



**DOWNSEND
SCHOOL**

Inspiring Young Minds

DOWNSENDPLUS

Possibly the best holiday club in Surrey!

EASTER & MAY 2024
**(TUES 2 APRIL - FRI 12 APRIL &
TUES 28 MAY - 31 MAY)**

A **COGNITA** SCHOOL

WELCOME TO DOWNSENDPLUS



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We have been running
DownsendPlus for 17 years,
and we never fail to enjoy every
single bit of it. We plan our days
and courses to appeal to a wide
range of pupils, and we aim to
offer fun experiences to make
sure everyone has the best with
us during the school holidays!

The D+ Team

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HOW DOES IT WORK?



What will my child do:

A DownsendPlus day includes non-stop activities including:

- Games in the sports hall, on the astroturf and playing fields
- Swimming in the 25m pool
- Cooking in the Food Tech suite
- Arts and Crafts
- Board games, Xbox, and Wii challenges
- Table tennis, trampolining, and go-karts

Or, we have the option for DownsendPlus courses such as Go-Ape, Scuba Diving, Golf and many more. These courses are individually priced and can be joined together with a DownsendPlus half day if required.

Timings and costs:

- Early: 8am-9am: £7.50
- Day: 9am-4pm: £60 (includes lunch) or £50 if booked 5 working days in advance
- Late: 4pm-5.30pm: £12.50 (includes tea)

Or:

- Morning only: 9am-1pm: £41 (includes lunch) or £31 if booked 5 working days in advance
- Morning course AND regular DownsendPlus afternoon: Cost of your chosen course + £29 (includes lunch) or £19 if booked 5 working days in advance
- Regular DownsendPlus morning AND afternoon course: £29 + cost of your chosen course (includes lunch) or £19 if booked 5 working days in advance
- Morning course only: 9am-1pm: cost of course only (includes lunch)
- Afternoon course only: 12pm-4pm: cost of course only (includes lunch)

Please note the £10 late booking fee for all regular Downsend Plus days, mornings only, and half days with a course.

How to book:

Go to this [Microsoft Form](#) to complete your booking.

D+ COURSES IN DETAIL



Go-Ape | Age 6+ - Minimum Height 1M | Tuesday 2 April AM, Friday 31 May AM | £50

Chessington's Tree Top Junior is aimed at adventurers aged 6+ years. The safety systems are designed so that participants stay attached the whole time they are in the trees and there is no need for them to move any safety lines. A fun filled time of canopy exploring, trail blazing and obstacles for all to enjoy. You'll negotiate crossings and finish on a high (literally) with an awesome zip wire!

Spring Pottery Painting | All ages | Tuesday 2 April AM | £38

Eva Marie will be back with us to guide the children through designing and decorating their own Spring pottery. Using specialist glazes, all the items will be taken back to Painty Pots Studio for firing and will be ready for collection from Downsends School by Thursday 4th April.

Skateboarding | Age 5-7 | Tuesday 2 April PM | £48

Skateboarding | Age 8+ | Wednesday 3 April PM | £48

Skateboarding | All ages | Tuesday 28 May PM | £48

Learn to skateboard with Usk8's skateboarding workshops!

Our highly trained instructor will run you through all you need to know to get you rolling on your own! We will guide you through how to get onto a skateboard safely, push independently and get you turning. As we progress through our course we will work towards kickturns, flat ground drop ins, pancake flips and much more, we will even give you the understanding of how to ollie! Our flat ground workshops are a great and fun way to get into skateboarding, our instructors will make sure everyone will be able to skate within their ability while building their confidence to try more!

We teach so U sk8!

Golf | Age 7+ | 2 afternoon course – Tuesday 2 April PM, Wednesday 3 April PM | £120

Golf | Age 7+ | 3 afternoon course – Monday 8 April PM, Tuesday 9 April PM, Wednesday 10 April PM | £180

The Drift Golf Club will be the venue for the golf lessons. All aspects of the game will be covered using the brand new state of the art Trackman Range and Academy. Areas of the game will include full swing, putting, chipping, bunker shots, on course play and rules. Golf clubs will be provided on the day, however if children have their own equipment, it's a good idea to bring this along."



