



Calendar
AUTUMN TERM
2018



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, 3
STAFF INSET

Tuesday, 4
STAFF INSET
8.30-1.15 pm Yrs 2 & 3 Induction Morning

Wednesday, 5
8.30 am Term Starts
3.45 pm 'Opro' Mouth Guard Fitting, Sports Hall

Thursday, 6
2.30 pm Yr 5 Inter House Football
4.20 pm Girls' Swim Squad Trials - Yrs 4-8

Friday, 7
Assembly Mr I Thorpe
3.00-3.30 pm Yr 2 Parents Tea, Pavilion
4.20 pm Boys' Swim Squad Trials - Yrs 4-8

Saturday, 8
9.30 am U13A (6-a-side) Football Tournament @ Hoe Bridge
9.30 am Football v Rokeby U9A-C (H)
9.30 am U11A Football Tournament @ Shrewsbury House

Monday, 10

2.30 pm Yr 4 Inter House Football

Tuesday, 11

am Fire Practice
1.30 pm U9A Football Tournament @ Hawthorns
2.30 pm Football v Danes Hill U11A-E (H)
7.00 pm Yr 7 'Meet the Tutors' Evening

Wednesday, 12

2.30 pm Football v Rokeby 1st & 3rd XI (H); 2nd & 4th XI (A)
3.00-3.30 pm Yr 3 Parents Tea, Pavilion

Thursday, 13

pm Yr 2 Teddy Bears' Picnic
2.30 pm Football v Milbourne Lodge U10A-D (H)
3.00-3.30 pm Y4 'Meet the Tutors' Tea, Pavilion
7.00 pm Yr 6 Parents' Information Evening, Tregenna Hall

Friday, 14

Assembly Mr K Newland
2.30 pm Yr 2 Inter House Football

Saturday, 15

9.00 am Hockey v CLFS U10A & B (H); U11A & B (A)
9.00 am U11A Football Tournament @ Royal-Russell
9.30 am U10A Football @ Reigate St Mary's
10.00 am Hockey v CLFS U12A & B (A)
11.00 am Hockey v CLFS U13 A & B (A)
1.00 pm U13A (6-a-side) Football Tournament @ Parkside

Monday, 17

2.30 pm Football v Danes Hill U9A-F (A)
 2.45 pm Hockey v Danes Hill U9A-D (H)

Tuesday, 18

All Day Yr 5 Trip to Hampton Court
 8.00 am 7S Scholarship Information Meeting, Study Centre
 2.30 pm Football v Rokeby U11A-E (H)
 3.00 pm Hockey v St Teresa's U11A & B (A)

Wednesday, 19

1.30 pm U12A & B Hockey Tournament @ Cranleigh
 2.30 pm Football v Cumnor House 1st & 2nd XI (H);
 3rd & 4th XI (A)
 6.30-7.30 pm Yr 5 'Meet the Tutors' Evening, Peterborough Hall

Thursday, 20

All Day Yr 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
 2.30 pm Football v Royal Russell School U10A-C (A)
 7.00 pm Yr 8 'Meet the Tutors' Evening

Friday, 21

Assembly Rev A Jenkins, St Nicolas Church, Bookham
 2.45 am Football v Cumnor House U8A-F (H)
 4.45 pm Swimming v Feltonfleet U9-U11 (boys & girls) (A)

Saturday, 22

9.00 am U12A Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill
 9.15 am U7A (6-a-side) Football Tournament @ Cranmore
 9.15 am U10A Football Tournament @ King's House
 9.15 am Football v Thomas' Clapham U11A-C (H)
 9.30 am U10A & B Hockey Tournament @ St Teresa's
 10.00 am Football v Feltonfleet 1st XI (A)

Sunday, 23

2.00-4.00 pm DPA Family Fun Day

Monday, 24

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| | Yr 2 Circus Adventure Week |
| 12.45-1.15 pm | Upper School House Meetings |
| 1.15-1.45 pm | Lower School House Meetings |
| 2.30 pm | Yr 4 Inter House Football |
| 3.45 pm | Hockey v St Teresa's U8A-D (H) |

Tuesday, 25

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| 2.30 pm | Football v Cranmore U11A-E (A) |
| 3.30 pm | Hockey v Notre Dame U11A & B (H) |
| 7.00 pm | Senior School Information Evening |

Wednesday, 26

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| 8.00 am | 8S Scholarship Coffee Morning, Study Centre |
| 2.30 pm | Hockey v Cranleigh & Brambletye @ Cranleigh U12A & B; U13A & B (A) |
| 2.30 pm | Football v Cranmore 1st & 2nd XI (A); 3rd & 4th XI (H) |

