HOGSTHORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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26th April 2016

TERM DATES 2015/16

Term 5 April 12-May 27 Term 6 June 6- July 21

May 9th-12th SATs week

May 13th Sponsored Walk 2.00pm
May 27th Sports Day 2.00pm
June 22nd Year 5 Curriculum Day at Skegness Academy
July 11th – 22nd Year 6 Induction at Skegness Academy
July 21st Leavers Assembly 2.00pm in Village Hall

Dates and times may be subject to change.

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Term 1 September 5-October 21 Term 2 November 1-December 20 Term 3 January 4-February 10 Term 4 February 20-March 31 Term 5 April 18- May 26 Term 6 June 5-July 19

HOLIDAY ABSENCE

The Government has changed their views on schools granting holiday absence. Holiday absence is now not allowed to be authorised unless there are **exceptional circumstances**. Please organise your holidays out of term time. If this is not possible please put your application in writing to me to see whether the exceptional circumstances rule can be applied to your position. I can only authorise holiday absence in exceptional circumstances otherwise it will be recorded as unauthorised and may lead to a fine.

ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school for any reason it is essential that you ring the school before 9am and inform a member of staff. Failure to do this could result in absence being unauthorised.

UNIFORM

Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct uniform. Please see the attached letter.

P.E. KIT

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school every week. As we are in the summer term we tend to take advantage of the clement weather to practise sports day when we can.

ZIG ZAG LINES

Please do not park on the zig zag lines outside school. They are there to keep our children safe.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Although we love to celebrate your child's birthday in school with the other children we are asking parents not to bring in large birthday cakes. We will be able to give out small individual cup-cakes or packets of sweets to every child at the end of the day, but are no longer able to cut, wrap and distribute the large cakes due to hygiene restrictions.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The Spring edition of the Scholastic book club magazine has been given out to the children, please place any orders direct with the Book Club.