



Calendar  
AUTUMN 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, 2**

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**Tuesday, 3**

8.30-1.15 pm            Years 2 &amp; 3 Induction Morning

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**Wednesday, 4**8.30 am                 Term Starts  
pm                        'OPRO' Mouth Guard Fitting

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**Thursday, 5**4.20pm                 Years 4-8 Girls' Swim Squad Trials  
6.00-7.00pm            Years 2-8 Sports Information Evening, Sports Hall

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**Friday, 6**Assembly                Mr I Thorpe  
3.00-3.30pm            Year 2 Parents Tea, Pavilion  
4.20pm                    Years 4-8 Boys' Swim Squad Trials

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**Saturday, 7**am                         Year 7 & 8 Pre-Season Internal Hockey Tournament  
9.30am                   U11A Football Tournament @ Shrewsbury House

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**Monday, 9**

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**Tuesday, 10**

am	Fire Practice
1.30pm	U9A Football Tournament @ The Hawthorns
2.30pm	U11A-C Football v Danes Hill (A)
2.30pm	U11D & E Football v Danes Hill (H)

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**Wednesday, 11**

2.30pm	1st & 3rd XI Football v Rokeby (A)
2.30pm	2nd & 4th XI Football v Rokeby (H)
7.00-8.00pm	Year 3 Curriculum Evening, Peterborough Hall

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**Thursday, 12**

All Day	Year 3 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
2.30pm	U10A-E v Milbourne Lodge (H)
7.00-8.00pm	Year 4 Curriculum Evening, Peterborough Hall

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**Friday, 13**

Assembly am	Mr Karl Newland Yr 8 HPV Vaccinations (boys & girls)
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**Saturday, 14**

8.30am	U10A & B Hockey Tournament @ Downsend
9.00am	U7A Football Tournament @ Parkside
9.00am	U11A Football Tournament @ Royal Russell
9.30am	U10A & B Football v Feltonfleet (H)
10.30am	U11A & B Hockey Tournament @ Downsend

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**Monday, 16**

2.30pm	U9A-C Football v Danes Hill (A)
2.30pm	U9D & E Football v Danes Hill (H)
2.30pm	U9A-D Hockey v Danes Hill (H)

**Tuesday, 17**

All Day	Year 5 trip to Hampton Court
2.30pm	U11A-E Football v Rokeby (H)
2.45pm	U11A-C Hockey v Danes Hill (A)
6.30pm	Upper School 'Meet the Tutors' Evening

**Wednesday, 18**

2.30pm	1st-3rd XI Football v Cumnor House (H)
2.30pm	Years 7 & 8 Inter House Hockey
7.00-8.00pm	Year 5 Curriculum Evening, Peterborough Hall

**Thursday, 19**

pm	Year 2 Teddy Bears' Picnic
2.30pm	U10A-D Hockey v Danes Hill (H)

**Friday, 20**

Assembly	Hymn Assembly, Mrs N Allison
2.30pm	U8A-E Football v Cumnor House (A)
2.30pm	U8A-D Hockey v Danes Hill (H)
4.45pm	U9-U11 Boys and Girls Swimming v Feltonfleet (A)

**Saturday, 21**

9.00am	U13A Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill
9.30am	1st & 2nd XI Football v Feltonfleet (A)
9.30am	U10A Football Tournament @ King's House
10.00am	U7A Football Tournament @ Cranmore

**Sunday, 22**

DPA Circus Skills Fun Day

**Monday, 23**

	Lower School Magical Week
2.30pm	U9A-E Football v Milbourne Lodge (A)
2.30pm	U9A-D Hockey v The Study (H)

**Tuesday, 24**

8.00am	7S Scholarship Meeting
2.30pm	U11A-C Football v Cranmore (H)
2.30pm	U11D & E Football v Cranmore (A)
2.45pm	U11A-C Hockey v The Study (H)
7.30pm	Downsend Discovery Evening for Pre-Prep Parents, Peterborough Hall

**Wednesday, 25**

8.00am	8S Scholarship Meeting
2.30pm	1st-3rd XI Football v Cranmore (H)
2.45pm	1st-4th Hockey v Danes Hill (A)
7.30pm	DPA AGM, Pavilion

**Thursday, 26**

All Day	Year 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
2.30pm	Year 5 Inter-House Football (boys)
2.30pm	U10A-D Hockey v The Study (H)

**Friday, 27**

	Individual and Form Photographs
All Day	Cognita Global Be Well Day
8.30-9.30am	DPA McMillan Coffee Morning, Pavilion
2.30pm	U8A-C Football v Cranmore (A)
2.30pm	U8D-F Football v Cranmore (H)
3.30pm	U8A & B Hockey v St Teresa's (H)