Thursday, 27

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| All Day | Yr 3 Forest School Visit @ Downsend |
| 1.30-5.00 pm | U10A St John's Football Tournament @ Leatherhead FC |
| 2.30 pm | Hockey v Danes Hill U10A & B (H) |
| 2.30 pm | Football v Shrewsbury House U10B-E (A) |
| 7.30 pm | DPA AGM, Pavilion |

Friday, 28

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| Assembly | Languages Assembly |
| | Individual and Form Photographs |
| 2.30 pm | Football v Cranmore U8A-F (A) |
| 4.00 pm | Hockey v CLFS U9A & B (A) |

Saturday, 29

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| 9.00 am | Downsend U11A & B Hockey Tournament |
| 9.15 am | U8A Football Tournament @ Cranmore |
| 9.15 am | U10A Football Tournament @ Cranmore |
| 9.30 am | Football v New Beacon U11A & B (H) |
| pm | Secondary Swimming (Relays) @ Guildford Spectrum |

Monday, 1

Tuesday, 2

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| All Day | U11 IAPS Hockey @ Hurstpierpoint |
| 3.00 pm | Hockey v Notre Dame U11B (A) TBC |
| 4.00 pm | Football v Reigate St Mary's U11A & B (A) |
| 6.30-8.00 pm | Upper School Online Safety Evening |

Wednesday, 3

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| All Day | Yr 5 trip to Herstmonceux Science Observatory |
| 2.30 pm | Football v Danes Hill 1st & 2nd XI (H); 3rd & 4th XI (A) |
| 2.45 pm | Hockey v Hawthorns U12/U13 (3 teams) (H) |

Thursday, 4

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| All Day | Yr 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend |
| All Day | Yr 4 Trip to Fishbourne Palace |
| 2.30 pm | Football v Danes Hill U10A-E (H) |

Friday, 5

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| Assembly | Whole School House Assemblies |
| | Red, White & Blue Day—commemorating the end of WW1 |
| 2.30 pm | Yr 3 Inter House Football |
| 3.00 pm | Hockey v Notre Dame U8A-C (H) |

Saturday, 6

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| 9.15 - 12.00 noon | Open Morning (Downsend pupils will be required) |
| am | U11 Hockey Tournament @ Hawthorns |
| 9.30 am | Downsend U9A & B Football Tournament |

Monday, 8

Yr 3 Egyptian Week

1.30 pm U10A Football Tournament @ Charterhouse
 2.30 pm Football v Cranmore U9A-F (A)
 4.15 pm GHS Cross Country U8-U11

Tuesday, 9

All Day Yr 3 Ancient Egypt Day
 All Day U13 IAPS Hockey @ Abingdon
 2.30 pm Football v Shrewsbury House U11A-E (A)
 2.45 pm Hockey v Danes Hill U11A & B (A)

Wednesday, 10

2.30 pm Football v Northcote Lodge 1st & 2nd XI (A);
 3rd & 4th XI (H)
 4.15 pm Hockey v St Teresa's U12A & B (A)

Thursday, 11

pm U9 Hockey Tournament @ Hawthorns
 2.30 pm Football v King's House U10A-F (A)
 3.00 pm Hockey v Halstead U10A & B (H)
 4.15-4.45 pm Jersey Sports Tour Final Meeting, Pavilion

Friday, 12

Assembly Rev C Moloney, Chaplain, St John's School
 Lower School Open Morning for Rising Reception
 1.00 pm U8A Football Tournament @ KCS
 2.30 pm Yr 2 Netball with Hawthorns (H)
 2.30 pm Football v Hawthorns U7A-E (Yr 2) (A)

Saturday, 13

9.00 am Downsends U13A Hockey Tournament
 9.00 am IAPS Football (6-a-side) @ Danes Hill
 9.30 am Football v Thomas' Clapham U9A-D (A)

Monday, 15

2.30 pm

Football v Lanesborough U9A-F (A)

4.00 pm

Hockey v Notre Dame U9A-C (A)

Tuesday, 16

2.30 pm

Yr 6 Inter House Football

Wednesday, 17

2.30 pm

Football v Milbourne Lodge 1st & 2nd XI (H);
3rd & 4th XI (A)

2.45 pm

Hockey v Danes Hill U12A & B (H)

4.15 pm

Hockey v St Teresa's U13A & B (A)

