



DOWNSEND  
SCHOOL

*Inspiring Young Minds*

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WRAP-AROUND CARE,  
SPORT, MUSIC AND AFTER-  
SCHOOL CLUBS  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

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AUTUMN 2021

# Wrap-around care



To assist with our staffing and safeguarding, we ask that you book your child's wrap-around care for the whole term.

Charges will be added to your account on Cognita Connect at the start of the Autumn Term.

All wrap-around care will commence from Tuesday 7 September.

## **Early Birds and Breakfast**

**7:30am - 8am**

**£6 per day**

Held in the Dining Hall, where Chef Doug and his team will be offering healthy breakfast items from 40p (cash only please).

## **Junior Prep**

**After school until 4:20pm**

**No charge**

Children will do their homework or read quietly from when their school day finishes until 4:20pm

There is no prep on the last day of term due to the school closing earlier.

## **Extended Day**

**Until 5:45pm**

**£10 per day**

Sandwiches and fruit platter are available and included in the price.

Please note if collection is after 5:45pm there is a £20 late charge each time.

There is no Extended Day on the last day of term due to the school closing earlier.

## **Emergency Ad-hoc**

We do understand that there are occasions when booking in advance is not possible.

In the event that you need to book your child for Prep or Extended Day on the day, please email [juniorschool@downsend.co.uk](mailto:juniorschool@downsend.co.uk) by 1pm or call the school office.

These sessions will be billed via Cognita Connect as they are incurred.



# Clubs

We pride ourselves on the breadth of opportunity we provide for our young people to gain new skills. Through our Clubs programme, we seek to inspire every pupil, encouraging them to pursue and develop their individual interests and abilities, providing them with valuable learning experiences alongside their studies to become independent, mature individuals.

At Downsend we offer over 70 different clubs across the school, to ensure that every child from Nursery to GCSE has a chance to try something to expand their skill set, specifically those that will help them in the future.

- In the 2021-2022 academic year, our clubs will run from Monday 13 September until Friday 10 December.
- There are no clubs during the last week of term. If you need to book prep or Extended Day for the last week of term, please contact [juniorschool@downsend.co.uk](mailto:juniorschool@downsend.co.uk) nearer the time.
- Charges will be added to your account on Cognita Connect at the start of the Autumn Term, unless the club is externally run, in which case you will be sent further details.



# Year 2

**Mon**



**Sports Practice 3.40pm - 4.30pm**

Boys- Football (need football boots and shin pads)

Girls- Netball

After Half Term, Girls will switch to Hockey.

All children will need their Games Kit to change into during the school day. If your child is booked into Extended Day they will be escorted by a Teacher.

**Thurs**



**Choir - 10.00am**

All pupils in Years 2 and 3 are welcome

**Thurs**



**Forest School 3.50pm- 4.50pm**  
**Mr Bristow**

Woodland Forest School encourages children to spend time outdoors as we know it reduces stress, keeps us physically healthy, promotes well being, boosts immunity and builds resilience. Children will be able to build dens, make woodland craft, learn about fire lighting and much more. Additional Charge £82.50.

**Thurs**



**Mindfulness Club 3.50pm - 4.50pm**  
**Miss Coulson**

Each week children can enjoy a choice of mindfulness activities including play, yoga and fine motor crafts to help promote a sense of well-being and calm.



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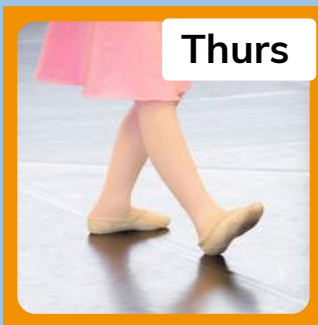
**Touch Type and Brain Gym (By Invitation Only) 3.50pm - 4.50pm**  
**Mrs DeVries and Miss Wilby**

A fun course where children can learn to touch type, as well as completing games and exercises to help improve dexterity, gross and fine motor coordination. Please note, this course is not available on the booking system. By invitation only.



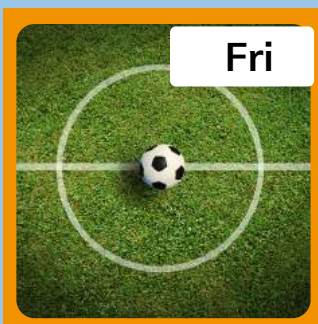
**Construction 3.50pm - 4.50pm**  
**Mrs Butcher**

Become designers and builders at Construction Club. Children can work together with their friends or independently to create wonderful models using their engineering and design skills, as well as an abundance of innovative thinking!



**Ballet 3.50pm - 4.50pm**  
**Miss Jenni**

We follow the RAD ballet syllabus and will be working on Primary level classes. As well as learning the Primary ballet syllabus we also have plenty of fun and the chance to dance to some fun music using props. The cost for the term is £77 and please email [jenni@jhballet.co.uk](mailto:jenni@jhballet.co.uk) if you need any ballet clothes or shoes.