**Saturday, 28**

9.00am	U13A Hockey Tournament @ Hall Grove
9.15am	U8A Football Tournament @ Cranmore
9.15am	U10A Football Tournament @ Cranmore

**Monday, 30**

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**Tuesday, 1**

All Day	U11 IAPS Hockey Tournament @ Hurst College
2.30pm	U11A-D Football v Parkside (H)
2.45pm	U11B & C Hockey v CLFS (H)

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**Wednesday, 2**

2.30pm	1st & 3rd XI Football v Danes Hill (H)
2.30pm	2nd & 4th XI Football v Danes Hill (A)
2.45pm	1st-3rd Hockey v The Hawthorns (H)
4.30pm	U9-U13 Girls Swimming v CLFS (H)

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**Thursday, 3**

All Day	Year 4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace
2.30pm	U10A-C Football v Danes Hill (H)
2.30pm	U10D & E Football v Danes Hill (A)
3.00pm	U10A-D Hockey v Halstead (H)

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**Friday, 4**

Assembly	Charity Assembly
2.30pm	U7A - E Football v Lanesborough (H)
2.30pm	Year 3 Inter-House Football
3.15pm	U8A-D Hockey v Notre Dame (H)

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**Saturday, 5**

9.15-12.00 noon	Open Morning (Downsend pupils will be required)
9.00am	U11 Hockey Tournament @ The Hawthorns
9.30am	Year 3 & 4 Internal Hockey Tournament
9.30am	U9A & B Football Tournament @ Downsend

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**Monday, 7**

	Year 3 Egyptian Week
1.30pm	U10A Football Tournament @ Charterhouse
2.30pm	U9A-C Football v Cranmore (H)
2.30pm	U9D & E Football v Cranmore (A)
3.30pm	U8-U11 Girls Cross Country @ GHS

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**Tuesday, 8**

All Day	Year 3 Egyptian Day
2.30pm	U11A-E Football v King's House (H)
3.30pm	U11A-C Hockey v St Teresa's (A)

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**Wednesday, 9**

All Day	Yr 5 Science trip to Herstmonceux Observatory
2.30pm	Year 7 & 8 Inter-House Football
4.30pm	1st-4th Hockey v Reigate Grammar (A)

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**Thursday, 10**

All Day	Year 3 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
2.00pm	U9 Hockey Tournament @ The Hawthorns
2.30pm	U10A-E Football v King's House (A)
4.20pm	Jersey Sports Tour Meeting

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**Friday, 11**

Assembly	Whole School House Assemblies
All Day	U11A IAPS Football Tournament @ Trinity
2.30pm	U8A-F Football v Milbourne Lodge (H)
2.30pm	U8A & B Hockey v Cranmore (H)
4.30pm	U9-U13 Boys Swimming v CLFS (H)

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**Saturday, 12**

9.00am	1st XI IAPS Football Tournament @ Danes Hill
9.00am	U10A & B Hockey Tournament @ St George's Junior School
9.30am	U9A-D Football v The Hawthorns (A)

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**Monday, 14**

2.30pm

Year 4 Inter-House Football

4.00pm

U9A-D Hockey v Notre Dame (A)

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**Tuesday, 15**

All Day

Downsend Discovery Day (Yr 1s to visit Yr 2) TBC

2.30pm

U11A-E Football v Milbourne Lodge (A)

6.30pm

8S Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

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**Wednesday, 16**

All Day

U13A IAPS Hockey Tournament @ Bede's Senior School

2.30pm

1st &amp; 3rd XI Football v Milbourne Lodge (H)

2.30pm

2nd &amp; 4th XI Football v Milbourne Lodge (A)

2.45pm

2nd &amp; 3rd Hockey v Lingfield College (H)

3.15pm

4th Hockey v Lingfield College (A)

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**Thursday, 17**

All Day

Year 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend

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Jersey Sports Tour departs

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**Friday, 18**

Assembly

Mr I Thorpe

2.30pm

Year 2 Hockey with Notre Dame (A)

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**Saturday, 19**

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**Sunday, 20**

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Jersey Sports Tour returns

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**Monday, 21**

HALF TERM BEGINS

DOWNSEND+ RUNS FROM 21 October—1 November

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**Tuesday, 22**

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**Wednesday, 23**

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**Thursday, 24**

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**Friday, 25**

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**Monday, 28**

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**Tuesday, 29**

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**Wednesday, 30**

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**Thursday, 31**

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**Friday, 1**

HALF TERM ENDS

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**Monday, 4**

2.30pm	Year 4 Inter-House Hockey
2.30pm	U9A-C Football v New Beacon (A)
2.30pm	U9D & E Football v New Beacon (H)

