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DOWNSEND SPORTS BULLETIN

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Welcome from the Sports Department

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.

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

The Sports Department

Winter Training



As we enter the colder months of the year, it is very important that your child dresses appropriately for PE and Games lessons. We expect ALL children during the winter season to wear black base layers and attend training with their Downsend tracksuit top and/or drill top. These are supplied by Stevenson's. Please note that the tracksuit top **MUST NOT** be worn for contact Rugby practice due to the zip, in this case, the drill top is more suitable.

The Sports Department will be providing large plastic boxes pitch side during the lessons. When children remove their jackets, they will be asked to place them in this box to keep them dry throughout the session.

Jill Oliver, Head of Sport

Saturday Sport Fixtures



This is a polite reminder for parents to check the School calendar and School Sports website www.downsendsport.co.uk, for any upcoming fixtures for your son/daughter (especially Saturday's).

Below is the fixtures protocol and expectations:

- Team sheets will be published on School Sports 48 hours prior to the fixture date. The location, meet time, kick off and pick up arrangements can all be found here too.
- A School Comms will be sent to all parents of the children involved.
- If your son/daughter is unable to take part for any reason, please notify the member of staff responsible for the team at your earliest convenience. This can be found on School Sports - [contacts tab](#).
- We would also like to reiterate the importance of children committing to School teams. We understand that many children participate in clubs in the community and this is fully encouraged by the School. However, where there are clashes between School fixtures and club fixtures, the School fixture must be prioritised. In the case that your child cannot play for School due to, for example, a county representative match or trials, then this can be discussed and agreed with Mrs Oliver (Head of Sport).

Jill Oliver, Head of Sport

Match Results

All match results can also be viewed on Schoolsports [here](#).

Rugby

U12A	The New Beacon	Lost
U10A	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U10B	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U10C	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U10D	Milbourne Lodge	Won
U8A	The Hawthorns	Lost
U8A	Cumnor House	Drew
U8B	The Hawthorns	Won
U8B	Cumnor House	Drew
U8C	The Hawthorns	Won
U8C	Cumnor House	Won
U8D	The Hawthorns	Drew
U8D	Cumnor House	Won
U8E	The Hawthorns	Drew
U10A	Cranmore	Won

U10B	Cranmore	Won
U10C	Cranmore	Drew
U10D	Cranmore	Won
U9A	Danes Hill	Lost
U9B	Danes Hill	Lost
U9C	Danes Hill	Lost
U9D	Danes Hill	Lost
U9E	Danes Hill	Lost
U11A	Cranmore	Lost
U11B	Cranmore	Lost
U11C	Cranmore	Lost
U13A	Rokeby	Lost
U12A	Rokeby	Won
U12B	Rokeby	Drew

Netball

U8A	Claremont Fan Court	Lost
U8B	Claremont Fan Court	Lost
U9A	St Teresa's	Won
U9B	St Teresa's	Won
U9C	St Teresa's	Drew
U9D	St Teresa's	Drew
U11A	St Teresa's	Won
U11B	St Teresa's	Lost

Football

U7B	Kingswood	Won
U7C	Kingswood	Won
U7D	Kingswood	Won

Swimming

Mixed U12A	Feltonfleet	Won
Mixed U11A	Feltonfleet	Won
Mixed U10A	Feltonfleet	Won
Mixed U9A	Feltonfleet	Won

Other Sporting News

We would like to congratulate Alfie R-F in Year 6 for his selection into the Sandown Park Ski Race Club (SPSRC). Alfie attended trials for the prestigious club, whose history of producing elite ski racers for the English and British teams is probably unmatched by any other British based club. Alfie will train with the

club twice a week and will also attend international training camps at various times throughout the year. He will be competing both locally and nationally in Ski Racing, representing SPSRC and in the future, perhaps even his country! We would like to wish Alfie the very best of luck as he undertakes this fantastic endeavour!



At the weekend Martha G in Year 5 took part in her swimming club trials. She needed to swim 3.20 for her 200 free and smashed it in 3.14, a PB of 8 seconds! She then competed in the 100IM in a time of 1.45 which is the qualifying time for the next squad up.

What a fantastic set of times and well done for showing such determination. Well done Martha!



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

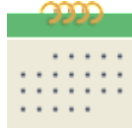
All team sheets are posted on the [Schools Sports](#) website at least 2 days in advance of the scheduled matches. Please do check through the calendar to see when all matches are for your child's year group. It is common practice that they are predominately on the same afternoon but on occasions this 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.

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