**Match Day**

We anticipate that fixtures will take place during the usual school day. Exact timings and teams will be communicated via School Sports. There is no need to sign up for this on the booking system.



# Year 3 and 4 Music Clubs

<b>Tuesday</b>	Percussion Club - Year 4 - 12.40pm-1.15pm Learn to play percussion in a group with Mr Early, one of our drum teachers
<b>Wednesday</b>	Music - Year 3 - with Mrs Gray Music appreciation with a focus on ensemble skills and some composition
<b>Wednesday</b>	Music - Year 4 - with Mrs Allison Music appreciation with a focus on composition and ensemble skills
<b>Wednesday</b>	String Group - Years 4 - 8.00am with Mr Bayley Open to all string players who are grade 2 and above
<b>Thursday</b>	Brass Group - Year 4 - 8.00am with Mr Boote Open to all brass players who are grade 2 and above
<b>Thursday</b>	Wind Ensemble - Year 4 - 10.00am with Mrs Gray. Open to all wind players (recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon) who have been learning for a year or more
<b>Thursday</b>	Lower Junior Choir - Year 2 and 3 - 10.00am
<b>Thursday</b>	Upper Junior Choir - Year 4, 5 and 6 - 12.45pm



# Year 3 and 4

## Sports Practices and Match Days

- Monday** Match Day - Year 4  
We anticipate that fixtures will take place during the usual school day. Exact timings and teams will be communicated via School Sports. There is no need to sign up for this on the booking system
- Monday** Swim Squad - Girls Year 4 - 4:30pm-5:20pm  
Trials will be held at the start of term. By invitation.
- Thursday** Sports Practice - Year 3 - 3:40pm - 4:30pm
- Boys - Football- Please bring football boots and shin pads.
  - Girls - Hockey.
- All children will need their Games Kit to change into during the school day. If your child is booked into Extended Day they will be escorted by a Teacher.
- Friday** Sports Practice - Year 4 - 3:40pm - 4:30pm  
Boys- Football- need football boots and shin pads. Girls - Hockey.  
All children will need their Games Kit to change into during the school day. If your child is booked into Extended Day they will be escorted there by a teacher.
- Friday** Swim Squad - Boys Year 4 - 4:30pm - 5:20pm  
Trials will be held at the start of term. By invitation.
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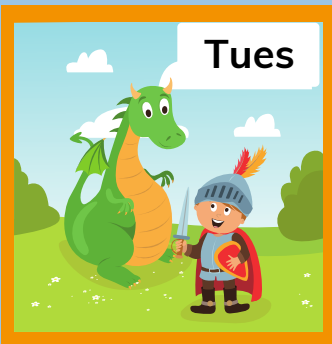
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**Tues**

**Genie Lab Science 3:50pm - 4:50pm**  
£99 additional charge, externally run

Loads of science topics from pressure, chemical reactions, bubbleology and rocketry to hovercrafts, sound and optical illusion! Examples of the makes our children bring home include telegraphs, torches, Hex bugs, lava lamps and balloon powered cars. They also often work collaboratively in areas such as construction and design, in the past making their very own leaning Tower of Pisa!



**Tues**

**Creative Writing 3:50pm - 4:50pm**  
Miss Birch

An opportunity to complete a variety of fun creative writing tasks and gain some amazing story-writing skills. Your imagination is the only limit!



**Tues**

**Lego 3:50pm - 4:50pm**  
Mrs Temlett

Lego Club offers the children the chance to become Lego Master Builders! They can work together or independently to create wonderful and innovative models using their engineering and design skills.



**Tues**

**Arts and Crafts 3:50pm - 4:50pm**  
Mrs Hayward

Come along and express yourself through a series of fun paper-based art and craft activities.





### **Relax with Miss Black 3:50pm - 4:50pm**

An opportunity to learn mindfulness skills such as guided meditation. We will explore art, craft, music and more!



### **Ballet 3:50pm - 4:50pm**

**Miss Jenni**

We follow the RAD ballet syllabus and will be working on Grade 2 level classes. As well as learning the Grade 2 ballet syllabus we also have plenty of fun and the chance to do lots of dancing to music.

The cost for the term is £77 and please do email: [jenni@jhballet.co.uk](mailto:jenni@jhballet.co.uk) if you need any ballet clothes or shoes.



### **Eco Club 3:50pm - 4:50pm (£10 per term to cover take-home craft activities)**

**Mrs Ludlam**

Enjoy time outdoors, digging, hunting for mini beasts and gardening. Help us to continue to work on our Eco schools targets by litter picking, getting involved with wildlife watching, making bug hotels and looking after the school and wider environment. Please bring wellies, old clothes and waterproofs – we will get muddy!



### **Philosophy/Critical Thinking Club 3:50pm - 4:50pm**

**Mrs Winn-Harding**

A chance for children to put their critical thinking, persuading and problem-solving skills to the test. They will be solving dilemmas, debating and presenting with their peers. This course will help build confidence as well as some great foundations for these key 'future skills'.



