



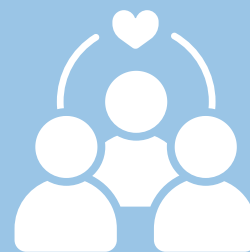
**DOWNSEND
SCHOOL**

Inspiring Young Minds

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

SPRING 2023

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 end of the Autumn Term.

All wrap-around care will commence from Thursday 5 January

Early Birds and Breakfast
7:30am - 8am
£6.50 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 - Y2 to Y5
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
£12 per day

Sandwiches and fruit platters 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 complete the 'JS End of Day Arrangements' Form on Cognita Connect by 1pm or call the school office.

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.

- Clubs will run from Thursday 5 January to Tuesday 28 March inclusive
- Charges will be added to your account on Cognita Connect at Half Term, unless the club is externally run, in which case you will be sent further details and payment is required in advance to secure your space.



Year 2



Art and Craft Club 3.50pm - 4.50pm

Mrs Hayward

£10 additional charge

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



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

Mrs De Vries and Mrs Hallsworth

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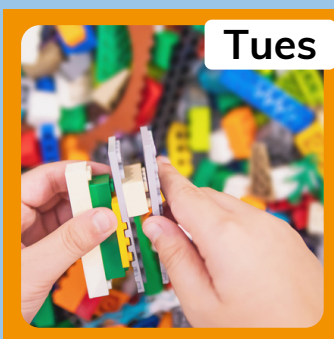
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Sign Language Club 3.50pm - 4.50pm

Miss Coulson

This club is an introduction to the wonderful world of sign language. Together, we will be learning basic greetings, different signs for the letters of the alphabet to help sign our name, and even a song!



Lego 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Mrs Temlett

Lego Club offers the children the chance to become Lego Master Builders! They can work either together or independently to create wonderful and innovative models using their engineering and design skills, as well as an abundance of innovative thinking!



Tues

History 3.50pm - 4.50pm
Miss Black

An opportunity to study exciting historical events or people from outside the curriculum. By playing games, researching, making informative posters or timelines plus much more.



Thurs

Forest School 3.50pm- 4.50pm
Mr Bristow
£88 additional charge payable in advance

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.



Thurs

J.H Ballet Club 3.50pm - 4.50pm
Miss Jenni
£77 additional charge payable in advance.

We follow the RAD ballet syllabus and will be working on Primary level classes with the aim to take an exam at the end of the summer term. As well as learning the Primary ballet syllabus we also have plenty of fun and the chance to dance to some fun music using lots of props. The cost for the term is £77 and please email jenni@jhballet.co.uk if you need any ballet clothes or shoes.



Thurs

Construction 3.50pm - 4.50pm
Mrs Butcher

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



Year 2 Sports Practices and Match Days

Monday

Sports Practice 3.40pm - 4.30pm

- Boys- Football
- 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

Match Day - Year 2

Exact timings and teams will be communicated via School Sports. There is no need to sign up for this on the booking system.



Year 2 Additional Music Clubs

Friday

Lower Junior Choir - Year 2 and 3 - 10.00am

Year 3 and 4



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Sculpture Club 3:50pm - 4:50pm
Mr Gardener
£10 additional charge

Exploring different ways of creating sculpture using clay, paper, wire and much more! Basing our work on inspiring artists and artworks.



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Weds



Eco Club 3:50pm - 4:50pm
Mrs Ludlam
£10 additional charge

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!

Year 3 and 4



Genie Lab Science 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Externally run

£108 additional charge payable in advance

Investigate science topics from pressure to chemical reactions, bubbleology and rocketry to hovercrafts, sound and optical illusion! Examples of the creations 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!



Pottery Club 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Miss McGovern

£10 additional charge

An opportunity to work three dimensionally in air-drying clay, creating sculptures, and improving well-being with a safe space to talk (or not).

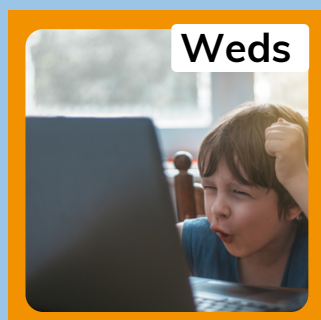


Young Engineer 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Mrs Bayley

A club encouraging pupils to look at the world around them and find engineered solutions to common problems.

