



Calendar
AUTUMN TERM
2017



DOWNSEND
SCHOOL

Code of Conduct

The purpose of this code is to ensure that everyone at Downsend knows what is expected and realises its importance.

Towards others:

As a pupil at Downsend I will:

- Make Downsend a happy place where everyone matters.
- Accept that, although I may not get on with everyone, I should not be unkind to anyone.
- Take care of the school environment and always respect other people's property.
- Behave sensibly in class and respect the right of other children to learn.
- Be polite.

For myself:

I will:

- Always be honest.
- Give my best efforts even when I do not like something or find it difficult.
- Wear the correct uniform and take pride in my appearance.
- Be punctual and organised for lessons and appointments.
- Complete homework on time to the best of my ability.

Monday, 4
STAFF INSET

Tuesday, 5
STAFF INSET
8.30-1.15 pm Yrs 2 & 3 Induction Morning
8.30-9.00 am Uniform Shop open to receive stock
9.00-10.30 am Uniform Shop open for sales

Wednesday, 6
8.30 am Term Starts
4.30 pm Opro Mouthguard fitting, Sports Hall

Thursday, 7
2.30 pm Year 5 Inter House Football
4.20 pm Girls' Swim Squad Trials - Yrs 4-8

Friday, 8
Assembly Mr I Thorpe
4.20 pm Boys' Swim Squad Trials - Yrs 4-8

Saturday, 9
9.30 am Football v Rokeby U9 (H)

Monday, 118.15-8.45 am
pmYr 5 'Meet the Tutors' Coffee Morning
Lower School Maths Information Session**Tuesday, 12**am
1.30 pm
2.30 pm
3.00-3.30 pm
7.00 pmFire Practice
U9A Football Tournament @ Hawthorns
Football v Danes Hill U11A-E (A)
Yr 2 Parents' Tea
Yr 7 'Meet the Tutors' Evening**Wednesday, 13**8.15-8.45 am
2.30 pm
2.45 pmYr 3 'Meet the Tutors' Coffee Morning
Football v Rokeby 1st, 3rd & 4th VII (A); 2nd VII (H)
Hockey v Feltonfleet 1st & 2nd VII (A); 3rd & 4th VII (H)**Thursday, 14**8.15-8.45 am
pm
2.30 pm
7.00 pmYr 4 'Meet the Tutors' Coffee Morning
Yr 2 Teddy Bears' Picnic
Football v Milbourne Lodge U10A-D (A)
Yr 6 Parents' Information Evening, Tregenna Hall**Friday, 15**Assembly
2.30 pmMr K Newland
Yrs 2 & 3 Inter House Football**Saturday, 16**9.15 am
9.30 am
9.30 am
10.30 am
1.00 pmU10A Football Tournament @ Reigate St Mary's
Hockey v CLFS U10A & B (H)
Hockey v CLFS U11A & B (A)
Hockey v CLFS U12/U13A & B (A)
1st Team @ Parkside 6-a-side U13 Tournament**Sunday, 17**

2.00 pm

U10A Football Tournament @ Charterhouse (Godalming)

Monday, 18

2.30 pm Football v Danes Hill U9A-F (H)
 2.45 pm Hockey v St Teresa's U9A & B (A)

Tuesday, 19

All Day Yr 5 trip to Hampton Court
 3.45 pm Hockey v St Teresa's U11A & B (A)
 4.15 pm Football v CLFS U10 (Yr 5) B-D (A)
 7.00 pm Upper School Online Safety Evening

Wednesday, 20

2.30 pm Football v Cumnor House 1st XI (A) (Surrey Cup);
 2nd XI (A), 3rd & 4th XI (H)
 2.45 pm Hockey v Cranleigh 3rd & 4th VII (H)
 4.30 pm Hockey v St Teresa's 1st & 2nd VII (A)
 6.30-7.30 pm Yr 5 Welcome Evening, Peterborough Hall

Thursday, 21

2.30 pm Football v Thomas' Clapham U10A-E
 3.45 pm Hockey v St Teresa's U10A & B (A)
 7.00 pm Yr 8 CE Parents' Information Evening

Friday, 22

Assembly Whole School House Assemblies
 2.30 pm Football v Cumnor House U8A-F (A)
 3.15 pm Hockey v St Teresa's U8A-C (H)
 4.45 pm Swimming v Feltonfleet U9-U11 (boys & girls) (A)

Saturday, 23

9.15 am U7A VI Football Tournament @ Cranmore
 9.30 am U11A-D Football v Thomas' Clapham/Feltonfleet/
 Hawthorns (H)
 9.30 am 1st VII Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill
 9.30 am U10A Hockey Tournament @ St Teresa's

