

Downsell Primary School

NEWSLETTER 30

7th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,


Welcome back to the final Half Term of this academic year, I hope you all enjoyed the short break.

This week the children have enjoyed History Week here at Downsell Primary School and finished with a fantastic history assembly this afternoon.

We have a number of exciting events planned, including Careers Week and our Summer Spectacular.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr Chetty



Downsell Young Explorers

Did you know that your 2 year old could qualify for up to 15 hours free childcare a week?

**NOW OPEN
OUR BRAND NEW 2 YEAR OLD PROVISION**

We accept both 15 and 30 hour funding and provide wrap round care with Breakfast and After School Care for our Nursery children.

For further information or to inquire about a place for your child please contact us on
02085560103

After School Care

3.20 -7.00pm

FUN KIDS after school care, is open 24th May from 3.20pm to 7pm. Please book your place if you require any childcare.

This will include games and activities, as well as a healthy snack and a drink.



Saturday 13th July
2019
11am—4pm

Entrance
50p for adults
Children

Dates for the diary:

Breakfast club

Every morning from 7:30

Fun Kids After School Care

Every afternoon from 3.20-7.00pm

Phasels Wood— Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 19th June —Friday 22nd June

Careers Week

Monday 24th June— Friday 28th June

Non-Uniform Day— Dress up as what you would like to be when you grow up.

Friday 28th June

Nursery Open Day

Wednesday 3rd July

Film Club

Friday 5th July

Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July

...and more to come

Road Safety

Think safety when travelling with your children to school!

Child road injuries peak between 3pm and 7pm. There are more serious and fatal injuries to school-age pedestrians in the afternoon and early evening than at any other time.



Pedestrians – children have difficulty judging speed and distance until they are at least eight, and older children are still at risk: the number of children injured as pedestrians peaks at 12 when many children start travelling to and from school on their own.

- Make sure young children know to hold your hand or use walking reins
- Start to teach the Green Cross Code from around the age of five
- Set a good example and avoid dashing across the road
- Remind children not to talk or text on mobiles or listen to music when crossing the road.

Cycling – almost one quarter of the cyclists killed or injured are children. Cycling accidents increase as children grow older, with 10 to 15 year-old riders at greater risk than other age groups.

- Make sure your child's cycle is well maintained
- Make sure you look behind you for vehicles and other obstacles before you turn, overtake or stop
- Check what the Highway Code says about cycling and obey road signs and traffic lights
- Remind children not to talk or text on mobiles or listen to music when cycling.



Driving – if hit by a car travelling at 40mph, 80 out of 100 child pedestrians will die. If hit by a car travelling at 20mph, 95 out of 100 child pedestrians will survive.

- Keep an eye on your speed – with today's powerful cars, it's so easy to creep over the speed limit.
- Avoid the temptation to look at your phone while driving - keep it in the glove compartment or a handbag out of reach.

In cars – not all car seats fit all cars, and if the seat isn't right, or fitted incorrectly, your child won't be as safe as they should be.

- Make sure you use the right car seat for your child's age, weight and height
- Use a child car seat or booster seat for all children under 135cm and under the age of 12 – THIS IS THE LAW!