Each child in the club will have the opportunity to enter the Leaders Award competition. As part of this, they will interview engineering professionals, identify a problem, and design a solution to it, enabling them to be inspired by engineering professionals and 'find the engineer they could be'.



Coding Club 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Mrs Sutton

A great opportunity to sharpen your computing skills and work collaboratively on coding challenges.

Year 3 and 4



Sewing Club 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Mrs West

£10 additional charge

An opportunity to learn basic sewing skills in order to be able to design and create different pieces to take home with you.



Poetry and Picture Books 3:50pm - 4:50pm

Mr Gardiner

Exploring a different poetic style each week and using the power of picture books to inspire your own poetry.



Musical Theatre Club 4:20pm -5:20pm

Mr Kirkham, The School Musical Company

£99 additional charge payable in advance

An ideal activity for children of all abilities who love acting, singing and musical theatre. Each week we will work on a song and script from the extensive repertoire of The School Musicals company, culminating in a showcase for parents. With the emphasis on fun, dynamic and confidence-boosting activities in a low-pressure environment, everybody is welcome.



Year 3 and 4 Additional Music Clubs

Music Ensembles are already up and running, if your child would like to join, contact Fern Matthews , Enrichment Administrator via Creative Arts Admin on Cognita Connect

Monday	Wind Group - 8:00 - 8:30am Open to all wind players (recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, bassoon) who have been learning for a year or more
Tuesday	Percussion Club - Year 4 - 12.40pm-1.15pm Learn to play percussion in a group with Mr Early, one of our drum teachers.
Wednesday	String Group - Year 4 - 8.00am with Mr Bayley Open to all string players who have been learning for a year or more.
Thursday	Brass Group - 8.00am with Mr Boote Open to all brass players who are grade 2 and above.
Thursday	Orchestra - 8:30am Open to all who have been learning for a minimum of two terms.
Thursday	Upper Junior Choir - Year 4, 5 and 6 - 12.45pm with Mrs Gray
Wednesday	Lower Junior Choir - Year 2 and 3 - 10.00am



Year 3 and 4

Sports Practices and Match Days

Monday	Match Day - Year 4 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 - Y4 Girls - 4.30pm - 5.30pm By Invitation only
Thursday	Sports Practice - Year 3 - 3:40pm - 4:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boys -Rugby• Girls - Netball 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boys- Rugby• Girls - Netball 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 - Year 4 Boys - 4.30pm - 5.30pm By Invitation only
Friday	Match Day - Year 3 Exact timings and teams will be communicated via School Sports. There is no need to sign up for this on the booking system.

Year 5 and 6

Tues/Thurs



Oxplore Book Club 8am - 8:30am (Tues or Thurs option available)
Mrs Davies

Year 6 RAISE club - Invitation only.

Each week we will be reading the suggested Oxplore book together and discussing key themes and creating our book reviews. Each month we will take part in the live book club discussions.

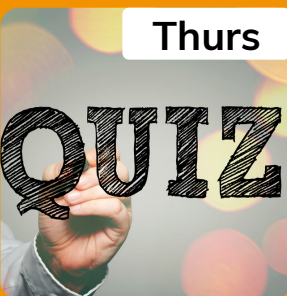
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Thurs



Quiz Club 4:20pm -5:20pm
Mrs Lidgitt

Invitation only.

Attend for a weekly General Knowledge Quiz! We will work as teams and also have the opportunity to participate independently. Opportunity to enter a competition.

Thurs



History Club 4:20pm - 5:20pm
Miss Black

An opportunity to study exciting historical events or people from outside the curriculum. By playing games, researching, making informative posters or timelines plus much more.

Year 5 and 6



Thurs

Art and Design 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Mrs Driscoll

£10 additional charge

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



Thurs

Science Club 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Miss Temlett

£20 additional charge

We will be following the CREST Superstar scheme to solve real life Science, technology, engineering and Maths challenges through practical investigations. 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.



Thurs

Eco Club 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Mrs Ludlam

£10 additional charge

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!



Thurs

Computing and Coding 4:20pm -5:20pm

Mrs Carmody

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

Year 5 and 6



Thurs

Grow, cook and enjoy 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Externally run

£109.45 additional charge payable in advance

Grow Cook and enjoy offers a fun and educational programme. In Spring term we are celebrating recipes from the British Isles with our Great British Bake-Off theme. We will explore both sweet and savoury dishes: Welsh rarebit, Cockie leakie soup, Scones, Cornish pasties plus some fun Easter baking and decorating. Our classes teach essential skills such as knife skills, baking techniques and the importance of hygiene. We also consider our environmental impact and look at how and where food is grown. Through fun and creativity, our classes inspire children to try new foods, teach the importance of good nutrition and being healthy.