4.30 pm

Swimming v CLFS U9-U12 (girls) (H)

Thursday, 18

am

Yr 6 Sports Tour to Jersey departs

All Day

Yr 3 Forest School Visit @ Downsend

Friday, 19

Assembly

Mr I Thorpe

Saturday, 20

Sunday, 21

pm

Yr 6 Sports Tour to Jersey returns

Monday, 22

HALF TERM BEGINS

DOWNSEND+ RUNS FROM 22 October—2 November

Tuesday, 23

Wednesday, 24

Thursday, 25

Friday, 26

Monday, 29

Tuesday, 30

Wednesday, 31

Thursday, 1

Friday, 2

HALF TERM ENDS

Monday, 5

2.30 pm Hockey v Danes Hill U9A-D (A)
2.30 pm Football v New Beacon U9A-C (H)
2.45 pm Football v New Beacon U9D & E (A)

Tuesday, 6

2.30 pm Football v Cumnor House U11A-D (H)

Wednesday, 7

Yr 6 Mock Exams begin
2.30 pm Yrs 7 & 8 Inter House Football
2.45 pm Hockey v Hazelwood U12/U13 (4 teams) (H)

Thursday, 8

All Day Yr 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
2.45 pm Football v New Beacon U10A-D (A)
4.00 pm Hockey v Manor House U10 (H)

Friday, 9

Assembly Mr S Watts
Odd Socks Day
Yr 6 Mock Exams end
1.30 pm U8A Football Tournament @ Cumnor House
2.30 pm Football v Danes Hill U8B-F (A)
4.30 pm Swimming v Cranmore (boys) (H)

Saturday, 10

9.00 am Football v Parkside and Lanesborough U10A & B (H)
9.00 am U9A & B Football Tournament @ Royal Russell School

Monday, 12

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| | Anti-Bullying Week |
| 12.45-1.15 pm | Upper School House Meetings |
| 1.15-1.45 pm | Lower School House Meetings |
| 3.45 pm | Hockey v St Teresa's U9A-D (A) |

Tuesday, 13

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| 4.00 pm | Hockey v Manor House U11 (H) |
| 6.30 pm | Yrs 2 & 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall |

Wednesday, 14

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| 2.45 pm | Hockey v Feltonfleet U12/U13 2 teams (A); 2 teams (H) |
| 4.30 pm | Swimming v St Catherine's U9-U11 (girls) (H) |

Thursday, 15

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| | Yrs 2 & 3 Charity House Bake Off |
| | Yrs 2-5 Nasal Flu Vaccinations |
| All Day | Yr 7 Art Trip |
| 6.30 pm | Yr 4 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall |
| 6.30 pm | Yr 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall |

Friday, 16

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| am | Open Morning |
| 2.30 pm | Yr 2 Sports Afternoon with Notre Dame (H) |
| 2.30 pm | Hockey v CLFS U8A-D (A) |

Saturday, 17

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| 9.30 am | Rugby v Feltonfleet U10A; U11A; U12A; U13A (A) |
| 11.00 am | Yr 8 Play Rehearsal |

Monday, 19

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| pm | Technical Rehearsal for Yr 8 production |
| pm | Dowsend U9A Hockey Tournament |
| 2.00 pm | Quiz Club Science Competition @ Surbiton High Boys' Prep, Team from Yr 5 and Yr 6 |

Tuesday, 20

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| All Day | Yr 2 Great Fire of London Workshop |
| pm | Dress Rehearsal for Yr 8 production |
| pm | U11A Hockey Tournament @ Notre Dame |
| 2.15 pm | Rugby v Thomas' Clapham U11A-D (H) |
| 6.30 pm | Yr 4 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall |
| 6.30 pm | Yr 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall |

Wednesday, 21

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| am | 7+ Assessment Morning |
| 11.00 am | U11A Rugby Tournament @ Wellington |
| pm | Performance of Yr 8 production to Lower School |
| pm | 7+ Activity Afternoon |
| 4.30 pm | Swimming v Danes Hill U9-U13 (girls) (H) |
| 6.00 pm | Prep & Local Schools Public Speaking Competition, Dowsend |

Thursday, 22

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| | Yrs 4 & 5 Charity House Bake Off |
| All Day | Yr 3 Forest School Visit @ Dowsend |
| pm | Performance of Yr 8 production to Upper School |
| 3.15 pm | Hockey v Royal Russell U10A & B (H) |
| 7.00 pm | Performance of Yr 8 production to parents |

