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Newsletter

Term: SPRING 2019

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year...
...and a warm welcome back to the Spring Term at North Downs.



Owls have had a great first couple of days back at school.
We are starting our 'Transport' topic and the children helped convert our shelter into a garage.
We have also had great fun learning about capacity....following a flood in the 'mud kitchen'!

REMINDERS AND DATES

KS2 School Meals: you are reminded that KS2 school meals should be paid for in advance through your Tucasi (ScoPay) account. **Spring Term costs are: 1st half term £73.60 and 2nd half term £69.00 (complete term £142.60).** Cheques are accepted made payable to Surrey County Council, but cash payments are not accepted at North Downs.

We also remind you that changes must be advised, in writing, with a minimum of 5 school days' notice please.

OTHER NEWS

Valentine's Disco: Brockham Green Nursery are holding a **Valentine's Disco** for their nursery children on **Saturday 9th February** and they are extending an invitation to any North Downs Year R pupils in reception who previously attended Brockham Green Nursery to join them. The disco will be held in the Church Hall with refreshments, music, party games and of course cakes!

Half Term Soccer: **Dorking Wanderers Soccer Club** are running half term soccer schools at Meadowbank Football Ground for ages 5 to 11. These will be on **18th, 19th & 20th February** 10am - 4pm daily, £92.50 for all three days or £32.50 daily - lunch included. For enquiries or to book contact Jordan Clark on jordan.clark@dorkingwanderers.com or 07739 363650.

FRIENDS' MATTERS

If you wish to contact FONDS directly, please use the following email address - fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk
Alternatively, you can keep up-to-date by 'friend requesting' on Facebook: **Friends of North Downs School**

Always remember to check the updated Diary Dates on the following page

(Note: dates in italics have been added or changed/updated this week)

Yours sincerely

Finally

Have a great weekend



Spring Term 2019

w/c Mon 14 th Jan	NDPS Clubs begin
Fri 25 th Jan	Class Assembly - Nightingales
Fri 25 th Jan	FONDS Bingo
Fri 8 th Feb	Class Assembly - Kestrels
Tues 12 th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 14 th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
18th - 22nd Feb	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 25th Feb	School closed - INSET 4 of 5
Tues 26 th Feb	School swimming begins
Fri 8 th Mar	Class Assembly - Eagles
Fri 22 nd Mar	Class Assembly - Toucans
w/c Mon 25 th Mar	Last week of NDPS clubs
Mon 25 th Mar	Swimming Gala
Fri 29 th Mar	Class Assembly - Skylarks
Thurs 4 th Apr	Gold Star Assembly Leigh (by invitation)
Fri 5 th Apr	Gold Star Assembly Brockham (by invitation)
Fri 5 th Apr	LAST DAY OF TERM Early Closure: R/KS1 - 1pm KS2 - 1.15pm

Term and Holiday Dates 2018/2019

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1st) 04/09/2018; 2nd) 05/09/2018; 3rd) 19/10/2018; 4th) 25/02/2019; 5th) 24/05/2019

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