



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
BRUNSWICK CENTRE

June 2017

Term dates

Summer holidays

School closes Friday 21st July, 2pm
Reopens Tuesday 5th September

Autumn half term

School closes Thursday 19th October
Reopens Monday 30th October

Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 22nd December
Reopens Tuesday 9th January

Spring half term

School closes Friday 9th February
Reopens Monday 19th February

PE Kit

Large numbers of pupils regularly do not have a PE kit in school. The PE curriculum is statutory, and children have to change out of their uniform for health and safety reasons, so are unable to join in without a kit. As we approach sports day, can I remind parents that every child needs suitable PE kit in school every day.

Rhythm & STOMP

A DRET music specialist has been working with our Year 5 class prepare for a percussion performance. The children will showcase their work outside the Brunswick Centre on Friday 30th June.

Internet safety

We are offering an additional information session on 29th June at 2.15pm, providing advice on how to help keep your children safe when using information technology. This is an extremely useful session and I encourage you to attend if possible.

A few dates for your diary

Y4 Danby trip – 1 night between 19th - 22nd June

Y2 Pizza Express and Beach trip – 20th or 27th June

Arts week celebration – 23rd June, 2.30pm

Varsity Challenge, Quay Academy – 26th June

Y6 Residential – 28th – 30th June

Introductory session for new Reception – 27th June

Cinema night: Trolls – 28th June

Sporting Heroes non-uniform day -29th June

Eafety information session, 2.15pm – 29th June

Y5 Rhythm & STOMP performance – 30th June, 1.45pm

Sports Day - 3rd July, Rec/KS1 10.30am, KS2 1.30pm

Summer Cup – 5th July

'Move up' day and Y6 transition - 6th July

Parents' craft session – 6th July, 1.45pm

Summer Concert and Fair – 7th July, 2.30pm and 3.30pm

KS2 performance – 11th July, 2pm and 6pm

Open Evening – 13th July, 3.30 – 5.30pm

DRET Dance Festival, Hull – 14th July

Final assembly – 21st May, 9.15am

Please note the change of date for the non-uniform day: it is now on 29th June instead of 30th June to accommodate the STOMP performance.

Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair is on Friday 7th July at 3.30pm. In preparation for this event, we are holding a craft afternoon on Thursday 6th July to provide some resources to sell or use as prizes during the fair. It was our intention to host a family craft session, but the children are so busy during that week that we have decided to just invite parents. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this event which should help to raise funds for the school, whilst also providing the opportunity for our parents and carers to get together over a cup of coffee and create a little magic! More information to follow...

Inspiration Fund

Pupils at our school benefit from an impressive selection of DRET enrichment opportunities, including the Sporting Cups, Music and Dance Festivals and the chance to perform on stage as part of the Schools Shakespeare Festival. In order to continue to provide a rich wealth of opportunity for our children, DRET have launched an Inspiration Fund to sustain and increase the opportunities offered. The Fund is being launched with a one day 170 mile bicycle ride by David Ross and a group of celebrities including the Brownlee Brothers! We are doing our bit to raise funds at Thomas Hinderwell in several ways, including a cinema night in school and a Sporting Heroes non-uniform day (please see dates above).