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Manor Farm Forest School | All ages | Wednesday 3 April AM | £50

Come to forest school on Manor Farm. Make a bug hotel, a bird feeder to take home amongst other activities. Then we will end the session with a campfire where we can toast marshmallows.

Rife Shooting | Age 9+ Minimum Height 1.46M | Wednesday 3 April AM | £70

We are off to Bisley, the headquarters of the NSRA, where target shooting has produced Olympic medallists. You will be instructed in a small group about the handling of Rifles, target shooting on the ranges and scoring.

Pizza Making | All ages | Wednesday 3 April AM, Friday 31 May AM | £38

Make a family sized pizza from scratch with your choice of toppings! No need for a takeaway tonight!

Jewellery Making | All ages | Wednesday 3 April PM | £36

Come and make your own jewellery to take home - from designing and making bead bracelets, to creating your own charms to add to bracelets, necklaces or even your bag! Fun and creative.

Glass Fusing Sheep | Age 8+ | Thursday 4 April AM | £42

Discover the wonderful world of glass with a glass fusing workshop! Learn the basics of the art of fused glass, making a colourful project piece.

Rabbit and Guinea Pig Experience at Manor Farm | All ages | Thursday 4 April AM | £50

Come and spend time in our guinea pig and rabbit mini villages. Hand feed, pet, cuddle and spend time making friends. Then we will end the session with a campfire where we can toast marshmallows



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Mini Ringo's & Sledging | Age 6+ | Thursday 4 April PM | £55

Excitement of the downhill variety at Sandown. Sliding downhill in mini-inflatable doughnuts and sledges.

Basketball | Age 8+ | Thursday 4 April PM | £34

A fun introduction to basketball for all abilities, learn the basics of dribbling, passing and shooting. Also enjoy plenty of games and mini matches.

Friday Hair and Nails | All ages | Friday 5 April AM | £36

From hair wrap braids, to French plaits. Come and join us for a fun afternoon full of creativity, colour, beads and glitter!

Cycling Field Fun | All ages | Friday 5 April AM, Thursday 30 May PM | £34

A follow on course from Stabilisers Off this course is for those who can ride without stabilisers but just need more practice. Focus is on improving existing riding ability through fun obstacle courses and bike challenges whilst in the confines of the school grounds. Please bring your own bike and helmet.

Mini Muffins | All ages | Friday 5 April PM | £38

Perfect for a picnic or an afternoon treat, these mini muffins are a mouthful packed with the flavour.

Scuba Diving DSD 1 | Age 8+ | Friday 5 April PM | £40

Scuba Diving DSD 11 | Age 8+ | 2 morning course – Thursday 11 April AM, Friday 12 April AM | £80

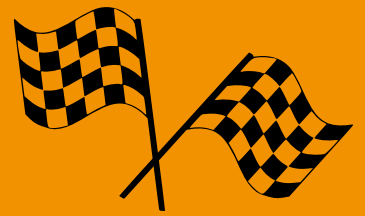
The DSD 1 course is designed to introduce the children to scuba diving safety, this session is relaxed, an ideal introduction to scuba diving. DSD 11 programme will expand upon knowledge gained on the first course, children will cover diving theory refresher - setting up equipment, basic dive skills including regulator clearing, regulator recovery, mask clearing and octopus breathing, together with an introduction to buoyancy control, fin pivots, hovering and buoyancy games. Finishing with underwater photography; setting up the underwater camera, how it operates and taking photos.

Egg Cress Heads | All ages | Monday 8 April AM | £36

Decorate your egg heads with crazy faces then plant the cress seeds to grow their hair!