Thurs

Classics Club 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Miss Hippolyte

A fun opportunity to learn the basics of Latin and Ancient Greek whilst exploring the history and culture of the civilisations where they were spoken - from food, theatre and clothes to gods and goddesses!



Thurs

Print making Club 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Miss Noakes

£10 additional charge

An exciting opportunity to use all kinds of materials such as leaves, polystyrene blocks and other unexpected items, to produce exciting and creative prints. Your prints could be made into cards, bookmarks and so much more!



Thurs

Year 6 Production Rehearsals 4.20pm - 5:20pm - after Spring Half Term

Mrs Friend-Haynes and Mrs Gray

Rehearsals will begin after Spring half term. We will be auditioning for the principal cast members, so this club will be invitation only. We will publish a rehearsal schedule once we know the cast.

Year 5 and 6



Film Making 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Externally run - Sparks Film and Media Arts

£120 additional charge payable in advance

Young filmmakers taking part in Sparks filmmaking classes delve into every stage of the creative filmmaking process. All our film classes offer practical, hands on activities and include making real film productions. Crew members explore all the different crew roles you find on a real film set, explore and develop their own creative ideas and work on real-life film making projects to boost their skills.

They will learn all about the creative aspects, as well as the technical aspects, of film-making - with creative challenges, from storytelling, design and all the way through to editing. All activities are hands-on and practical, using Project Based Learning techniques to inspire inquisition and exploration. Members work using a range of equipment and spaces to explore what it's like to work on a real filmset. Trailer: <https://youtu.be/pDga0OFJkEw>



Music Tech Club 4:20pm - 5:20pm

Mr Keer

£80 additional charge payable in advance

An exciting opportunity for students in Years 5 and 6 to learn how to compose, arrange and produce a hit song in a popular music style. Starting with the basics students will be guided through a course in Garageband to create a full song in their favourite musical style.

Using a vast library of digital instruments and effects students will learn about the elements of music and how to use them to create drum grooves, interesting chord progressions, exciting bass lines and catchy melodies. They will gain an understanding of the key musical concepts of rhythm, harmony and melody, progress their keyboard and listening skills and build creativity through discovery, improvisation and exploration of their own musical ideas.



Mini Crickets 4:20pm - 5:20pm:

Externally run

£85 additional charge payable in advance

Mini Crickets are running Hardball cricket sessions for Girls and Boys in Years 5 & 6. Your child will have to be comfortable with hardball cricket and have their own hardball equipment. This session will be run by Junior Head Coach at Ashted Cricket Club Tom Deighton. £85 per term, payable in advance.

Year 5 and 6



J.H Ballet Club 4:20 - 5:20

Miss Jenni

£77 additional charge payable in advance

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Tuesday	Junior Rock Band I - Years 5 and 6 - 12.45pm - 1.15pm Please contact Mrs Allison for more details if interested.
Tuesday	Percussion Club - Years 5 and 6 - 8.00am - 8.30am. Learn to play percussion in a group with Mr Early, one of our drum teachers.
Wednesday	String Group - Years 5 & 6 - 8:00am with Mr Bayley. 2 Weekly Rehearsals
Wednesday	Upper Junior Choir - Years 5 & 6 - 12:45pm - 1:15pm. All pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome.
Thursday	Chamber Choir - Years 5 & 6 - 12:45pm. By audition.
Thursday	Brass Group - 8:00am with Mr Boote. Open to all brass players who are grade 2 and above.
Thursday	Orchestra - 8:30am Open to all who have been learning for a minimum of two terms.
Friday	Junior Rock Band II - Years 5 & 6 - 12.45pm - 1:15pm Please contact Mrs Allison for more details if interested.



Year 5 and 6

Sports Practices and Match Days

Monday	Swim Squad - Girls - 4:30pm-5:30pm Invitation only
Tuesday	Match Day - Year 6 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 - 4:20pm-5:20pm Boys- Rugby Girls - Netball All children will need their Games Kit to change into during the school day.
Wednesday	Sports Practice - Year 6 - 4:20pm-5:20pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boys- Rugby• Girls - Netball
Thursday	Match Day - Year 5 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 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm Invitation only