



Thomas Hinderwell  
Primary Academy  
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# June 2017

## Term dates

### Summer holidays

School closes Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2pm  
Reopens Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

### Autumn half term

School closes Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Reopens Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December  
Reopens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

### Spring half term

School closes Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Reopens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## Internet safety

We are offering an additional information session on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Y2 Pizza Express and Beach trip** – 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Arts week celebration** – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2.30pm

Varsity Challenge, Quay Academy – 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Y6 Residential** – 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Introductory session for new Reception** – 27<sup>th</sup> June

**Cinema night: Trolls** – 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Sporting Heroes non-uniform day** -29<sup>th</sup> June

**Eafety information session, 2.15pm** – 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Y5 Rhythm & STOMP performance** – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 1.45pm

**Sports Day** - 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Rec/KS1 10.30am, KS2 1.30pm

**Summer Cup** – 5<sup>th</sup> July

**'Move up' day and Y6 transition** - 6<sup>th</sup> July

Parents' craft session – 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1.45pm

**Summer Concert and Fair** – 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm and 3.30pm

**KS2 performance** – 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm and 6pm

**Open Evening** – 13<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30 – 5.30pm

**DRET Dance Festival, Hull** – 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Final assembly** – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 9.15am

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

## Summer Fair

Our annual Summer Fair is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm. In preparation for this event, we are holding a craft afternoon on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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).