Friday, 23

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| Assembly | Whole School House Assemblies |
| 2.00 pm | Yr 2 Hockey with Danes Hill TBC |
| 2.30 pm | Football v Lanesborough U7A-E (Yr 2) (A) |
| 7.00 pm | Performance of Yr 8 production to parents |

Saturday, 24

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| 9.15 am | Dowsend U7A Indoor Football Tournament |
| 9.30 am | U9A Hockey Tournament @ St Teresa's |

Monday, 26

2.00 pm Yr 4 Inter House Hockey
 6.00 pm SEN Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall

Tuesday, 27

All Day U12 IAPS Hockey
 All Day Yr 7 ESB Individual Presentations
 2.30 pm Yr 6 Inter House Hockey
 6.30 pm Yrs 2 & 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall
 6.30 pm Yr 5 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

Wednesday, 28

All Day Yr 7 ESB Individual Presentations
 2.15 pm Rugby v Thomas' Clapham and Northcote Lodge U13A;
 U12A & B; 3rd XII (H)
 2.30 pm Yrs 7 & 8 Inter House Hockey
 6.00 pm Informal Brass Concert, Social Area

Thursday, 29

2.00 pm Yr 5 Inter House Hockey
 2.30 pm Rugby v Thomas' Clapham U10A-D (A)
 6.30 pm Yr 5 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

Friday, 30

Assembly House Singing Assembly
 Mufti Day
 2.00 pm Yrs 2 & 3 Inter House Events
 2.30 pm Tag Rugby v Danes Hill U8A-E (A)
 4.30 pm Swimming v Danes Hill (boys) (H)

Saturday, 1

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

Monday, 32.30 pm
pmRugby v Danes Hill U9A-E (H)
3MB & 3CC Christmas Concert

Tuesday, 4pm
2.30 pm
7.00 pm2YdV & 2CW Christmas Concert
Rugby v Danes Hill U11A-E (H)
Rainbow Trust Charity Concert, St Nicolas Church,
Bookham (Chamber Choir)

Wednesday, 5pm
2.30 pm3NL & 3VB Christmas Concert
Yrs 7 & 8 Inter House Swimming Gala

Thursday, 6pm
2.30 pm2LBu & 2STe Christmas Concert
Rugby v Danes Hill U10A-D (A)

Friday, 7Assembly
pm
2.00 pm
2.30 pmLower School Assembly
GHS Splash & Dash U8-U11
Football v Reigate St Mary's U7A-D (Yr 2) (H)
Yr 2 Sports Afternoon with Reigate St Mary's (H)

Saturday, 89.30 am
9.30 amRugby v Northcote Lodge U11A & B (H)
Tag Rugby v Thomas' Clapham U8A-D (A)

Monday, 10

pm

Yr 4 Christmas Performance, Dining Hall

Tuesday, 11

am

Lower School Charity Santa Dash

Wednesday, 12

8.45-10.45 am

Rehearsal for Upper School Carol Concert

5.00 pm

Yr 5 Carols by Candlelight, St George's Church, Ashtead

Thursday, 13

8.45-10.45 am

Rehearsal for Upper School Carol Concert
Christmas Lunch

11.45am-12.45pm

Open Box Christmas Show for Yrs 3, 4 & 5

1.45-2.45pm

Open Box Christmas Show for Rising Reception,
Reception and Yrs 1 & 2

5.00 pm

Upper School Carol Concert, Sports Hall

Friday, 14

am

Lower and Upper School Christmas House Activities

2.15 pm

Term finishes for LS pupils

2.45 pm

Term finishes for US pupils

Downsend+

Monday 17 - Friday 21 December

DOWNSEND PARENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Maxine Homewood

Chair

Alex Dale

Secretary

Laura Spanswick

Treasurer

Lynn Godwin

Uniform Shop

uniform@dpaschool.org.uk

Class Rep Co-Ordinator

Contact: admin@dpaschool.org.uk

PARENTS' SPORT

Parents Swimming

(Mon, Wed & Fri

8.00—8.30 am)

Joss Gale

07760 285708

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 2019

Starts: Tuesday 8 January
(Staff INSET Monday 7 January)
Half term: Monday 18 - Friday 22 February
Ends: Thursday 4 April

SUMMER TERM 2019

Starts: Wednesday 24 April
(Staff INSET Tuesday 23 April)
Half term: Monday 27 - Friday 31 May
Ends: Wednesday 10 July

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Starts: Wednesday 4 September
(Staff INSET Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 September)
Half term: Monday 21 October—Friday 1 November
Ends: Friday 13 December