



## Downs View

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8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Additional INSET Day - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

At the start of term all staff have an extensive training program that ensures they meet the needs of all pupils. This training includes safeguarding, manual handling, positive behaviour support and health and safety. We have been working closely with the local authority this year to ensure that we are able to fully meet the medical needs of all pupils at Downs View.

We have a very high number of pupils with medical needs and it is important that staff are fully trained and competent to meet these needs. To ensure that staff are fully trained we have been given an additional INSET day which will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. This means that the first day of term will now be **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

The updated term dates are attached in the Ping and they can also be found on our website.

Best Wishes,

*Vanessa*

Vanessa Hickey  
Executive Headteacher

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