

# DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

5th March 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the snow!

Due to the weather conditions we were not able to hold Downsell Primary School's World Book Day. However, we have moved the dress up day and World Book Day Assembly to Friday 9th March (2pm). We hope to see parents/carers at the assembly to find out more about what our students got up to during Book Week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Chetty



## DOWNSELLS GOT TALENT!



Due to the high number of applications for Downsell's Got Talent, we will now be holding the presentation to parents on Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 6pm. If your child/ren have received a Golden Ticket, they will be auditioning again in the final round on Tuesday 6th March 2018. Please note that if your child/ren are taking part in Downsell's Got Talent, you will have received a letter separately detailing further information.

### Great Egg Race 2018

We hope you have all begun helping your child/ren create their very own egg mobile for the Great Egg Race 2018. This year we plan for the Great Egg race to be bigger and better than ever! Please go on to our school website and have a read of the Great Egg Race rules. We will be awarding prizes to the most beautiful, most original and the one which travels the furthest.



### After School Care

3.20 - 6.30pm

To register for FUN KIDS after school care, please pop into the school office, and collect an application pack

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.

#### Midday Assistant Vacancy:

We have a vacancy for a Midday Meal Assistant at Downsell Primary School. The role is for 7.5 hours per week (term time only). We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team. If you would like to make an application please pick up an application form and job description from the school office. The advert closes on Friday 9th March and interviews will be held the following week. Thank you.

#### Dates for the diary:

##### **Breakfast club**

Every morning from 7:30am

##### **Fun Kids After School Care**

Every afternoon from 3.20-6.30pm

##### **Downsell's Got Talent**

##### **Performance to School Children**

Thursday 8th March 2pm

##### **World Book Day (dress up day—non uniform)**

Friday 9th March

##### **World Book Day Assembly**

Friday 9th March 2pm

##### **Science Week**

Monday 12th—Friday 16th March

##### **National Sing Up Day**

Wednesday 15th March

##### **Reading Breakfast**

Thursday 22nd March

##### **Downsell's Got Talent**

##### **Performance to Parents**

Wednesday 28th March 6pm

...and more to come



The donations received for the foodbank are greatly appreciated. The food donated has been distributed and is making a real difference to some of the families at Downsell Primary School.

Please continue to donate any non-perishable food or personal care items, so that we may continue to help those in need. To make donations or collect a parcel please come into the office, speak to Corinne who can help you further.

## reminder

If you would like your child to receive school meal please ensure that payment is made prior to the day.

If you receive any outstanding balance texts please make payment as soon as possible to ensure your child receives their school meal.

## Phasels Wood

We are delighted to inform you that our residential



trip to Phasels Wood has now been booked! The year 6 children will be going from 20th—22nd June.

Just to remind you, the deposit needs to be paid for by today (5th March). If we do not receive payment, we cannot guarantee a place for your child on the trip even if we have received a reply slip.

## School Uniform—



We hope you have adjusted well to our new uniform distributor Mapac. To place an order visit [www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents) or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.

Once on Downsell Primary Schools dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already done so) and then check out. Please note all orders are aimed to be sent out within 10days , however during the summer period this may take a little longer.

Mapac have 2 delivery options:

Delivery Options	Delivery Charge	Order Deadline	Delivery Option	Delivery Charge
Delivery to your school  <b>To receive your uniform at school before the summer break, please order before 29th June 2018. (this service will not operate during the 6 week holiday)</b>	Free	<b>Before 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018</b>	Delivery to your home	<b>Free - over £50</b>
Delivery to your home	<b>Free - over £50</b> £3.95 - under £50			<b>£3.95 - under £50</b>

## Attendance



School success starts with attendance

It is pleasing to inform you all that attendance is improving throughout our school. However we still have some families who take leave during term time, and this is unacceptable. The educational welfare officer is working closely with our school to further improve our attendance . Thank you very much to all the families who are helping us to make this possible.

Please call and inform someone in the office in the morning if your child is unwell and will not be attending school. If you need to take your child to an appointment of any kind please try and arrange these outside of school hours. We understand this may not always be possible, so if there appointment is scheduled during school hours bring them into school first and collect them later, in order to ensure that they miss as little lesson time as possible.

School starts promptly at 8.55am, however the doors will open from 8.45am to drop off your children. It is very important that your children arrive at school promptly .