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Dear Parents

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We are looking forward to the Summer Term with lots of exciting things planned.

### Dates for the term

Class photographs - 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Year 4 Africa afternoon - 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 3 Marwell Zoo trip - 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term - 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Inset Day - 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 6 Hotham Park trip - 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Parent Drop ins - 13<sup>th</sup> June

- R, Yr 1 & 2 - 8.40am until 9.10am
- Y3 to 6 at 2.50pm

Year 6 Tea Party - 13<sup>th</sup> June (time to be confirmed)  
Year 5 to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard - 15<sup>th</sup> June  
PTA Summer Fair - 16<sup>th</sup> June after school  
Year 5 Magic day at FCC - 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Year 6 Activity day at FCC/The Regis - 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
KS2 Sports Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30am  
Downview Proms in the Playground - 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 5pm until 7pm  
Year 3 Recycling Exhibition and Ukulele Show at 2.30pm - 27<sup>th</sup> June  
KS2 Sports Day reserve date - 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am  
Year 4 Drumming Assembly to parents - 3<sup>rd</sup> July (further details to follow)  
Moving on Day - 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Area Athletics - 6<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm  
Year 6 show - 12<sup>th</sup> July at 1.45pm and 6pm  
KS1 Sports Day - 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm  
Year 6 Beach Trip - 17<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 6 Disco and BBQ - 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm  
KS1 Sports Day reserve date - 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm  
Year 6 Butlins trip - 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 6 Graduation - 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Last day of term: Friday 21st July



### **Staff Panto**

Thank you to everyone who came along and watched the Panto and joined in with us. I should like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all the staff and governors for their amazing performances and/or backstage and admin support.

### **Reception Owl Dances**

After our amazing visit from 'owls about town' the Reception children portrayed the owls through dance; swooping, hovering, gliding and perching. The parents were overwhelmed by the beauty of the dance. Our reception children made us all so proud.

### **Hooke Court**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, many of the Year 4 children set off for their residential visit to Hooke Court. During our 3 days there, the children made Roman food, jewellery, mosaics and weaving. They had the opportunity to make an onager and fire ping pong balls at members of staff and also to defend themselves with shields as soldiers in the Roman tortoise formation against the staff!! The highlight of our time there was the archaeological dig where we found many interesting artefacts. The children all worked incredibly hard at this. Throughout our time the children were brilliantly behaved and a credit to Downview School.

### **DfE consultation on Primary Assessment**

The Department for Education recently announced the long awaited consultation on the future of Primary Statutory Assessment and has launched a public consultation exercise. The consultation sets out wide-ranging proposals for improving the primary assessment system.

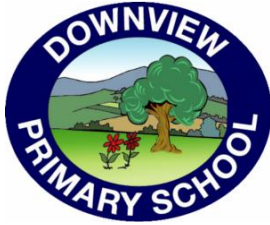
The government has also has also launched a parallel consultation on the recommendations of the independent Rochford Review, to look at how the school assessment system successfully tracks the progress of children of all abilities. They are consulting on assessment arrangements for pupils working below the standard of national curriculum tests.

The consultation is open until 22<sup>nd</sup> June and I would like to encourage responses from parents, teachers and governors alike. If you have any questions you can contact the assessment policy at [PrimaryAssessment.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk](mailto:PrimaryAssessment.CONULTATION@education.gov.uk) or the Rochford review team at [Rochford.Review@education.gov.uk](mailto:Rochford.Review@education.gov.uk)



### **PTA Easter Fair**

Thank you to the PTA for organising a fantastic Easter Event which was very well supported. The Easter event raised over £400 for much needed funds with the children enjoying art and craft activities and an Easter hat competition. The money will be used to support many different classroom activities. Look out for further information on the Summer Fair on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.



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**House Points** - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges recently:

**Yellow Star:** Jamie Evans, Harriet Raven, Harry Moyle, Connor Robbins, Emmie Dowling, Paige Sewell, Tilly Hatton, Adam Enticott, Darcie Warner, Noah Howe, Aggie Robson, Tosia Rugar, Adrians Bojars, Gusta Rice, Summer Golds, Reggie Rayner, Jacob Wright, Evie George and Keira Harwood.

**Green Star:** Brooke Wiltshire, Eleanor Buckley, Connor Borley, Millie Hayler, Ronnie Holman, Alicia Akmenkalns, Elsie Brown, Riley-Jay Kharoubi, Callum Roberts, Lloyd Shearer, Amy Peart, Skye Robinson and Alex Mole.

**Red Star:** Elliot Stemp, Maisy Barnes, Zack Lambert, Lana Farrant, Joshua Cook, Louie Cornell and Amelia Wells.

**Blue Star:** Jacob Muldowney, Harry Gilbert and Lewis Reddie.

**Bronze Star:** Romia Knowles, Oliver Zhang, Remie Doran, Albert Dewey, Daisy Abbot, Millie Stimpson, Noah Diba-Prior, Harriet Winter, Sophie Mole, Tali Swain and Chase Massey.

**Silver Star:** Ayril Munn, Amelie Nicolson, Emily Akmenkalns, Ruby Platt, Andy Uren and AJ Juniper.

**Gold Star:** Katharine Howson, Dessie Phelan, Ollie Wawman and Gabriella Potter.

**Platinum Award:** Tom Newman, Sophie Stewart, Isabelle Childs, Annie-Rose Burton, Patrick McCarthy and Brad Shearer.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams  
Headteacher