Sunday, 24

am DPA Table Top Sale, Sports Hall
 pm DPA Family Fun Day

Monday, 25

	Lower School Wizard of Oz Week
2.30 pm	Yr 4 Inter House Football
2.45 pm	Hockey v Danes Hill U9A-C (A)

Tuesday, 26

2.30 pm	Football v Cranmore U11A-E (H)
2.45 pm	Hockey v Danes Hill U11A & B (A); U11C & D (H)
7.00 pm	Yr 8 Scholarship Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday, 27

All Day	Lower School Wizard of Oz Dance Workshop
2.30 pm	Football v Cranmore 1st & 2nd XI (H); 3rd & 4th XI (A)
2.45 pm	Hockey v Danes Hill 1st & 2nd VII (A); 3rd & 4th VII (H)
7.30 pm	DPA AGM, Pavilion

Thursday, 28

All Day	Lower School Wizard of Oz Dance Workshop
2.30 pm	Football v Shrewsbury House U10A-E (A)
2.45 pm	Hockey v Danes Hill U10A & B (H)

Friday, 29

Assembly	Reverend A Jenkins, St Nicolas Church, Bookham
All Day	Individual photographs
2.30 pm	Football v Cranmore U8A-F (H)
2.45 pm	Hockey v Danes Hill U8A-C (A)
4.30 pm	Swimming v CLFS U9-U13 (boys) (H)

Saturday, 30

9.15 am	U8A & U10A Football Tournaments @ Cranmore
9.30 am	Football v The New Beacon U11A & B (A)
9.30 am	U11A Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill

Monday, 2

1.15-1.45 pm	Lower School House Meeting
2.30 pm	Hockey v The Study U9A-C (H)
4.15 pm	Football v CLFS U9B-D (A)

Tuesday, 3

am	Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations (part 1)
2.30 pm	Football v CLFS U11C & D (H)
4.15 pm	Football v Reigate St Mary's U11A & B (A)
7.00 pm	Yr 5 Choice of Independent School Meeting, Dining Hall

Wednesday, 4

2.30 pm	Football v Danes Hill 1st & 2nd XI (A); 3rd & 4th XI (H)
2.30 pm	Hockey v Hawthorns 1st & 2nd VII (A); 3rd & 4th VII (H)

Thursday, 5

All Day	Yr 4 Trip to Fishbourne Palace
12.45-1.15 pm	Upper School House Meeting
2.00 pm	U9 Hockey Tournament @ Hawthorns TBC
2.30 pm	Football v Danes Hill U10A-E (A)

Friday, 6

Assembly	Reverend C Moloney, Chaplain, St John's School
2.30 pm	Hockey v The Study U8A-C (H)
4.30 pm	Swimming v Danes Hill (boys) (H)

Saturday, 7

am	Open Morning
9.00 am	ISFA U13 6-a-side Football Competition
10.00 am	U11A & B Hockey Training
10.00 am	Downsend U9A & B Football Tournament

Monday, 9

Yr 3 Egyptian Week
 2.30 pm Football v Cranmore U9A-F (H)
 pm GHS Cross Country U8-U11

Tuesday, 10

2.30 pm Football v Shrewsbury House U11A-E (H)
 2.45 pm Hockey v Notre Dame U11A & B (A)
 3.15 pm Hockey v Notre Dame U11C & D (H)
 6.30 pm Yr 2 & 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall

Wednesday, 11

2.30 pm Football v Northcote Lodge 1st & 2nd XI (H); 3rd & 4th XI (A)
 2.45 pm Hockey v Hazelwood 3rd VII (H)
 4.30 pm Swimming v Rowan U9-U11 (girls) (H)

Thursday, 12

All Day Yr 3 Ancient Egypt Day
 2.30 pm Hockey v Danes Hill U10A & B (A)
 4.00 pm Football v Cumnor House U10A & B (A)

Friday, 13

Assembly Mr R Temlett
 Open Morning for Rising Reception
 2.30 pm Football v The Hawthorns U7 (Yr 2) (A)
 2.30 pm Hockey v CLFS U8A-C (A)
 2.30 pm Yr 2 Netball Coaching with Hawthorns (H)
 2.45 pm U8A Football Tournament @ KCS

Saturday, 14

All Day DPA Portrait Day
 All Day U11 IAPS Hockey, Pipers Corner
 9.30 am Football v Thomas' Clapham U9A-D (A)

Monday, 16

1.15-1.45 pm
2.30 pm
pm

Informal Music Recital, Peterborough Hall
Football v Lanesborough U9A-F (H)
Yr 4 Inter House Hockey

Tuesday, 17

pm
pm

Yr 6 Inter House Hockey
Yr 6 Inter House Football

Wednesday, 18

2.30 pm
pm

Football v Milbourne Lodge 1st & 2nd XI (A); 3rd &
4th XI (H)
Yrs 7 & 8 Inter House Hockey

Thursday, 19

pm
6.30 pm
6.30 pm

Yr 6 Sports Tour to Jersey departs
Yr 5 Inter House Hockey
Yr 2 & 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall
8S Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

Friday, 20

Assembly
All Day
pm

Mr I Thorpe
Yr 5 trip to Herstmonceux Science Observatory
Yrs 2 & 3 Inter House Hockey

Saturday, 21**Sunday, 22**

Yr 6 Sports Tour to Jersey returns

Monday, 23

HALF TERM BEGINS

DOWNSEND+ RUNS FROM 23 October—3 November

Tuesday, 24

Wednesday, 25

Thursday, 26

Friday, 27

Monday, 30

Tuesday, 31

Wednesday, 1

Thursday, 2

Friday, 3

HALF TERM ENDS

Monday, 6

2.30 pm

Football v The New Beacon U9A-F (H)

4.00 pm

Hockey v Notre Dame U9A-C (A)

Tuesday, 7

All Day

Yr 2 Open Box London Workshop

2.30 pm

Football v Cumnor House U11A-E (A)

3.00 pm

Hockey v Holy Cross U11 (H)

Wednesday, 8

All Day

Yr 6 Mock Exams begin

2.30 pm

1st VII IAPS Hockey @ Tonbridge

2.45 pm

Yrs 7 & 8 Inter House Football

Hockey v Danes Hill 3rd & 4th VII (H)

Thursday, 9

2.45 pm

Football v The New Beacon U10A-F (A)

3.00 pm

Hockey v Holy Cross U10A & B (H)

Friday, 10

Assembly

Mr S Watts

All Day

Yr 6 Mock Exams end

2.30 pm

Yr 4 India Day

2.30 pm

U8A Football Tournament @ Cumnor House

Football v Danes Hill U8B-F

Saturday, 11

9.00 am

Football v Parkside & Lanesborough U10A & B (H)

9.30 am

Football v The New Beacon 1st & 2nd XI (A)

Monday, 13

Tuesday, 14

pm
6.30 pm Hockey v Manor House U11 (H)
Yr 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

Wednesday, 15

2.45 pm Hockey v Hazelwood 2nd & 3rd VII (H)
4.30 pm Swimming v St Catherine's U9-U11 (girls) (H)

Thursday, 16

All Day Yr 7 Art Trip
pm Hockey v Manor House U10A & B (H)
6.30 pm Yr 4 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall

Friday, 17

am Open Morning
2.30 pm Yr 2 Netball Coaching with Notre Dame (A)
4.15 pm Yr 6 General Knowledge Quiz, Epsom College

Saturday, 18

9.30 am Rugby v Feltonfleet U11, U12, U13 (A)
9.30 am U11B & C Hockey Tournament @ Downsend TBC

Monday, 20

	ARK Week
1.15-1.45 pm	Lower School House Meeting
2.45 pm	Hockey v Danes Hill U9A-C (H)

Tuesday, 21

2.30 pm	Hockey v The Study U11B-D (H)
3.30 pm	U11A Hockey Tournament @ Notre Dame
6.30 pm	Yr 4 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall
6.30 pm	Yr 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

Wednesday, 22

am	7+ Assessment Morning
10.00 am	U13A Rugby Tournament @ Wellington
pm	7+ Activity Afternoon
2.30 pm	Hockey v Cranleigh 1st & 2nd VII (A)
4.30 pm	Hockey v St Teresa's 3rd & 4th VII (A)
6.30 pm	SEN Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall

Thursday, 23

12.45-1.15 pm	Upper School House Meeting
2.30 pm	Hockey v The Study U10A & B (H)

Friday, 24

Assembly	Lower School Assembly
All Day	Mufti Day
2.30 pm	Football v Lanesborough U7 (Yr 2) (H)

Saturday, 25

9.30 am	U11A & B Hockey Tournament @ St Teresa's
11.00-2.00 pm	DPA Christmas Fair

Monday, 27

2.30 pm

U9A & B Hockey Tournament @ Downsend

Tuesday, 28

2.45 pm

Hockey v Danes Hill U11A & B (A); U11C & D (H)

6.30 pm

Yr 5 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

Wednesday, 29

pm

Hockey v Manor House U12/U13 (H)

6.00 pm

Informal Brass Concert, Social Area

Thursday, 30

2.30 pm

Rugby v Thomas' Clapham U10A-E (A)

6.30 pm

Yr 5 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

Friday, 1

Assembly

Whole School House Assembly

Pm

2LBU & 2ST Christmas Concert

2.30 pm

Rugby v Danes Hill U8A-F (H)

4.30 pm

Swimming v KCS (boys) (H)