**Tuesday, 5**

2.30pm	U11A-D Football v Cumnor House (A)
3.00pm	U11A-C Hockey v Notre Dame (H)

**Wednesday, 6**

	Year 6 Mock Exams begin
2.30pm	1st-4th Hockey v Hazelwood (H)
2.30pm	1st & 3rd XI Football v Shrewsbury House (H)
2.30pm	2nd & 4th XI Football v Shrewsbury House (A)
4.30pm	U9-U13 Girls Swimming v St Catherine's (H)

**Thursday, 7**

	Lower School - Nasal Flu Immunisations
All Day	Year 4 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
pm	U10A & B Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill
2.30pm	U10A-C Football v New Beacon (H)
2.30pm	U10D & E Football v New Beacon (A)
6.30pm	Year 5 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

**Friday, 8**

Assembly	Mr S Watts
	Joint History & Languages Day to mark 30th anniversary of fall of the Berlin Wall
	Year 6 Mock Exams end
1.00pm	U8A Football Tournament @ Cumnor House
2.30pm	U8A-D Hockey v The Study (H)
2.30pm	U8B & C Football v Danes Hill (H)
2.30pm	U8 D & E Football v Danes Hill (A)
4.45pm	U9-U13 Boys Swimming v KCS (A)

**Saturday, 9**

am	U8A Hockey Tournament @ St George's
9.00am	U11A & B Hockey Tournament @ St Teresa's
9.00am	U9A & B Football Tournament @ Royal Russell

**Monday, 11**

## Anti-Bullying Week

1.30pm	U9A & B Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill
2.30pm	U9A-E Football v Lanesborough (A)
4.15pm	U9C & D Hockey v Halstead (H)

**Tuesday, 12**

am	Years 2 & 3 'Medicine and Me' Workshop
2.30pm	U11A-C Hockey v Rowan (A)
2.30pm	U11A-E Football v Northcote Lodge (H)
6.30pm	Year 5 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall

**Wednesday, 13**

2.30pm	1st & 3rd Football v Sevenoaks (H)
2.30pm	2nd & 4th Football v Sevenoaks (A)
2.45pm	1st & 2nd Hockey v Feltonfleet (A)
2.45pm	3rd & 4th Hockey v Feltonfleet (H)
5.00pm	Informal Music Concert for Miss Goodwin's pupils

**Thursday, 14**

All Day	Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
All Day	Year 3 Forest School Visit @ Downsends
All Day	Year 7 Art Trip
2.30pm	U10A-C Football v Royal Russell (A)
3.00pm	U10A & B Hockey v Royal Russell (H)
5.00pm	Year 4 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall
6.30pm	Year 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews

**Friday, 15**

9.15am-12.00 noon	Open Morning
1.30pm	U8A & B Hockey Tournament @ Danes Hill
2.30pm	Year 2 Netball with Rowan (venue to be confirmed)
2.30pm	U8A-C Football v Royal Russell (H)

**Saturday, 16**

11.00am-1.00pm	Year 8 Play Rehearsal
2.30pm	1st & 2nd XI Football v Christ's Hospital (A)

**Monday, 18**

8.40-10.40am	Year 8 Play Technical Rehearsal
2.00-6.00pm	Year 8 Play Technical Rehearsal
2.30pm	U9A-E Football v Shrewsbury House (A)
2.45pm	U9B & C Hockey v Cranmore (A)

**Tuesday, 19**

2.00-6.00pm	Year 8 Play Technical Rehearsal
2.30pm	Year 6 Inter-House Hockey
2.30pm	U11A-E Football v Shrewsbury House (A)
5.00pm	Year 4 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall
6.30pm	Year 6 Parent-Teacher Interviews

**Wednesday, 20**

All Day	Year 2 Forest School Visit @ Downsend
10.00am	U11A Rugby Tournament @ Wellington College
am	7+ Assessment Morning
pm	7+ Activity Afternoon
2.30pm	1st XI Football Surrey Prep School Finals
4.30pm	U9-U13 Girls Swimming v Danes Hill (H)
6.00pm	Local & Prep Schools Debating/Public Speaking Competition

**Thursday, 21**

pm	Performance of Year 8 Play to Years 2, 3 & 4
2.30pm	Year 5 Inter-House Hockey
2.30pm	U10A-E Football v Shrewsbury House (H)
7.00pm	Performance of Year 8 Play to parents

