

DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

5th January 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term at Downsell Primary School and a very Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all enjoyed the break and look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events scheduled during the spring term at Downsell Primary School.

Mr Chetty

Careers Week

15.01.18—19.01.18



During this week the children will take part in a number of activities which explore different careers, and encouraging the children to think about which career paths they may take as they grow older. We will end careers week with a non-uniform day on Friday 19th January in order to give each child an opportunity to dress up as "what you would like to be when you are older?"

Spring Term Calendar

First Half Term: 3rd January—9th February 2018

Half Term Holiday: 12th February—16th February 2018

Second Half Term: 19th February—29th March 2018

Easter Holiday: 30th March—13th April 2018

Summer Term Starts: 16th April 2018

UNIFORM



Uniform has now been outsourced to a company called Mapac. You can make orders online and can find the link online via our school website. You can also make orders via the telephone. Orders can be delivered to the school for your collection or straight to your home address.



Please note that as of next week we will no longer be sending out paper copies of the newsletter. A text will be sent to each parent informing you of when the newsletter has been uploaded and you can visit the school website in order to view all future newsletters.



DOWNSELLS GOT TALENT!



This exciting opportunity will allow children to demonstrate talents/ skills they possess and take a step forward towards achieving their goals and ambitions.

Children have just 1 more week to sign up . If they wish to be part of this competition please see Miss Memeti by Friday 12th January 2018.

We look forward to seeing many children signing up!

After School Care 3.20 -6.30pm

Fun Kids is now open and there are still spaces available!

To register for FUN KIDS after school care, please pop into the school office, and collect an application pack . Spaces are on a first come first serve basis, so please complete and return form as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.

FUN KIDS runs from 3.20pm—6.30pm and costs £10 per session, this will include your child attending a club of your choice, as well as healthy snack and a drink.



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Here at Downsell we appreciate the positive effects which reading can have on each child's progress. As a result we have spent a significant amount of money to provide books for each child to take home. To make the process easier we would like to encourage all children to use a school book bag to take their books to and from school.

We are offering a **FREE** book bag to all those who complete a form to assess if your child is entitled to pupil premium.



The forms will be sent out next week and we look forward to receiving your completed applications in order to receive your child **FREE** book bag!

PTA Meeting

All parents are invited to our PTA meeting on 9th January 2018 at 9.15am. This is a fantastic opportunity for both parents and staff to work together in making plans and putting forward ideas for upcoming events at Downsell Primary School.



Adult Learning

Throughout the spring term we are excited to offer the parents of Downsell Primary School two new day time courses which they can take part in, in order to learn and develop new skills. Please ensure you complete and return the reply slips as soon as possible in order to secure your space on these courses.

Name Of Course	Time and Day Of Course
Keeping Up with your Children Maths	Thursday 1—5pm
Family Learning Internet Security	Wednesday 9.15am—11.15am



As we informed you in a letter yesterday we are requested by the Department for Education (DfE) to record additional information about children in our school, such as their nationality, languages and country of birth. It is very important that we update our records as soon as possible. If you haven't returned the slip yet could you please do so by Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Spring Term 2018 (Monday 8th January—Friday 23rd March 2018):

Please see below a list of the clubs which are on offer this term at Downsell Primary School. In order to secure a place for your child at one of our clubs please log in to the school shop and make payment. Only clubs still available are listed. The closing date for booking will be 14th January 2018:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Dance Indoor games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Dance Indoor games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Hockey Gymnastics Puzzles & Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Hockey Gymnastics Quilling Puzzles & Games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Hockey Gymnastics Quilling Cooking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Hockey Gymnastics Quilling Cooking
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word games Story Telling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling Baking Story Telling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling Baking Story Telling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Math games Street dance Chess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Math games Street dance Chess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Math games Street dance Chess 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football Math games Street dance Chess
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance fit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words games Athletics Computing Homework Dance fit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Words games Athletics Computing Homework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Athletics Netball Cooking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Athletics Netball Cooking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Athletics Netball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gardening Athletics Netball
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baking Art & Crafts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Gymnastics Art & Crafts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Gymnastics Art & Crafts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Music Art & Crafts Multi-sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Music Art & Crafts Multi-sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Music Art & Crafts Multi-sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Music Art & Crafts Multi-sports
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sports Stone painting Arabic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-sports Stone painting Pop dance Arabic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Karate Pop dance Arabic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Computer Coding Karate Pop dance Arabic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Computer Coding Karate Arabic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Computer Coding Karate Arabic