

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



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Message from the Head Teacher

Next week is our last week of the year and yet another busy one!

On Wednesday your children will spend the morning with their new teacher, in their new classroom. Our teachers next year are: FS—Mrs Carruthers, RR—Ms Clayton and Mrs Bullock/Mrs Parmar: R—Mrs Butler and Y1—Miss McIntyre. Mrs Burbidge is going to have a different role in school next year delivering additional support and challenge groups in line with our end of year data, and also providing teacher cover for courses and staff training. We only have 1 class in each of Reception (12 children) and Y1 (11 children) next year so all children will be moving up to the named teacher here. With Rising Reception we have 22 children so are keeping 2 classes. The class lists have come out today so you should know who your child's class teacher is by now!

On Wednesday you will receive your child's end of year report. In First Steps, there are a number of different reports as we also have 2 to 3 year progress checks and

progress reports for children staying in FS with us. There will be a letter with every report explaining the report as additional attainment information has been added to all reports this year. There will also be a feedback section for parents—please complete this and return it to us. Your feedback is very important to us to help us continue to improve.

On Wednesday we also have our parents meet the teacher evening at 6.30. This is a chance for parents to meet their new RR, R and Y1 teachers (not for FS). It is an informal evening just as an introduction to the year group. We will have more detailed curriculum meetings for each year group in September.

We have our Summer concert on Thursday at 9.15am. We look forward to seeing you all (please keep your fingers crossed for good weather).

Finally we have class parties on Friday. Then the end of term!

Mrs Vanessa Conlan

Don't Forget!

- Friday is party day! The children can come into school in their party clothes. Sensible shoes though please.
- Lates finishes at 4pm next Friday. No extended day.

Information for September

- The registers are taken at 8.55. Any child arriving late after that time will need to sign in the late book from September and parents will be unable to go up to the classroom with the children.
- We are not continuing with school water bottles next year following our own review and some parent feedback. Please provide your child with a named, transparent water bottle from September.
- There will be a high focus on uniform from September. We will be in Summer uniform until October half term. Please check the uniform list if you are unsure of the correct uniform.



First Steps seaside day

We didn't let the rain ruin our plans, we had a seaside party inside instead! We had bubbles, balls, water, sand, music, ice lollies and a limbo game! It was wonderful to see the children having such a fun time, there was lots of laughing and smiling. And I think the adults enjoyed themselves just as much as the children!





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Celebration Board

Achievements in class work, good manners and excellent behaviour are celebrated in a special assembly every week.

We congratulated the following children this week:

First Steps

Jasmyn, Isabel and William K

RR SB/RP

Lavinia

RRCC

Zareef

Reception

Ayaan

YI PM

Whole class

YI CB/AB

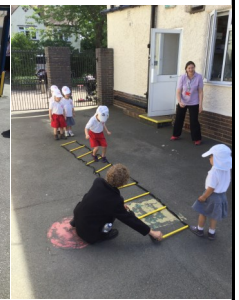
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Well Done!

Sports day 2017

What a wonderful morning! Thank you to everyone who has given such lovely feedback about the morning. It's always a risk when you change things and we are delighted that it worked so well and that you and the children had so much fun.

Thank you to the staff and our Y7 helpers from main site for making the event such a success.



Events Week Commencing Monday 3rd July

Lunch Menu Week 2

Mon	am	RR beach morning
Tues		
Wed	All day Am 6.30pm	YI pirate day FS, RR and R 'Moving up' morning New RR, R and YI meet the teacher evening (not for FS, no children please)
Thurs	9.15	Summer celebration concert—all parents welcome. Coffee served from 8.30am
Fri	am 3.30	Class parties—children can wear party clothes END OF TERM! Lates finishes at 4pm, no extended day

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