Saturday, 2

Time tbc

Yr 7/8 Play Rehearsal

9.15 am

Downsend Inter School U7A (Yr 2) 6-a-side Tournament

9.30 am

Rugby v Thomas' Clapham & Rokeby U11A & B (A)

Monday, 4

2.15-6.00 pm Technical Rehearsal for Yr 7/8 production
 2YdV & 2CW Christmas Concert
 2.30 pm Rugby v Danes Hill U9A-F (A)
 4.30 pm Swimming v CLFS U9-U13 (girls) (A)

Tuesday, 5

2.15-6.00 pm Dress Rehearsal for Yr 7/8 production
 2.30 pm 3MB & 3NL Christmas Concert
 4.30 pm Badminton v GHS U12/U13 girls (A)
 7.00 pm Rainbow Trust Christmas Concert, St Nicolas Church,
 Bookham (Chamber Choir)

Wednesday, 6

2.15 pm Performance of Yr 7/8 production to Lower School

Thursday, 7

2.15-4.15 pm Performance of Yr 7/8 production to Upper School
 2.30 pm 3EF & 3PM Christmas Concert
 7.00 pm Performance of Yr 7/8 production to parents

Friday, 8

Assembly House Singing Assembly
 pm Yr 4 Christmas Concert Rehearsal @ St John's Chapel
 pm GHS Splash & Dash
 2.15 pm Football v Reigate St Mary's U7A-D (Yr 2) (H)
 2.15 pm Yr 2 Netball Coaching with Reigate St Mary's (H)
 7.00 pm Performance of Yr 7/8 production to parents

Saturday, 9

9.30 am Rugby v Northcote Lodge U13A, U12A, U11A (H)

Monday, 11

pm

Yr 4 Christmas Concert @ St John's Chapel

Tuesday, 12

Wednesday, 13

8.45-10.45 am

Rehearsal for Upper School Carol Concert

1.00 pm

Yr 2 & 3 Pantomime trip to Woking

2.30 pm

Rugby v Thomas' Clapham U12, U13A & U13B (H)

5.00 pm

Yr 5 Carols by Candlelight, St George's Church

Thursday, 14

8.45-10.45 am

Rehearsal for Upper School Carol Concert

Christmas Lunch

5.00 pm

Upper School Carol Concert, Sports Hall

Friday, 15

am

Lower and Upper School Christmas House activities

pm

Final Assembly - Mr I Thorpe

2.15 pm

Term finishes for LS pupils

2.45 pm

Term finishes for US pupils

Downsend+

Monday 18 - Friday 22 December

DOWNSEND PARENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Jodie Pett

Chair

Maxine Homewood

Secretary

Jayne Saunderson

Treasurer

Uniform Shop

uniform@dpaschool.org.uk

Julia Iveson

Class Rep Co-Ordinator

Contact: admin@dpaschool.org.uk

PARENTS' SPORT

Parents Swimming
(Wed 8.00—8.30 am &
Fri 8.30—9.00 am)

Nina Porter

07724 078243

5-a-Side Football
(Tuesdays
9.30—10.30 pm)

Bipin Parmar

07803 152508

CONTACT & USEFUL INFORMATION

TERM TIME ABSENCE

If you require your child to be absent from school during term time please fill in an **Application for Leave of Absence** form, a minimum of 14 days before planned absence, for Mr Thorpe to approve. Copies are available on the website, in the office, and at the Turret.

SICKNESS OR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please email the office on office@downsend.co.uk or call 01372 372197 to advise of any absence from school before 8.30 am. Where possible please arrange dental and medical appointments out of school hours.

CONTACTING TEACHERS

Where possible please contact teachers by email. The full list of email addresses is available on the website, but as a general rule the email address is firstname.surname@downsend.co.uk

SCHOOL FIXTURES

Please look on the School Sports website, www.schoolssports.com for up-to-date match information. Any amendments to the calendar and additional fixtures will be notified in the Downsend Times online.

EXTENDED DAY

Please ring Extended Day on 01372 385410. This line should only be used between 4.30 pm and 5.45 pm.

SPORTS COMPLEX/DINING HALL BOOKINGS

Please email bookings@downsend.co.uk

MORNING/EVENING MINIBUS

Please email transport@downsend.co.uk

ADVANCE DATES

SPRING TERM 2018

Starts: Thursday 4 January
(Staff INSET Wednesday 3 January)
Half term: Monday 12 - Friday 16 February
Ends: Thursday 29 March

SUMMER TERM 2018

Starts: Tuesday 17 April
(Staff INSET Monday 16 April)
Half term: Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June
Ends: Friday 6 July

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Starts: Wednesday 5 September
(Staff INSET Monday 3 & Tuesday 5 September)
Half term: Monday 22 October—Friday 2 November
Ends: Friday 14 December