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Dear Parents/Carers,

A big thank you to all the parents who made donations towards the many different charities we have been fundraising for. These include the Royal British Legion and children with cancer UK.

Our winter wonderland is fast approaching and I would like to invite all parents/ carers who can support us to please let us know.

A big well done to the children who represented our school at the Tag Rugby Competition this week, they were fantastic ambassadors for our school .

I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mr Chetty

FOODBANK



Here at Downsell Primary School we would like to do all we can to alleviate some of the strains on our families. This year we will continue to run our own Food Bank.

On Monday mornings there will be a donation point at the office, where we are asking parents who can, to pop in and donate any non-perishable food items as well as personal care items. This will help us immensely so that we may continue to help those in need. To make donations at any other time or collect a parcel please come into the office, speak to Corinne who can help you further.

Applying for a Reception place for September 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 they are due to start in Reception class at a primary school from September 2019.

You must apply for a Reception place for your child even if they attend a school nursery or have an older brother or sister at your preferred school. If your child currently attends a nursery attached to a school this does not give them any priority for a place in Reception at that school.

The booklet [Starting Primary School 2019](#) contains all the information you need to know about applying for a Reception class place. Please check the Latest Admissions Information below for updates to this booklet.

The [eAdmissions website](#) for online applications opens on 1 September and the closing date for on time applications is 15 January 2019. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and will be processed after all the on time applications.

If you and your child live in Waltham Forest you must apply through us. If you and your child live outside Waltham Forest, you must apply to the local authority in which you live. The [eAdmissions website](#) will redirect your application to the correct local authority based on the address and postcode you enter.

If you are unable to apply online you can download the [primary common application form](#). Instructions for how to submit your paper application are on the back of the application form.



Anti-bullying Week



Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme will be to promote difference and equality within our school. Throughout this week we will be taking part in a number of activities which will raise our awareness and take a stand against bullying. We would like to invite all your children to join us in wearing odd socks to school on Monday 12th November and stand with us against bullying.



Lost property

Please label all of you child's belongings. Lost property quickly builds up in school and we are able to return it to the rightful owner



Open Morning

Reception will be hosting a open morning for prospective parents on Monday 12th November from 9.30am-10.30am. Parents with children who are due to begin reception in September 2019 please feel free to come along and meet the teachers to discuss our

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Winter Wonderland

Date: 1st December 2018

Stalls, games, rides and much more!

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	PEN LICENSE
London			Arthur	
Kinshasa		Kayden, Eshal, Aleena	Raif	
Bern	Rayaan, Mohamud, Kienne, Fatima, Alfie, Isra, Chloe, Fatima	Luka	Zulmira	
Havana	Raaina, Inaya	Ayhem	Vicki	
Amsterdam	Alexia	Maeesha, Hifsa, Usman, Iman, Rebecca, Aya, Amaan, Stefani, Nadia, Keenan	Rebecca	
Washington DC	Heena	Yasmin	Helena	
Doha	Umaiza, Eda, Kayo	Sulaiman, Mateo, Haajra, Marcus, Hassan, Haajra	Mia	
Sofia	Jessica, Ismail, Patrik		Shay	
Pristina			Hassan	
Cairo	Ritica, Su		Isabella	
Madrid			Nabeel	
Dublin			Yara	
Riyadh	Enoch	Lia, Ayub	Falak	
Valletta	Miruna		Jahmara	
Beijing		Zac		Sofia, Rayan, Julian, Mikey
Tokyo			Stefan	
Cape Town			Khadija	
Reykjavik			Denzel	
Freetown			Lewis	



Children In Need

Non Uniform Day

Help us raise money for children in need by wearing non uniform or dressing your child up as their favourite character on Friday 16th November 2018 for a £1 donation. Your donations can help a number of projects currently underway in London including Haven House who provide care for children with life