



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
Broadening Horizons

January 2017

On behalf of everyone at Thomas Hinderwell, I would like to wish all of our families a happy and healthy 2017.

Term dates

Spring half term

School closes Friday 17th February

Reopens Monday 27th February

Easter holidays

School closes Friday 7th April, 2pm

Reopens Monday 24th April

May Day holiday

School closes Friday 28th April

Reopens Tuesday 2nd May

Summer half term

School closes Friday 26th May

Reopens Monday 5th June

Summer holidays

School closes Friday 21st July, 2pm

Reopens Tuesday 6th September

It is essential that Year 2 and Year 6 pupils are in school for statutory tests in May. Year 1 phonics screening is in June.

School Uniform

Can I please remind parents that JoJo bows, conspicuous hair accessories or extremes of fashion are not suitable for school wear. Wearing school uniform helps children develop a sense of belonging and pride, and visitors frequently comment on how smart Thomas Hinderwell children look. Thank you for helping us to maintain this.

Future events

SEN & Behaviour meetings – 26th /27th January

Varsity Shield, THPA V Quay - 16th February

World Book Day: Dress as book character –3rd March

DRET Music Festival, Hull (Choir) – 14th March

Spring Cup, Grimsby – 16th March

Parent Consultation meetings - 22nd/23rd March

Family Easter Craft sessions: EYFS – 31st March, pm

KS1 – Tues 4th April, am **KS2** - Tues 4th April, pm

PE kit

We have moved on from the days when children wore pants and vest in PE lessons, but we need your support to ensure that all children are able to access PE lessons which are a compulsory part of the curriculum. If a child doesn't have a PE kit in school they are not able to take part in the lesson for health and safety reasons. We have purchased a small selection of 'spare kit' but our stocks disappear as kit is frequently not returned. There are also a few pupils who choose not to bring a kit because they don't want to join the lessons. PE benefits children in many ways and is not something that pupils can opt out of. Please help us by ensuring that your child keeps PE kit in school throughout the week. Thank you.

School closures

Should school have to close in the unlikely event of bad weather, we will endeavour to notify you as soon as possible by text, email and on our website and Facebook page. We will also contact Yorkshire Coast radio so that they can broadcast the school closure.