

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Epsom



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### Message from the Head Teacher

A very warm welcome back to you all with a special welcome to new families joining our school this term. Our first three days together have been terribly exciting. We've made new friends, caught up with old ones and had super fun exploring the new areas generated by the refurbishment - all in glorious sunshine too! Thank you parents for your comments and appreciative feedback about our new look. The refurbishment has been extensive and a lot has happened in a relatively short space of time. Although we are up and functioning in a safe environment, there are still tweaks to be made and these will be

addressed over the coming weeks. Thank you also for making me feel so welcome. Owing to my long association with Downsend, I already know the majority of staff at Pre-Prep Epsom. I'm now getting to know the children and learning their names, and over the next few weeks, I hope to get to know parents and extended family members a little better too. I imagine the children will be tired this afternoon after their first few days in school. I hope that everyone enjoys a restful weekend and returns recharged, ready to start our first full week on Monday.

**Kay Barrett**

**First Steps and Rising Reception had their first lunch in our fabulous new hall on Wednesday. The bi-fold doors were open, allowing children to see out into the playground.**



### Uniform Check Please

Please note, all children should wear the appropriate school uniform to their year group. Please also check that your child has everything he or she needs. All items must be named please. The Uniform List can be found on the School's website.

### Message from DEPA

Congratulations on surviving the summer holidays! Why not pop along for a chat and a cuppa at the next DEPA Coffee Morning on Tuesday 13 September, Sainsbury's Café, Kiln Lane, 08.45 onwards. DEPA is run by parents for the benefit of the children at Downsend Pre-Prep Epsom. We had a great year last year and would love to see both old and new faces at the coffee morning.

**Kim, DEPA Chair**

### Don't Forget!

- Saturday Morning Sports Club for children in Reception and Year 1 starts tomorrow 9.00-10.00
- Family Fun Day at Downsend School Sunday 25 Sept 2-4pm. Pre-Prep parents and families welcome