

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week our Year 3 children had a great time working with 'Shaking up Shakespeare' and will be performing A Midsummer Nights Dream to Year 3 parents /carers this evening. The children and staff were fortunate to watch their amazing performance this afternoon and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Well done boys and girls!

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mr Chetty



Afterschool clubs

Last chance to register for this term

Afterschool clubs started this week and many children are enjoying their chosen activities. There are still places available in some of the clubs, please go online on Pay+ shop, where you can see if your child can still register.

The registration for this term will close on Monday.

Follow us on Twitter!

Our Twitter name is @DownsellPrimary. This additional communication method will enable us to get exciting information out and help us promote the school and the achievements of our children and staff. We are committed to demonstrating safe, positive and responsible use of social media and encouraging the use of 21st Century technology.

We are using Twitter as a one way "broadcast" account, so will not reply to tweets. Please use the traditional methods of contact if you have something which you want to discuss with the school.



Follow us @DownsellPrimary. Happy tweeting!

Year 1 Homework

Please check out our Year 1 class pages for extra homework for your child to practise at home. Extra phonics homework will be uploaded weekly to practise words at home in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check in June. Email notifications will be sent if you are registered on the school website.

Thank you.

Miss Rahman

Can we please remind all parents/carers not to let their children play on the slides at the end of the school day. We have noticed that there are many small children left to play on their own, especially in the reception playground and we are concerned for their safety. Playground equipment is to be used only during the school times when the children are supervised by their teachers and other staff members. Thank you.





Breakfast clubs

Spring brings in brighter, warmer days, please join us for breakfast on any/every morning Monday – Friday 7:30 – 8:45 am for just £1. We offer cereals and toast Monday to Thursday and a full cooked breakfast every Friday. There is no need to book a place. All pupils and parents are welcome.



Scholastics Book Fair

As you might know we have a book fair in our school, until Wednesday next week. Children can browse the books during the day with their teachers but we would also like to invite you to have a look after school. The books are more affordable this year, if you can, please let your child buy a book to encourage them to read more.

KS2 SATS

National curriculum test for Year 6 will take place on 8th – 11th May 2017. All children need to take the test, please do not plan any medical or other appointments for this time to ensure that your child is in school whole week.

School shop

As many of you know Waltham Forest authorities are heading towards 'cashless' schools throughout the whole borough. Here at Downsell, we use the online shop Pay+ that can be accessed through our website <http://www.downsellprimary.org/>

All the payments for uniforms, clubs, trips and anything else must be made online. We have sent you your personal logins in the past. If you have misplaced them please ask in the office for a copy and keep them safe as you will need to use them throughout all the years your child is in primary school and also to apply for a secondary school place.

If you would like to make a payment in the school, please come when the reception is less busy, between 10 am – 12 o'clock and you can use one of our computers in the computer suite.

Club	Collection from:
MONDAY	
Indoor games	China
Knitting	KS1 Entrance
TUESDAY	
Pottery	India
Talent (dancing)	Hall (back of the school)
Chess	Malaysia
Art	China
History	Spain
Maths Games	Egypt
WEDNESDAY	
Maths	KS1 Entrance
Art	Italy
Reading	America
Gardening	Greece
Talent (dancing)	Hall (back of the school)
Newspaper	Malaysia
Cooking	KS1 Entrance
THURSDAY	
Cooking	KS1 Entrance
Computing	Main office
Music	India
Quilling	KS1 Entrance
Drama	America
Chess, Puzzles & Games	Egypt
FRIDAY	
French	Morocco
Science	South Africa
Drama	Malaysia
ALL SPORT CLUBS	Hall (back of the school)