



Downs View

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A few important dates for your diaries:

- School photos will be taken on **Tuesday 21st** and **Wednesday 22nd October**. We will not be taking group/class photos this year, just individual and sibling photos.
- Your class teacher will be in touch to book time slots for our upcoming parent/carer dates to discuss Areas of Learning. Dates are as follows:

School – **Wednesday 8th October**

Link College – **Wednesday 1st October**

Life Skills – **Wednesday 1st October**

- Amaze's next coffee morning for parents of children and young people with complex needs/PMLD will be from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Modelo Lounge, Hove on **Thursday 23rd October** and **Wednesday 3rd December**. You can find all the information [here](#). No need to book, just pop along and be assured of a very warm welcome.
- And lastly, our annual **Macmillan Coffee Morning** is on **Friday 24th October 2025**. This is our 10th year of fundraising for Macmillan Cancer Support, raising over £13,000 since we started in 2015. Please come along to our Cake & Bake sale and take part in the Grand Raffle and Tombola. A few favourite characters will be joining us on the day, and we will have some very special entertainment – tba!



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the raffle already, we have some amazing prizes (listed on the next page). Raffle tickets can be bought from Abi, just ask at reception (£1 per ticket, £5 per strip, cash or card ok). If you'd like to donate directly, then head to our [Just Giving page here](#).

Important reminder - school and college are nut free sites. Some of our young people have severe nut allergies so please don't bring in any food or drinks that contain nuts (including almond milk). At school we have a young person with a sesame allergy, so please don't bring in any foods containing sesame. Check food labels carefully as sesame and sesame oil are in lots of things e.g. cereal bars, bread, tahini and hummus.

Yours sincerely,

Vanessa Hickey
Executive Headteacher

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

RAFFLE PRIZES SO FAR:

Bush 55 Inch Smart 4K UHD LED TV – Donated by Pink Tile (Recruitment)	Cut & Blow Dry Voucher - Donated by Antonio Delgado Hairdressers
4x All-Day Unlimited Rides Wristband - Donated by Brighton Palace Pier	7-day NetworkSAVER - Donated by Brighton & Hove Buses
2x Dual Rider Zip Rides - Donated by Brighton Zip	2x Grand Enclosure Admission Tickets - Donated by Brighton Racecourse
£30 Food & Drinks Voucher at Donatello - Donated by Donatellos	Hamper of Footballing Goodies - Donated by Woodingdean Wanderers
Family Ticket for 4 to Brighton's TV Show (Escape Room/Immersive Experience) - Donated by Will	Up to Palm-Sized Design Tattoo From Pre-drawn Design - Donated by Epiphany Tattoos
2x Tickets to the circus show Blizzard (27 Dec) - Donated by Brighton Dome	£20 Circa Deli Voucher - Donated by Circa Deli, Woodingdean
Hugo Boss Eau de Parfum - Donated by TBA	Sweet Treat Hamper - Donated by Rob Kipling
Dior J'Adore Shower Gel - Donated by TBA	Reflexology or Acupressure Facial Treatment - Donated by Total Serenity Reflexology
Boysterous Burgers Meal for 2 at Fountain Head Pub - Donated by Georgie Williams	Cakes by Sophie - Donated by Sophie Law
2x Tickets to Peacehaven Football Match - Donated by Kerry Plummer	More tba!

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