

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Ashtead



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Downsend Pre-Prep Ashtead

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Message from the Head Teacher

The final newsletter of the year. It seems really hard to believe. However, when I look back on all that the children have experienced, discovered, explored and learned since September last year, I know it must be true.

Thank you to the wonderful Ashtead teaching team who make

the school a brilliant place to learn, have fun and be happy. We all hope you all have a fabulous summer holiday which is filled with family fun and we look forward to seeing you back at school in September.

Best wishes

Tessa Roberts

Don't Forget

**Downsend Pre-Prep+
&
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Holiday Schemes run from
Mon 9 July - Fri 31 August**

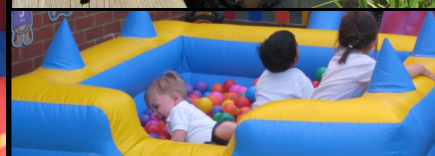
**Wednesday 5 September
Start of Autumn Term**

Terrific Tuesday

Tuesday was an action packed day for everyone at Ashtead Pre-Prep. Year One and Reception set off early in the morning for their visit to the London Wetlands Centre. It's the first time that we have used this venue but it will certainly not be the last. There was so much to see and do that the children did not want to come back to school. If you have a spare day in the holidays, we would highly recommend a family visit.



First Steps and Rising Reception had a 'ball' back at school with soft play from 'Little Softies' and an age appropriate bouncy castle. Squeals of delight could be heard all around the school as they enjoyed this end of term treat.





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**Good Luck
We will miss you!**



Mrs Powney

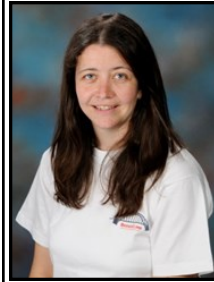


Mrs Michael Stratton

All the Best

Staff News

As this term draws to a close I am delighted to let you know that Emma Taylor has been appointed as our new SENCO. Emma is a qualified teacher and also highly experienced in special needs, having worked previously as the SENCO in two other local schools. We offer her a very warm welcome and are really looking forward to working with her.



Our new swimming teacher will be someone who is already familiar to those parents who have children at the Main Site. Marie Sievewright is the Head of Girls Games and leads the teaching of swimming from Y2 to Y8. She is very excited that she will now be teaching our children right from the start. Watch out swim squad! Here we come!

Miss Piper also has some wonderful news. She is getting married this summer. She will be called Mrs Chipperton in September. Good Luck Miss Piper! Have a wonderful day!



Mrs McCluskey has also had some brilliant news this week as our catering company Thomas Franks has named her a 'Food Hero'. This is in recognition of the varied and interesting menus that she offers the children and also that the meals are now 95% sugar free. She's always been a hero to us but now it is official. Congratulations Mrs McCluskey!

Events Week Commencing Monday 3 September Lunch Menu Week 1

Mon		Staff Inset
Tues		Staff Inset
Wed		Autumn Term begins
Thurs		
Fri		

Sponsored Children

All the children and staff would like to say a massive THANK YOU to DAPA for offering us the opportunity this year to support three amazing children with their education. Through the World Vision portal, we have been able to catch a glimpse of what life is like for Rediet, Suraj and Selisjana and to compare their school days with ours. The children have loved communicating with each other through exchanging letters, gifts and birthday cards. This has been a wonderful experience for everyone involved. **Tessa Roberts**