

DOWNSEND PRE-PREP TIMES



Epsom



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Message from the Head Teacher

We have had 2 fantastic Pre-Prep Epsom community events this week. We started with the Summer fair on Saturday which, thanks to DEPA and all the parent support in terms of volunteers and attendees, made the event a huge success. I look forward to finding out how much money the event raised and to discussing ideas with you all next year on how to spend the money!

It was then sports day and our family picnic on Tuesday, which was another huge success. Thank you to everyone who has given such lovely feedback about the day. It's always difficult to gauge how well things are going when you are in the midst of

things, but this is clearly a format that parents like which is good to know!

As we ease into the end of term we have our moving up events next Monday and then our final Summer celebration concert on Wednesday morning to say both goodbye to Year 1 but also to celebrate the wonderful year we have had. The weather is looking OK for it currently—a collective finger crossing exercise would help though please!

Have a lovely weekend when you get there and I look forward to seeing you all next week for the final week of the year.

Mrs Vanessa Conlan

DEPA news

It was great to see so many happy faces at the Summer Fair last weekend. Thanks to everyone who joined us on the day.

A special thanks to those of you who volunteered your time and help. Whether it's setting up, clearing away or manning stalls, DEPA can't do these events without you! So **a big thank you to the volunteers**—it's really appreciated by the DEPA team, the School and most importantly, our children.

We're still totalling up the final amount raised and processing expenses, but we'll let you know how much we raised as soon as we can.

This week saw the last of this school year's DEPA events, with Sports Day drinks and the final ice lolly sale. But we're already busy planning for next year.

Our first event will be a relaxed, social night on Thursday 19th September, a chance to meet people, chat and let us know what you'd like DEPA to do in 2019/2020. Look out for details in September.

Thanks to everyone who has supported all the DEPA events this year. Together we've made some fantastic memories for our children.

Wishing you a wonderful summer.

The DEPA TEAM

RISING RECEPTION BEACH DAY

What a fun day Rising Reception had on Wednesday. They put on their sunglasses and carrying their towels headed off to the 'beach'. They enjoyed paddling in the water, sunbathing on their towels, building sandcastles and eating sandwiches.





Summer fair 2019



Sports day
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Celebration Board

Achievements in class work, good manners and excellent behaviour are celebrated in a special assembly every week.

We congratulated the following children this week:

First Steps

Nyx
Sid

Hedgehogs

Whole class

Squirrels

Whole class

Badgers

Whole class

Owls

Olivia

Well Done!

News from main site

Drama productions, Sports Days and Surrey Cup wins have galvanised everyone this week. However, perhaps the pupils' highlight was touring the building works, complete with high vis jackets!

Mr Ian Thorpe

Please remember to return all school library books and reading books before the end of term.

Year 1 end of year fun

Year 1 had a lovely time at the park celebrating the end of Year 1!



Mathletics news

Well done to Keira and Emily for achieving a Bronze certificate and to Emily for also achieving a Silver certificate last week. Fantastic Mathletics!

Events Week Commencing 8th July 2019

Lunch Menu Week 3

Mon	9.00am	REPORTS COMING HOME TODAY
		Moving up morning—children meeting their new teacher
	3.30—4.30	Last Spanish and dance and music theatre clubs
	6.30pm	Meet the teacher evening for parents
Tues	2.30pm	Mrs Conlan out at Downsend School
		Improvement Planning meeting
Wed	9.15am	End of Year celebration concert
	1.30pm	End of term!
Thurs + Fri		NO SCHOOL—SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

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