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Go-Karting Cadet Track | Age 8+ - Minimum Height 1.3M | Monday 8 April AM, Tuesday 28 May AM | £65

Go-Karting Main Track | Age 12+ - Minimum Height 1.5M | Monday 8 April AM, Tuesday 28 May AM | £75

Off to Surbiton Raceway for an adrenaline packed session, racing your friends round the Cadet Track in 140CC 48HP petrol Go-Karts. Or for the older children, the chance to try out the longer and faster main track.

Yoga | All ages | Monday 8 April PM | £35

Yoga for children uses traditional poses alongside games and music to create a fun class. We will be twisting, balancing, forward and backward bending and lots more to support growing bodies, increasing co-ordination, concentration and relaxation skills.

Badminton | Age 8+ | Monday 8 April PM | £34

A chance to practice your badminton skills in the Downsend School Sports Hall.

Dance Club | All ages | Tuesday 9 April AM | £38

Dance Club from JH Ballet! Come along for an exciting summer of dance fun! We will spend the morning choreographing dance routines covering all different styles of dance – pop, contemporary, tap, ballet, and musical theatre.

Colourful Yarn Vases | All ages | Tuesday 9 April AM | £38

Come and make a yarn-wrapped vase to display your summer flowers.

Escape Room – End of the Line | Age 9+ | Tuesday 9 April AM, Wednesday 29 May PM | £48

A new escape room to try...

Danny Badd is up to his old tricks and has hijacked several trains on the Picodedilly line to cause a distraction while he carries out a heist job in another part of town.

You are one of the unlucky commuters who find themselves trapped on a runaway train with only enough track ahead of you to last the next 60 minutes. Will you be able to work out the manual override and apply the brakes in time? Or will this be the End of the Line?

Savoury Scones | All ages | Tuesday 9 April PM | £38

Perfect snack after a busy day at Downsend Plus!



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Spring Cupcake Decorating | Age 8+ | Wednesday 10 April AM | £38

Demonstrate your artistic flair and create some colourful sweet treats.

Sayer's Croft | Age 6+ | Wednesday 10 April Full day, Thursday 30 May Full day | £74

A fun filled day outdoors with different adventures and challenges – a packed lunch, drinks and snacks included.

Biscuit baking | Age 5 - 7 | Wednesday 10 April AM | £38

Knead, roll and cut out your own biscuits in a variety of shapes and sizes.

Beaded Windchimes | All ages | Wednesday 10 April PM | £38

A tuneful decoration to hang in your garden.

Make Your Own Washbag | Age 8+ | Thursday 11 April Full day | £60

Put your sewing skills to the test and create a personalised washbag – perfect to take on a sleepover!

Alpaca Experience at Manor Farm | All ages | Thursday 11 April AM | £50

Meet our super friendly herd of goats, sheep and alpacas. Hand feed them and cuddle if you wish. They all love to be petted too. The biggest bunch of characters on the farm. Then we will end the session with a campfire where we can toast marshmallows

Introduction to Cricket Skills | Age 5 -7 | Thursday 11 April PM | £34

Offering a chance for children of any skill level to take part in some fun cricket based activities and games.

Pirate Island Crazy Golf | Age 6+ | Friday 12 April AM, Wednesday 29 May AM | £39

Pirate Island Adventure Golf is unlike any other crazy golf or mini golf course you have ever played. Spectacularly themed and festooned with obstacles including a huge pirate ship, streams, rafts, snakes and crocodiles, this 18 hole putting adventure offers a proper challenge.



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Sausage Rolls | All ages | Friday 12 April AM | £38

A tasty treat to enjoy.

Lego Challenge | Age 8+ | Friday 12 April PM, Wednesday 29 May AM | £34

A must for all Lego fans, an interactive course using imagination, creativity and team work.

Reptile Experience Manor Farm | All Ages | Tuesday 28 May AM | £50

Come and learn about the reptiles. Meet the snake, chameleons, bearded dragons, tortoises, giant snails, and although not a reptile, the hedgehog too. We can bathe and feed them some bugs, and learn about their enclosures.

