



**Week ending
21st July 2023**

KEY DIARY DATES

Date	Event
SUMMER BREAK	
Monday 4th September	Children return to school

End of Year message from Miss Dolan

I cannot believe that another academic year is over. This year has been a successful year for the school and I couldn't feel prouder of everything we have achieved. Being the Head at Downe is truly a privilege and working with such a wonderful bunch of children and supportive parents makes the school a special place to be. Thank you!

The school is undergoing a full refurbishment over the summer break so the children will come back to new furniture, freshly painted classrooms with feature wall and a corridor with carpet. Something the school has needed for a long time! Our Reception children will also have a brand new outdoor learning area which is being built on to the playground side of the school so you will be able to see this when you drop and collect. I'm sure some of Sycamore will get a few turns in it too!

Please have a safe and restful Summer Break. Hopefully the sun will shine and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th September for another fantastic year. If you do need anything over the break do message me and I will get back to you.

Ali Baba and The Bongo Bandits

Our End of Year show never fails to impress and this was no exception! KS2 treated us to 2 evenings of laughter and tears.



The children exuberated confidence in abundance and it is always wonderful to see our children showing off skills we don't always see in classrooms.



Our school is full of some seriously talented actors and singers. We can't wait to see the chosen play for next year!

Year 6 leavers

We are extremely proud of the achievement of our Year 6 children this year. They have worked diligently to achieve results in their End of Key Stage 2 SATS which they and us should feel very proud of.

We wish you the best of luck at your new schools. Work hard, stay focused and take all of the opportunities you are given. It will be strange moving to bigger schools but you have all of the skills and confidence you need. Please come back and visit us.



Autumn Term 2023

When we return to school in September here are a few reminders/things to remember to hopefully help you when preparing to bring the children back to school.

- Children do not need to bring in pencil cases. We provide all of the stationary the children need for their lessons.
- Wear school uniform on the days when children do not do PE or clubs please.
- A clearly named water bottle.
- Toys do not need to come into school.
- No jewellery please. Small stud earrings are fine but rings/necklaces are a safety hazard.
- Names on jumpers /cardigans.



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