



Calendar
SUMMER TERM
2019



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.

REMEMBER You are an ambassador for your school.

Monday, 22

Tuesday, 23

Wednesday, 24

8.30 am

Term Starts

2.00pm

1st XI Boys Cricket vs Dorothy Stringer (H)

Thursday, 25

Friday, 26

Assembly

Mr I Thorpe

4.30pm

U10 Boys Tennis v Parkside (H)

Saturday, 27

9.00am

U12/U13 Girls Cricket v Ewell Castle (A)

Monday, 29

All Day
2.30pm
4.30pm

8S Geography Fieldwork trip to Juniper Hall
Year 4 Boys Inter-House Cricket (H)
U9 Boys Tennis v Cranmore (H)

Tuesday, 30

2.30pm
2.30pm
3.00pm
3.45pm

U11A & B Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (A)
U11C & D Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (H)
1st XI Boys Cricket (Cup) v KCS (A)
Year 4 Parents: Your route to Senior Schools

Wednesday, 1

All Day
All Day
2.00pm
2.45pm
2.45pm

Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm Park
U9-U13 Boys Tennis Challenge @ St George's, Weybridge
1st Girls Surrey Schools Cricket Tournament @ Danes Hill
1st & 3rd XI Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (H)
2nd & 4th XI Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (A)

Thursday, 2

All Day
am
1.00-4.30pm
2.30pm
2.30pm
4.45pm

Year 2 Forest School visit @ Downsend
Year 4 Trip to High Ashurst departs
U10-U13 Girls & Boys Athletics Meeting @ ACS, Cobham
U10A & B Boys Cricket v New Beacon (H)
U10C & D Boys Cricket v New Beacon (A)
U13 Boys Tennis v Rokeby (H)

Friday, 3

Assembly
2.30pm
2.30pm
2.45pm

Hymn Practice
U8 A-D Boys Cricket v Cumnor House (A)
U8 A-D Girls Cricket v The Study (H)
Year 4 Trip to High Ashurst returns

Saturday, 4

Monday, 6
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 7

1.00-7.00pm	LS Chamber Choir Choral Day @ Charterhouse School
2.30pm	U11A & B Boys Cricket v Parkside (A)
2.30pm	U11C & D Boys Cricket v Parkside (H)

Wednesday, 8

All Day	2LB & 2CW visit to Bay Pond
All Day	Years 3-8 Schools Aquathlon @ St Teresa's
2.30pm	1st & 3rd XI Boys Cricket v Cumnor House (H)
2.30pm	2nd XI Boys Cricket v Cumnor House (A)
4.30pm	U11 Boys Tennis v Cranmore (H)

Thursday, 9

All Day	2YdV & 2ST visit to Bay Pond
All Day	Year 7 Trip to Tower of London
2.30pm	Year 5 Girls Inter-House Cricket
4.30pm	Year 6 Residential Trip Information Meeting, Tregenna Hall

Friday, 10

Assembly	LS & US House Spelling Bee (C Bryant)
2.30pm	U8A & B Boys Cricket v Cranmore (H)
2.30pm	U8C & D Boys Cricket v Cranmore (A)
3.00pm	U8 & U9 Girls Athletics Meeting @ CLFS

Saturday, 11

am	Open Morning
9.30am	U10 A&B Girls & Boys Big Bash Cricket
pm	ESSA Swimming - SE round (Guildford Spectrum)

Monday, 13

	Common Entrance Mental Maths & Language Orals Week
pm	Year 3 Maths Challenge Afternoon @ Halstead Prep
2.30pm	U9A & B Boys Cricket v New Beacon (A)
2.30pm	U9C & D Boys Cricket v New Beacon (H)
2.30pm	U9A-D Girls Cricket v Danes Hill (A)
4.30pm	U11 Boys Tennis v Parkside (H)
5.00pm	Informal Violin Concert (Jon Bayley's pupils), Dining Hall

Tuesday, 14

	Whole School Children's Trust Doughnut Sale
2.45pm	U11A & B Girls Cricket v Danes Hill (A)
5.00pm	Informal Music Concert (Helen Hart & Sam Keer's pupils) Dining Hall
6.30pm	Year 5 Upper School Transition Meeting, Tregenna Hall

Wednesday, 15

2.45pm	1st-5th Girls Cricket v Danes Hill venue tbc
3.00pm	1st & 3rd XI Boys Cricket v CLFS (A)
3.00pm	2nd & 4th XI Boys Cricket v CLFS (H)
4.45pm	U10/U11 Boys Tennis v Danes Hill (A)

Thursday, 16

All Day	Year 3 Forest School visit @ Downsend
2.30pm	U10A, B & C Boys Cricket v Milbourne Lodge (A)
2.30pm	U10A & B Girls Cricket v Danes Hill (H)
4.15pm	Year 7 Normandy Trip Information Meeting (Tregenna Hall)

Friday, 17

Assembly	Mr I Thorpe
All Day	8S trip to Science Museum
2.30pm	U8A-D Boys Cricket v Milbourne Lodge (H)
2.30pm	U8A-D Girls Cricket v Danes Hill (A)
4.30pm	U12/13 Girls Tennis v Nonsuch (A)
4.30pm	Informal Vocal Concert (Hayley Griffiths' pupils), Study Centre

