



Thomas Hinderwell
Primary Academy
Broadening Horizons

September 2016

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome our pupils back to school, and we offer a warm welcome to all our new pupils and their families.

Additional training Day

The Trust have given us an additional training day on 21st October 2016, to enable us to continue with our drive for school improvement. School will now close for the half term break on **Thursday 20th October**. I apologise for the short notice and hope that it will not cause you any problems. Please come and speak with me if you are unable to make suitable arrangements for your child.

Term dates

Autumn half term

School closes **Thursday 20th October**

Reopens Tuesday 1st November

Christmas holidays

School closes Friday 16th December, 2pm

Reopens Wednesday 4th January

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.

Future events

Y4 trip to Rotunda Museum: 16th September

Stay and Learn (KS1): Wednesday 21st September, 8.45 – 10am

Parents Evening: Tuesday 27th September, 3.30 – 6.30pm

Parents Evening: Thursday 29th September, 3.30 – 5.30pm

Stay and Learn (KS2): Wednesday 5th October, 8.45 – 10am

Harvest Festival: Thursday 20th October at 10am
Y5 Shakespeare Festival, Joseph Rowntree Theatre, York: 12th October, 7pm

Dogs

Can I please remind all parents and carers that our school grounds are a dog free zone, and for health and safety reasons pets must not be brought onto the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

Celebration Assembly

Please join us at 2.45pm every Friday for our assembly, when good work throughout the school will be celebrated. Entrance to the assembly is through the old entrance door, off Barry's Lane.

We are delighted that **Miss Milner** has joined us as KS1 lead teacher, **Mr Watson** as KS2 lead teacher and **Miss Kirby** as nurture support and cover supervisor.