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## DOWNSEND SPORTS BULLETIN

10 January 2019

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### Welcome from the Sports Department

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all. We hope you have been keeping active over the break and are looking forward to the many sporting events taking place this term.

Please continue to send your children's personal sporting highlights out of school. As ever we are keen to celebrate all their successes. Please email details and any images to [editor@downsend.co.uk](mailto:editor@downsend.co.uk).

Please keep an eye on [www.schoolssports.com](http://www.schoolssports.com) for team sheets and match results. Follow us on Twitter [@DownsendSport](https://twitter.com/DownsendSport)

*The Sports Department*

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## Sports Kit

The Spring Term can tend to be one of the coldest terms so it is vitally important that all the boys and girls have the essential kit in school at all times.

All pupils should have a base layer (girls - white, boys - black) and full tracksuit. Girls are advised to wear plain black base layer leggings too.

Any pupils that feel the cold are more than welcome to wear more layers underneath the main Downsend kit.

For netball the girls will be allowed to train in hats and non-slip gloves (in school colours) but these cannot be worn for matches.

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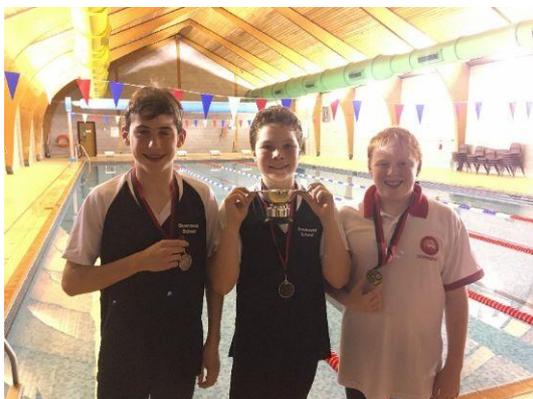
## Inter-house Swimming

At the end of last term the boys and girls in Years 7 & 8 participated in their annual swimming gala. As always this event demonstrates the high standard of swimming at Downsend. The top 5 boys and girls in each year group participate in the individual medley competing for the overall trophy. Congratulations to this year's winners. Congratulations also to Noah B-W for winning the Medley Club, which is awarded to the fastest pupil participating in the individual medley. He also broke the school record in the process!

Ranmore House took the overall win for this year.

Well done to everyone!

*Miss Seivewright*





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## Attendance at Clubs / Practices

If your son/daughter is unable to attend a practice or sports club please can you ensure you let the PE department know in advance. We need to ensure that all our pupils are in the correct place at all times. Pick up from sports practices will be at the location of the practice, pupils will not be released to meet parents/carers at any other location.

## Pick Up From Practices

Just a quick reminder that all boys and girls must be picked up from the location of the practice by an appropriate adult. Children will not be able to leave to meet parents at any other location.

## Team Sheets

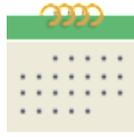
All team sheets are posted on the [Schools Sports](#) website at least 2 days in advance of the scheduled matches. Please do check through the calendar to see when all matches are for your child's year group. It is common practice that they are predominately on the same afternoon but on occasions this may differ. Within the website you can either select the team, calendar option or by the sport. A small icon that looks like a little blue man will appear if the team sheet has been added. This provides all the information that will be needed for the match.

*Don't forget you will now need the password to access the team sheets.*

## Sports Notices

[Team Selection Policy and Sport for All](#)  
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