Summer Planter | All Ages | Tuesday 28 May PM | £38

Brighten up your garden this summer with a splash of colour in your summer planter.

Father's Day Surprise | All Ages | Wednesday 29 May AM | £38

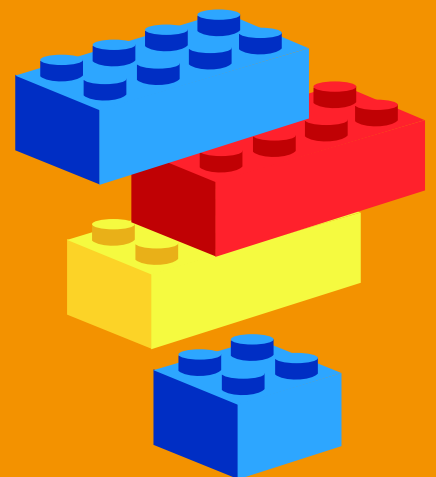
A surprise for a special Father's Day gift.

Decorate Your Own Waterbottle | All Ages | Wednesday 29 May PM | £38

Stay eco-friendly and quench your thirst with this Design Your Own Water Bottle! Write your name on it so there's no confusion or add some flowers or stars - the possibilities are endless!

Carrot Cake | All Ages | Thursday 30 May AM | £38

Join us to make a family favourite cake for all to enjoy.

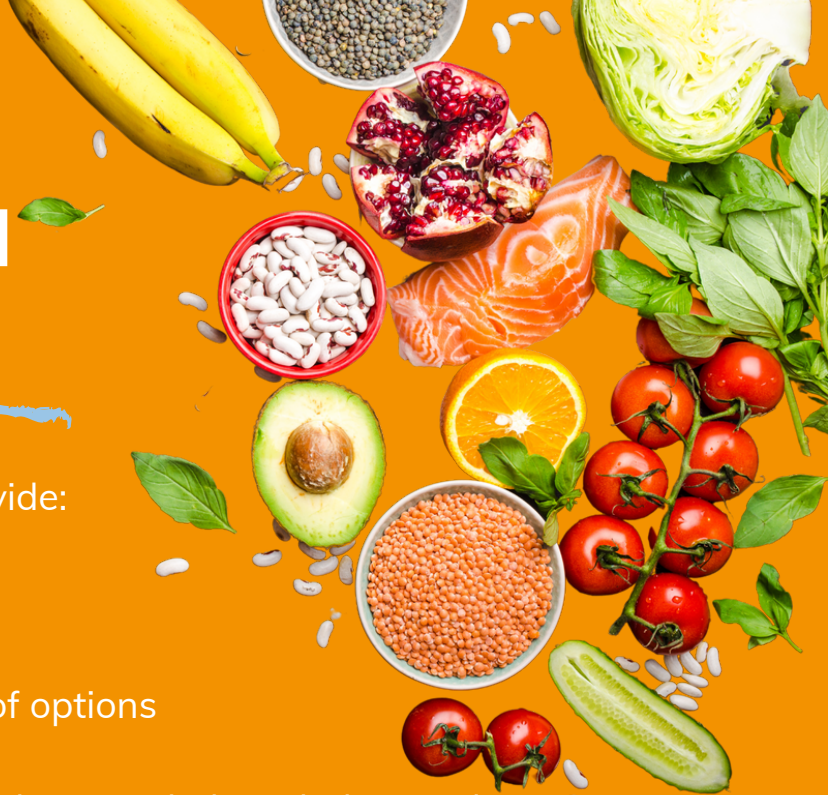


SNACKS, LUNCH AND TEA

Included within your fees, we will provide:

- A morning and afternoon snack
- A healthy hot lunch with a range of options

If you choose 'Late finish', tea will also be provided (excluding Fridays)



A FEW THINGS TO NOTE:

- Children are welcome to bring bikes or scooters, but must have a helmet.
- Please no heellies.
- We recommend old clothing, as it may get dirty.
- Please no mobile phones or electronic devices.



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