

# DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



## Epsom



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### Message from the Head Teacher

We were delighted and overwhelmed that so many Father's came to join us in school yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed having their dads in school with them, creating and building. We felt the change in activities to celebrate Father's Day was a success—we hope you did too!

We have also enjoyed a wonderful DEPA event this week. The children had a great camping experience on Monday courtesy of DEPA including going to sleep in a tent! An amazing, memorable time was had by all. A huge thank you to the parents who organised, ran and helped to make this event such a success. Our children are very lucky to have you.

As we progress towards the end of term we have lots more events planned for the children. Next week all of the children will be taking part in an immersive drama experience learning about the History of Flight with the Matrix Theatre as part of our whole school journeys topic. We also have our Summer party next Saturday—more details in the DEPA column next door! On 26th June we have our sports morning and family picnic which you should have received some information about and on 5th July we have our Summer concert—information coming home soon. A busy and exciting run into the end of term. We look forward to sharing many of the events with you.

**Mrs Vanessa Conlan**

### DEPA news

#### Father's Day surprise!

Hopefully you have all received your Father's Day Surprises in your child's book bag, please don't forget to share photos of the happy recipients for next week's newsletters! We wish all the significant men in our children's' lives a very happy Father's Day for Sunday

#### Coffee morning – Tuesday at 9am

Tuesdays' coffee morning is our last one before the Summer Fayre and we will be running through the event schedule etc to make sure we haven't missed anything.... Do join us to hear more, or just to lend some moral support! You will be welcomed with open arms!

#### Summer Fayre – Saturday 23 June @ 11.30am

Our fabulous team of DEPA Summer Fayre volunteers are entering the final planning stretch this week. On behalf of all the parents, staff and children, thank you so much for your hard work and commitment – it is going to be a great event!

We heard from a few parents that they need a little more time to get organised and therefore we are going to **extend the deadline for pre-sale tickets to end of day Monday 18 June**. Don't forget to get your booking forms in to Mrs Tucker to benefit from the cost saving – a reminder that pre-sale tickets are £5 per adult and £1 per child, under 2's go free.

Also don't forget to fill your Surprise Socks and place them in the laundry basket at reception, and if you haven't managed to get your luxury bottle into school you still have time – Amy is happy for you to drop them off at reception.

Keep your eyes peeled for more news on the Summer Fayre next week and in the meantime, let your class reps know if you have any questions or email us at [epsomdepa@gmail.com](mailto:epsomdepa@gmail.com)



# Happy Fathers Day



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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

- Carter
- Timothy
- Alexia

### Hedgehogs

- Tahira

### Squirrels

- Bethany

### Badgers

- Amy

### Owls

- Summer
- Noah

## Well Done!

## Events Week Commencing Monday 18th June

### Lunch Menu week 3

<b>Mon</b>	3.30—4.30	Spanish club
	3.30—4.30	Poptastic dance
<b>Tues</b>	Am	Rising Reception transition morning
	10.30	Mrs Conlan at a Downsend expansion meeting
	3.30—4.30	Ready Steady Go Kids
<b>Wed</b>	All day	Matrix Theatre History of Flight workshops
	3.30—4.30	Forest club
<b>Thurs</b>	All day	Mrs Conlan out at a H&S meeting
	3.30—4.30	Science club
<b>Fri</b>	All day	Mrs Carruthers and Ms Clayton out at the Wellington Education Festival. Mrs Simpson and Mrs Burbidge covering
	3.30—4.30	Cookery club

Inspiring young minds