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Dear Parents

Dates for the term

PTA Summer Fair - 16th June after school

Year 5 Magic day at FCC - 19th June

Year 6 Activity day at FCC/The Regis - 22nd June

KS2 Sports Day - 23rd June at 9.30am

Downview Proms in the Playground - 23rd June at 5pm until 7pm

Year 3 Recycling Exhibition and Ukulele Show at 2.45pm - 27th June

KS2 Sports Day reserve date - 30th June at 9.30am

Year 4 Drumming Assembly to parents - 26th June, 9.30a.m. Beech class and 10.40a.m. Oak class

Moving on Day - 5th July

Area Athletics - 6th July at 4pm

Year 6 show - 12th July at 1.45pm and 6pm

KS1 Sports Day - 14th July at 1.30pm

Year 6 Beach Trip - 17th July

Year 6 Disco and BBQ - 17th July at 6pm

KS1 Sports Day reserve date - 18th July at 1.30pm

Year 6 Butlins trip - 19th July

Year 6 Graduation - 20th July

Last day of term: Friday 21st July

Inset Day - Friday 1st September

Start of new term for children Y1-Y6 - Monday 4th September

Summer Fair, 16th June

Thank you for contributions on non-uniform day. All offers of help with the fair today will be gratefully received, please see one of the committee members if you are able to assist.

Final Drop in Session - Reception to Year 6

As we near the end of our very busy year, we would like to invite you to come in and view at first hand some of the learning your child (ren) have experienced throughout the year. The children's books will be available, as well as displays of work/ products/ photographs. This will be held on Thursday 13th July from 3.20 to 4.00 pm.

Baby News

We are delighted to inform you of the safe arrival of another Downview baby. Mrs Ferris has a little girl named Emily. I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mr & Mrs Ferris and Harvey and wishing them all the best with their new addition to their family.



Staffing News

We have a number of staff changes at the end of this academic year. Lin Wilson, Teaching Assistant, is retiring after 30 years at Downview Primary. Mrs Wilson has supported many hundreds of children over this time.

Neeve Oldfield, Teaching Assistant, is leaving at the end of term to join St Phillip Howard School. Mrs Oldfield has ably supported some of our vulnerable children during her time with us.

Jess Lippitt, class teacher, is relocating during the summer holidays. Miss Lippitt has enjoyed a wonderful first year of teaching with our Reception team.

James Martin, Deputy Head, is also leaving Downview after 10 years at the end of term to take up a position with Chichester University as Head of Primary Partnership. Mr Martin has been a highly valued part of the school's leadership team and taught scores of children along the way. His contribution to the life of the school is immeasurable. I am most grateful to all these colleagues for their hard work, help and support during their time at Downview.

These colleagues will be sorely missed by children and adults alike. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing them all the very best in their future ventures.

I am delighted to inform you that Faye Hawkins will be joining us as Deputy Headteacher from September. Mrs Hawkins will be in school before July to meet with myself, the teaching team and Mr Martin. We shall try to introduce her to as many parents as we can on these occasions. We are also welcoming Molly Mitchell who will be joining our teaching team from September.

Children's Safety, Arrival & pick up times

We have noticed many children arriving early at school. Children must only come onto the school site at 8.30am. Blackbirds is available on site should child care be required before this time. Their contact details are 01243 824049 or 07961 824049.

The school day ends at 3.20pm. The gates will be opened at 3.10pm. Only visitors with appointments should enter the school grounds and building outside of these times. This includes students from FCC.

Car park

The school car park is for staff only. Only Blue badge holders may use the car park and we respectfully ask that this is only at drop off and pick up times. Please also park considerably in the roads surrounding the school.

Thank you for your support in ensuring all children's safety, particularly during these busy times of the day.

Year 6 & Year 2 SATS

Congratulations to our wonderful children in year 6 and in year 2 who have completed their SATs. They have tried their very best and should be proud of themselves.



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eSafety update

Downview Primary School takes the safety of all children and adults very seriously. We recognise that e-Safety encompasses not only internet technologies, but also electronic communications such as mobile phones and wireless technology.

Internet technologies and electronic communications provide children and young people with opportunities to broaden their learning experiences and develop creativity in and out of school. However, it is also important to consider the risks associated with the way these technologies can be used.

At Downview School e-Safety recognises and seeks to develop the skills that children and young people need when communicating and using these technologies properly, while keeping safe and secure, and acting with respect for others.

Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring the children attend school wearing full school uniform and bring their full P.E kit. Please help us by maintaining this during the summer months; the following are the only acceptable uniform;

- Plain navy blue / grey / black trousers / skirt.
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper (preferably with school logo).
- Plain white or navy polo shirt / shirt / blouse.
- A blue/white checked dress can be worn in the summer.
- Shoes (low heels) or trainers - black or blue ONLY.
- Outdoor coat, shower or waterproof (essential to bring a coat in cold weather as the children will be playing and working outside throughout the year) No denim jackets please.

P.E Kits

- T-shirt, plain white.
- Shorts blue/black.
- For indoor gymnastics in the school hall the children work bare foot.
- Trainers will be needed for outdoor PE. School shoes cannot be worn for P.E, games or at after school sports clubs.
- Outdoor PE wear is the same as for indoor, although children may wish to have plain blue or black jogging suits or jogging bottoms for the colder weather.
- Please make sure all clothing is named.

Water Bottles

Please will you send in a named water bottle with your child on a daily basis for them to drink throughout the day especially during the warm weather.



Reception Super hero day

Reception children started this half terms topic by sharing their super powers. We dressed as super heroes with amazing costumes and imaginative ideas to aid stimulus for our exciting writing.

Middleton Sports Club

We would like to thank Middleton Sports Club for their kind donation of Tennis balls for the children to use in school.

Royal Mail Christmas Stamp Competition

At Downview Primary School, Mrs Halliday ran a special club to help some children to design a Christmas stamp for the Royal Mail. We have recently heard that Chase Massey who is in year 3 at our school is the Area Winner. He is one of only 24 Area Winners from an astounding 205,000 entries nationwide. These will be judged by HRH Prince of Wales who will choose a design for the 1st and 2nd class stamp to be sold by the Royal Mail at Christmas this year. Chase has already won £500 for himself and his family and £500 for our school. Well done Chase, everyone at Downview is very proud of you.

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

Yellow Star: Tara Mayhew, Honey Holcombe and Nikita Gorbac.

Green Star: Archie Dowling, Honour Snelson, Athena Maltby, Laura Dalley, Emily Luc, Isabelle Turner, Sophia Robinson, Michael Adams, Theo Moorcroft, Megan Crichton, Bella Ndlovu, Tilly Smart, Ethan Harbar, London Hackett, Dexter Jones, Tia Embleton, Archie Spinner, Sophia Beckwith, Charlie Chandler and Jack Savage.

Red Star: Kian Gosnell, Casey Ward, Millie Hayden and Jessica Hall-Tongprapai.

Blue Star: Ameen Lubani

Bronze Star: Joshua Barbary, Eleanor Carney, Amelia Proverbs and Hannah Clarke.

Silver Star: George Comley, Kimberley Newman, Nathan Haines, Lizzie Harte-Hudson, Sarah Tyacke, Saifan Malik, Zak Mulford-Smith, Taylor Harper, Jack Burns and Grace Sole.

Gold Star: Nathan Crichton, Lola Handson, Millie Towse, Maddie Davies, Dillon Shearer, Megan Enticott, Jake Bright, Jack Apletree and Isaac Glanfield.

Platinum Award: Grace Hall, Josh Cornell and Daisy Dewey.

Double Platinum Award: Samuel Shelton

Thank you all for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher