

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Leatherhead



**Weekly outdoor learning
with Woodland Forest**

Friday 3 May 2019

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Message from the Head Teacher

Our children have enjoyed their first week of clubs. Let's hope the sun continues to shine for the outdoor clubs!

The end of term is a fair way off, however I wanted to give you as much notice as possible re the collection times on our last day 10 July. First Steps, Rising Reception and Reception will be collected at 1 p.m. with Yr.1 being collected at 1.30 p.m. There will be no extended day on 10 July.

DPP+ will begin on Thursday 11 July.

As the weather improves please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school. Reception and Yr.1 children should now be wearing their red blazers to school, however as the weather is still changeable they may need to have their black coat in school too.

We hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday.

Gill Brooks

First Steps fun !!

The children in First Steps are excited about the new changes to the big playground. They liked using the musical instruments on the stage and digging for mini beasts in the chip bark.





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Celebration Board

Each week we celebrate a special piece of work in our celebrations assembly.

Congratulations to the following children...

- 1AH— James S
- 1SB— Dina AR
- 1VL— Whole class
- RJE— Anna C, Freya T & Kit S
- RAG— Joshua L
- RCM— Sia S

Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who were awarded 'Star of the Week'.

- Lucy H
- Ally C
- James S
- Scarlett S
- Carys S
- Jasper M
- Ted R
- George B

Colour Run/Walk

The DPA are proud to announce a new event for our school community – the inaugural DPA Colour Run/Walk in aid of the great work of The Children's Trust. This event, held at main site on the morning of Sunday 19 May, is open to all children, their friends and families from Reception through Upper School and involves walking or running around the 1km course (up to a maximum of 5 times) and getting a colourful surprise each time you pass through the 1km marker.

So, "How do we get involved?", we hear you cry..... it's simple.... Please fill in the attached event form and return it to Reception at Main site or your Pre Preps and we will do the rest. In addition to the warm glow you will get from participating and raising money for the school charity, each entrant will receive a white t-shirt, a wrist band and a medal on the day.

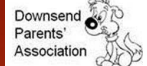
We will release more information over the coming weeks in the run up to the event, and we know there will be lots of questions – however we have drawn up some frequently asked questions below to get the ball rolling....

Thanks for your time, and your participation in this first-ever Downsend event!

Warm wishes

DPA Colour Run Team

Downsend Colour Run/Walk Sunday 19th May



T-shirt, wristband and medal for each entrant

- ▶ Adults £20
- ▶ Children £15 (reception upwards)
- ▶ Family £55

Join us in raising money for a good cause....



Don't forget.....

Mon 6 — Bank Holiday (School closed)

Thurs 9 — First swim for Reception and Year 1

Sat 11— 2.00-400pm Family Activity Afternoon

Inspiring young minds to create a lifelong passion for learning and discovery.