Saturday, 18

9.30am	U11A & B Boys Cricket v New Beacon (H)
9am	U10 & U11 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Woldingham

Sunday, 19

9.00am	U10A Boys Cricket Tournament @ Charterhouse
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Monday, 20

Year 5 Assessment Week

Years 6 & 7 Exam Week

2.30pm

U9A-D Boys Cricket v Lanesborough (H)

3.00pm

U11 Surrey Starburst Competition @ Banstead Prep

4.00pm

U9A-D Girls Cricket v CLFS (A)

4.30pm

U11 Boys Tennis v Shrewsbury House (H)

5.30pm

Informal Piano Concert (Sarah Cobby's pupils), Dining Hall

Tuesday, 21

8S Trip to National Maritime Museum

9.45am

Year 1 Assembly

2.45pm

U11A & B Girls Cricket v CLFS (H)

4.30pm

U10 & U13 Boys Tennis v Cranmore (H)

4.30pm

Year 8 Residential Trip Meeting, Social Area

6.00pm

Learning Support Parents Evening, Dining Hall

Wednesday, 22

9.30am

Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccinations

2.30pm

1st & 3rd XI Boys Cricket v Feltonfleet (A)

2.30pm

2nd & 4th XI Boys Cricket v Feltonfleet (H)

2.45pm

1st-5th Girls Cricket v The Hawthorns (A)

4.00pm

Year 3 Brass Showcase (George Boote), Music Room

4.50pm

U10 Boys Tennis v Shrewsbury House (H)

Thursday, 23

All Day

Year 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend

2.30pm

U10A & B Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (H)

2.30pm

U10C & D Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (A)

4.00pm

U10A-C Girls Cricket v CLFS (A)

Friday, 24

All Day

STEAM Day

Assembly

Whole School House Assemblies

2.30pm

U8A-D Girls Cricket v CLFS (A)

2.30pm

Year 3 Boys Inter-House Cricket (H)

Saturday, 25

MAY 2019

Monday, 27

BANK HOLIDAY
HALF TERM BEGINS

Tuesday, 28

DOWNSEND+ RUNS FROM 28—31 MAY

Wednesday, 29

Thursday, 30

Friday, 31

HALF TERM ENDS

Monday, 3

All Day	Year 3 Great Outdoors Week
12.15pm	Year 2 Visit to Windsor Castle
2.30pm	Year 7 & 8 Team Photos
2.30pm	U9A-C Boys Cricket v Milbourne Lodge (A)
2.30pm	U9D Boys Cricket v Milbourne Lodge (H)
2.30pm	U9A-D Girls Cricket v The Study (H)

Tuesday, 4

2.30pm	Common Entrance exams begin
2.30pm	U11A-C Boys Cricket v Cranmore (A)
2.30pm	U11D Boys Cricket v Cranmore (H)
2.30pm	U11A & B Girls Cricket v The Study (H)

Wednesday, 5

All Day	Year 3 Trip to Wakehurst Place
2.30pm	Year 7 & 8 Boys Inter-House Cricket (H)

Thursday, 6

12.15pm	Year 6 Team Photos
2.30pm	U10A & B Girls Cricket v The Study (H)

Friday, 7

	No Assembly
	Common Entrance exams end
	Year 3 on site residential
All Day	Year 4 Trip to Marwell Zoo
1.30pm	U11A Boys Cricket 6's Tournament @ Cumnor House
2.30pm	U8 Girls Cricket v Cranmore (H)

Saturday, 8

9.00am	Year 3 on site residential (until 8.30am)
9.30am	U11 Girls Cricket Tournament @ The Hawthorns
	U10A Boys Cricket Tournament @ Danes Hill
	IAPS National Swimming Finals - London Aquatics Centre

Monday, 10

All Day Years 5-8 Boys & Girls London Athletics Meeting @
Thames Valley Stadium

2.30pm U9A & B Boys Cricket v Cranmore (A)

2.30pm U9C & D Boys Cricket v Cranmore (H)

pm Year 3 'Meet Your Year 4 Teacher' event

Tuesday, 11

2.30pm U11A & B Boys Cricket v CLFS (H)

2.30pm U11C & D Boys Cricket v CLFS (A)

3.00pm U11A & B Girls Cricket v St Teresa's (A)

6.45pm Downsend Rocks, Dining Hall

Wednesday, 12

am Year 5 Residential Trip to PGL Liddington departs

10.00am U11A Boys Cricket Tournament @ Tonbridge

4.00pm 1st-5th Girls Cricket v CLFS (A)

Thursday, 13

All Day Year 8 After Common Entrance programme begins (ACE)

All Day Year 3 Forest School visit @ Downsend

1.00-6.30pm Years 6-8 Drama Workshops

2.30pm Year 8 ACE: School of Rock Trip

4.30pm Year 5 Boys Inter-House Cricket (H)

