

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term at Downsell Primary School. I hope you all had a fantastic Easter Break.

This term we have a number exciting things planned, including Summer Disco, Reading Breakfast and the Summer Spectacular.

Our children in year 3 will be taking part in Shaking Up Shakespeare next week and I look forward to seeing many parents at Wednesday evenings performance.

Mr Chetty

## PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be coming into school on **29/04/19** to take the children's class photographs. Please ensure that your son/daughter comes to school in their school uniform.

If you would **NOT** like your child to take a school photo please notify your child's teacher. Photographs will only be taken where consent has been given.



### Shaking Up Shakespeare

#### Performance

All year 3 parents are invited to the Shaking Up Shakespeare performance on Wednesday 1st May at 5pm.



**School will be closed  
on Monday 6th May  
for Bank Holiday.**



On Friday 3rd May at 3.20pm we will be putting all lost and found property outside the school office. Please come and collect any of your child's missing items. Any items left will be disposed of thereafter.



Stay  
& play!



We would like to welcome all parents of children under 3 to the first stay and play sessions of the Summer term on Tuesday 30th April at 9.15-10.45. These drop in sessions are a great way for families to meet each other, children to experience play in a new environment and parents to exchange ideas about learning through everyday activities.



Afterschool activity clubs are starting on Monday 29th April. Please register and pay online.

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Rome			Kayla
Edinburgh	Hafsa, Yarina, Rumaysa, Sibgha, Vlada, Rayeed	Hafsa	Iqra
Kinshasa	Kady, Adem, Kayden, Raif	Neveah, Victor, Sarib, Eshal, Anaiya, David, Callum, June	
Bern		Ibrahim	
Havana	Inaya	Shahel	
Amsterdam		Dayse	
Doha		Mateo, Abdullah	Oberon
Pristina			Xavier
Valletta		Kamil, Xue	
Beijing	Firdaus, Sebastian		
Tokyo	Abdul	Resul, Haseeb, Stefan, Andrei, Courtney, Beatrice	Abenayanie



# 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**

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	<b>100%</b>	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	<b>99%</b>	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	<b>97%</b>	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	<b>95%</b>	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	<b>90%</b>	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	<b>85%</b>	Very Concerned

## Attendance

It is pleasing to know that attendance throughout the school has improved however, we still have families who take leave during the term time and this is unacceptable. The Education Welfare Officer from Waltham Forest is working closely with the school to further improve our attendance. Thank you very much to families who are helping us to make this possible.