office.

Website and Podcast

Captain Dave and Eddie work extremely hard to keep our school website up to date and looking amazing. Please visit the website to find our menus, policies and learning resources plus the links to our Podcast.

We have had so many interesting guests on 'Eddie's Launchpad' (Podcast) including authors, scientists and historians. Many of our guests send us free books and resources to use in school. Since October 2021, we have had over **15,000** listeners from across the world. Dogsthorpe Infants has gone global 😊!

www.dogsthorpeinfants.com

Follow us on Twitter - @Dogsthorpeinf

PE Reminder - EARRINGS.

The Association of Physical Education (2020), strongly recommends that the removal of personal items before every PE lesson (this includes our sports clubs). This is to ensure children can actively participate without endangering themselves or those around them. **This applies to all earrings including retainer earrings. We do not allow earrings to be covered by plasters.**

Therefore, if your child has their ears pierced, please ensure that earrings are taken out before school on the days that the class has PE (school staff are not permitted to remove them). This will enable your child to be fully active in our PE Curriculum and to develop the key skills taught by teaching staff and sports coaches safely.

For children that choose to wear earrings to school these should be small studs and not hoops, for health & safety reasons.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



Term Dates

Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

School re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 31st October.

PLEASE NOTE - DOGSTHORPE ACADEMY HAS A TRAINING DAY ON THE 31ST OCTOBER BUT WE DO NOT!

ALL DOGSTHORPE INFANT CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN ON 31ST OCTOBER

School Closes Tuesday 20th December

School reopens Thursday 5th January 2023

Full term dates can be found on our website www.dogsthorpeinfants.com



Volunteer With FoodCycle Peterborough

Week in, week out we invite people from all backgrounds to come together and share delicious meals made from surplus food.

Join the FoodCycle family as a volunteer and help end hunger and loneliness in your community.

www.foodcycle.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer
Registered Charity Number 1134423



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Everyone is welcome

We provide a safe, welcoming space to share food and conversation, helping to strengthen communities and enhance the health and mental wellbeing of people from all backgrounds and walks of life.

There's a **volunteer** role for everyone and we're really flexible. Whether you want to **collect food** from local outlets, **cook up a storm** in the kitchen, **welcome our guests** as they arrive, support with **regional marketing** or maybe you'll help lead the sessions and become a **Project Leader**.

Whatever role takes your fancy, we'd love to hear from you!

You must be 18+ to volunteer.

Come along and enjoy a free, hot meal! Travel expenses covered.

FoodCycle Peterborough
Meals served every Monday at 12.30pm
Park Road Baptist Church, 2 Park Road,
Peterborough PE1 2SY
Flexible volunteering shifts

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