**Friday, 22**

Assembly	House Assembly
pm	Year 2 & 3 Girls House Sports Events
pm	Performance of Year 8 Play to Years 5, 6 & 7
2.30pm	U8A-F Football v Shrewsbury House (H)
7.00pm	Performance of Year 8 Play to parents

**Saturday, 23**

9.30am	U7A Football Tournament @ Lanesborough
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**Monday, 25**

am	Year 8 Play debrief
3.00pm	U9A & B Hockey v Holy Cross (H)
3.00pm	U9C & D Hockey v Holy Cross (A)

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**Tuesday, 26**

3.00pm	U11A-C Hockey v Holy Cross (H)
6.00pm	SEND Parent-Teacher Interviews, Dining Hall
6.30pm	Year 2 & 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall

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**Wednesday, 27**

2.30pm	1st-3rd Hockey v Hall Grove (H)
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**Thursday, 28**

3.00pm	U10A & B Hockey v Holy Cross (A)
3.00pm	U10C & D Hockey v Holy Cross (H)
6.30pm	Year 2 & 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews, Peterborough Hall

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**Friday, 29**

Assembly	House Assembly
2.45pm	U8A-D Hockey v CLFS (A)
4.30pm	U9-U13 Boys Swimming v Danes Hill (H)

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**Saturday, 30**

9.00am	U10A & U11A Rugby v Feltonfleet (A)
9.45am	U12A & U13A Rugby v Feltonfleet (A)

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**Sunday, 1**

11.00am-2.00pm	DPA Christmas Fair
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**Monday, 2**

pm  
2.30pm Year 3 Nativity  
U9A-D Christmas Hockey with Notre Dame (H)

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**Tuesday, 3**

pm  
7.00pm Year 3 Nativity  
Rainbow Trust Carol Concert, St Nicolas Church,  
Bookham

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**Wednesday, 4**

pm  
2.30pm Year 2 Christmas Concert  
U13A & B Rugby v Thomas' Clapham (A)  
2.30pm U12A & B Rugby v Thomas' Clapham (A)

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**Thursday, 5**

pm  
2.30pm Year 2 Christmas Concert  
U10A-E Rugby v Thomas' Clapham (H)  
2.30pm U10A & B Hockey v Surbiton High (A)  
2.30pm U10C & D Hockey v Surbiton High (H)

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**Friday, 6**

Assembly  
pm  
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2.30pm Whole School House Assembly  
GHS Splash and Dash Biathlon Years 3-6  
Year 4 Christmas Concert, Sports Hall  
Year 2 Inter House Football

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**Saturday, 7**

**Monday, 9**All Day  
pmU13 Girls Surrey Hockey  
Open Box Christmas Performance to Lower School,  
Sports Hall

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**Tuesday, 10**

8.45-10.45am

Music Rehearsal for Upper School Carol Concert, Sports  
Hall

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**Wednesday, 11**

8.45-11.45am

Upper School Carol Concert Rehearsal, Sports Hall

2.30pm

Year 7 &amp; 8 Inter House Swimming Gala

5.00pm

Year 5 Carols by Candlelight, St George's Church,  
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**Thursday, 12**

8.45-10.45am

Upper School Carol Concert Rehearsal, Sports Hall

5.00pm

Upper School Carol Concert, Sports Hall

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**Friday, 13**

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Lower &amp; Upper School Christmas House Activities

1.30pm

End of Term Assembly - Mr I Thorpe

2.15 pm

Term finishes for LS pupils

2.45 pm

Term finishes for US pupils

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**Downsend+**

Monday 16 - Friday 20 December





## **DOWSEND 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**  
Class Rep Coordinator

Contact: [downsendpa@gmail.com](mailto:downsendpa@gmail.com)

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## **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](mailto:office@downsend.co.uk) or call 01372 372197 to advise of any absence from school before 8.30am. 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](mailto:firstname.surname@downsend.co.uk)

### SCHOOL FIXTURES

Please look on the Schools Sports website, [www.schoolssports.com](http://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 4.30pm and 5.45pm.

### SPORTS COMPLEX/DINING HALL BOOKINGS

Please email [bookings@downsend.co.uk](mailto:bookings@downsend.co.uk)

### MORNING/EVENING MINIBUS

Please email [transport@downsend.co.uk](mailto:transport@downsend.co.uk)

## **ADVANCE DATES**

### **SPRING TERM 2020**

*Starts:* Tuesday 7 January  
*Half term:* Monday 17 - Friday 21 February  
*Ends:* Thursday 4 April

### **SUMMER TERM 2020**

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

### **AUTUMN TERM 2020**

*Starts:* Wednesday 9 September  
*Half term:* Monday 26 October—Friday 6 November  
*Ends:* Friday 18 December