



Downs View

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and enjoyed the recent break.

Warm Weather

In warmer weather please could you send in a water bottle with your child and also ensure that sun cream is applied before your child comes into school in the morning, or that you send some sun cream into school that can be applied during the day.

Pride Month

As it is pride month classes will be celebrating and learning about how we are all different. To finish off pride month we are holding a "pride in ourselves" day for our students on Friday 28th June. Students are invited to wear bright and colourful clothes to celebrate our diverse community. They will also be invited to take part in a "pride in ourselves" march around the track in their bright colours with any art banners or hats they may have made throughout the month.

Summer Events

As we move into our final term of this academic year, I thought it would be useful to share some of the events that we will be holding in school over the coming weeks. Please see as follows:

21st June - Parent/Carer Oral Health Session

The Special Care Dental Service is running a parent oral health training session at 10am at Downs View School. For more information and if you are interested in participating in the study please contact Dr Jess Baskerville, Clinical Research Practitioner, Sussex Community NHS FT 01273 696011 ext. 8408.

Sports Day – 26th June

This year we will be holding a separate event in the morning for our youngest students and an event in the afternoon for the rest of the school. Please see timings as follows:

10.30-11.30

Coldean Cubs will join us at school to take part in this event with Foxes & Butterflies only.

13.45-14.45

All other classes. Please arrive from 13.30 as the event will start at 13.45.

Parents/carers are welcome to attend both of these events and reminders will be sent out nearer the date.

Respect Aspiration Resilience

An **aspirational** learning environment with dignity and **respect** at its core, where everyone reaches their potential through effective communication, building **resilience** and having fun.

Pride in Ourselves Day – 28th June

Wear bright colours for a parade to end Pride month.

Friends of Downs View Summer Fun Day – 29th June

The Downs View Summer Fun Day is coming! This year it is being held on Saturday 29th June from 13.00-16.00. It will be held on the school site and all Downs View families and staff are invited. We will be sending details out on Ping and a letter will also be going home with the children early next week. Please look out for these.

External College Presentations - 5th July

10.00-11.00 - External colleges will give presentations on what they can offer for post-16 students. This is for Year 10 students that are not moving onto DVLC. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

Leavers Celebration Assembly - 10th July

09.30 - Year 10 leavers going on to Downs View Link College.

11.00 - Year 11 leavers going on to other colleges.

Parents/carers are welcome to attend this if they wish.

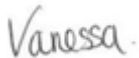
There will also be a leavers disco for students only in the afternoon.

CAMHS Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Sessions

CAMHS will be holding some PBS sessions for families at Downs View School. Positive Behaviour Support aims to understand what challenging behaviours tell us. The focus of PBS is to improve the quality of a person's life and that of those around them. These sessions are now fully booked but please contact CAMHS-LD@SPFT.NHS.UK if you would like more information.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the various events.

Best Wishes,



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