### **Touch Type and Brain Gym 3:50pm - 4:50pm**

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# Year 5 and 6 Music Clubs

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Junior Rock Band I - Years 5 and 6 - 8:00am.<br>By invitation - details to follow  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Percussion Club - Years 5 and 6 - 12:40pm-1:15pm.<br>Learn to play percussion in a group with Mr Early,<br>one of our drum teachers.   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | String Group - Years 5 & 6 - 8:00am with Mr Bayley.<br>Open to all string players who are grade 2 and<br>above   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Chamber Choir - Years 5 & 6 - 12:45pm.<br>By audition. This will take place in the first week of<br>term. Pupils will receive details in September                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Brass Group - Years 5 & 6 - 8:00am with Mr Boote.<br>Open to all brass players who are grade 2 and<br>above  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Wind Ensemble - Years 5 & 6 - 10:00am with Mrs Gray.<br>Open to all wind players (recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet,<br>saxophone, bassoon) who have been learning for a year<br>or more |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Upper Junior Choir - Years 5 & 6 - Thursday 12:45pm.<br>All pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Junior Rock Band II - Years 5 & 6 - 8:00am.<br>By invitation - details to follow   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Junior Orchestra - 12:40pm.<br>Open to all pupils in Years 5 and 6 who play an orchestral<br>instrument.<br>Limited places for keyboard players  |



# Year 5 and 6 Sports Practices and Match Days

- Monday** Swim Squad - Girls Year 5 & 6 - 4:30pm-5:20pm  
Trials will be held at the start of term. By invitation.
- Tuesday** Match Day - Year 6  
We anticipate that fixtures will take place during the usual school day. Exact timings and teams will be communicated via school sports. There is no need to sign up for this on the booking system
- Tuesday** Sports Practice - Year 5 - 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Boys- Football- need football boots and shin pads. Girls - Hockey.  
All children will need their Games Kit to change into during the school day.
- Wednesday** Sports Practice - Year 6  
Boys- Football- need football boots and shin pads. Girls Hockey All children will need their Games Kit to change into during the school day.
- Thursday** Match Day - Year 5  
We anticipate that fixtures will take place during the usual school day. Exact timings and teams will be communicated via school sports. There is no need to sign up for this on the booking system.
- Friday** Swim Squad - Boys Year 5 & 6 - 4:30pm - 5:20pm  
Trials will be held at the start of term. By invitation.

# Year 5 and 6



**Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning 4:30pm -5:30pm**  
Mrs Davies

Preparation and extra practice of Verbal and Non-Verbal reasoning skills for senior school entrance exams and 11+



**Public Speaking 4:30pm -5:30pm**  
Miss Coates

Children will develop their public speaking skills through a range of fun activities and games. Children will be supported and guided to write their own speeches and learn to deliver these to a high standard.



**Relax with Miss Black 4:30pm - 5:30pm**

An opportunity to learn mindfulness skills such as guided meditation. We will explore art, craft, music and more.



**Arts and Crafts 4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
Mrs Driscoll

A fun & productive way to unwind at the end of the day. The children can explore their creativity through painting, drawing, model making and collage.





**Eco Club 4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
**(£10 per term to cover take-home craft activities)**  
**Mrs Ludlam and Mrs Hallam**

Join us in the well being garden to enjoy time outdoors, digging, hunting for mini beasts and gardening. Help us with our Eco-schools targets by litter picking, getting involved with wildlife watching, making bug hotels and looking after the school and wider environment. Please bring wellies, old clothes and waterproofs – we will get muddy!



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**Computing and Coding 4:30pm -5:30pm**  
**Mrs Carmody**

Sharpen your coding and computing skills by collaborating with others whilst working on fun projects.



**Science 4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
**Miss Temlett**

We will be following the CREST Superstar scheme to solve real-life science, technology, engineering and maths challenges through practical investigation. We will take part in a Superstar challenge each week, which will be recorded as a sticker in each child's special CREST Superstar passport.

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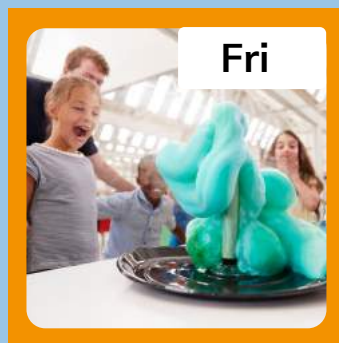
**Young Architects Club 4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
Miss Ayles

Come and explore architecture and the built environment through a variety of topics. The sessions will develop your design, drawing and making skills, whilst expanding your knowledge of history, art and architecture.



**Photography 4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
Mrs Day

Learn how to manipulate and enhance photographs you have taken using a digital camera and your device.



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**Drama 4:30pm - 5:30pm**  
Miss Friend

During the Autumn Term we will focus on theatrical design. We will be studying a play in detail and then designing costumes and making model sets