U12/U13 Girls Tennis v CLFS

Friday, 14

Assembly Lower School Assembly

10.15am School Recognition Day - The Children's Trust

10.30-12.00 noon U9A Boys Cricket Tournament @ Downsend

pm Year 2 Meet Your Year 3 Teacher' event

2.00pm Year 5 Residential Trip to PGL returns

3.45pm U11 & U13 Epsom College Athletics Meeting

U8A & B Girls Cricket v St Teresa's (A)

Saturday, 15

pm Year 8 Trip to Mimizan departs

All Day ESSA National Finals - Sheffield

11.00am-2.00pm Year 6 Play Rehearsal

7.00pm DPA Summer Ball, Epsom Race Course

Monday, 17

am Year 6 Residential Trip Departs
am Year 7 French Trip Departs
2.30pm Year 4 Girls Inter-House Cricket

Tuesday, 18

pm U10A Boys Cricket 6's Tournament @ Reigate GS

Wednesday, 19

3MB and 3CC Summer Concert
3VB and 3NL Summer Concert

Thursday, 20

am Year 4 'Meet Your Year 5 Teacher' event
pm LS Charity Afternoon

Friday, 21

Assembly Year 5 'Downsend's Got Talent'
am Year 8 Trip to Mimizan returns
am Ashtead Pre-Prep Sports Day @ Main Site
pm Year 6 Residential Trip returns
pm Year 7 French Trip returns
2.30pm Year 3 Girls Inter-House Cricket
pm Year 1 'Meet Your Year 2 Teacher' event

Saturday, 22

Year 1 Midsummer event

Monday, 24

11.45am-12.15pm	US House Assembly
pm	2YDV & 2CW Summer Concert
2.00-6.00pm	Year 6 Play Technical Rehearsal
2.30pm	U9A & B Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (A)
2.30pm	U9C & D Boys Cricket v Danes Hill (H)

Tuesday, 25

All Day	Year 8 ACE Box Hill Hike
2.00-6.00pm	Year 6 Play Technical Rehearsal
3.15-3.45pm	LS House Assembly
5.00pm	Celebration of Public Speaking, Tregenna Hall

Wednesday, 26

pm	2LB & 2ST Summer Concert
2.00-4.15pm	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal
2.45pm	Years 7 & 8 Girls Inter-House Cricket
5.30pm	Informal Music Concert (Charles Wharf & Dean Smith's Pupils), Music Room

Thursday, 27

All Day	Year 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
pm	Years 4 & 5 Sports Day
2.15pm	Year 6 Play performance to Years 3, 7 & 8
7.00pm	Year 6 Play performance to parents

Friday, 28

Assembly	Charity Assembly
am	Year 8 ACE Dragons' Den Planning
pm	Year 2 & 3 Sports Day
2.15pm	Year 6 Play performance to Years 4 & 5
7.00pm	Year 6 Play performance to parents

Saturday, 29

9.00am	Years 3-5 Girls Athletics Meeting @ Downsend
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Monday, 1

All Day

Year 8 ACE trip to Houses of Parliament
National Athletics Finals (Birmingham)

Tuesday, 2

All Day

am

pm

2.30pm

2.30pm

Year 8 ACE Dragons' Den Presentations
Year 4 Open Box Theatre visit - Vikings
Year 2 Open Box Theatre visit - Castles
U11A & B Boys Cricket v Rokeby (A)
U11C & D Boys Cricket v Rokeby (H)

Wednesday, 3

pm

Upper School Sports Day

Thursday, 4

All Day

All Day

5.00pm

Year 3 Forest School visit @ Downsend
Year 8 ACE trip to West Wittering tbc
Year 4 & 5 performance of Pantastic!

Friday, 5

Assembly

pm

Upper School Sports Awards Assembly
Upper School Charity Day

Saturday, 6

Monday, 8

am

11.15am

US Awards Assembly

Prizegiving Rehearsal

Tuesday, 9

All Day

All Day

1.45pm

Year 6 trip to Chessington

Years 7 & 8 trip to Thorpe Park

Years 2 & 3 Prizegiving

Wednesday, 10

12.00 noon

2.30 pm

Yrs 2 & 3 leave

Yrs 4-8 Prizegiving

Downsend+

Friday 12 July - Wednesday 28 August; closed Bank Holiday Monday, 26 August

HEADS OF SCHOOL

Kristy McGuire

Jake Warner

PREFECTS

Sofia Harding

Warren Horvat

Amy Nelson-Jones

Zoë Spanswick

Lachie Thomson

Katherine Vann

Ben Williams

Matthew Young

DOWNSEND PARENTS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

Louise Clark & Leanne van der Hoeven

Co-Chairs

Alex Dale

Secretary

Laura Spanswick

Treasurer

Lynn Godwin

Uniform Shop

Nicola Burger

Lost Property Coordinator

Charlotte Staplehurst

Classlist Coordinator

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

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Starts: Wednesday 4 September
Half term: Monday 21 October - Friday 1 November
Ends: Friday 13 December

SPRING TERM 2020

Starts: Tuesday 7 January
Half term: Monday 17 - Friday 21 February
Ends: Thursday 2 April

SUMMER TERM 2020

Starts: Tuesday 21 April
Half term: Monday 25 - Friday 29 May
Ends: Friday 10 July