



June 2023



Interim Head Teacher's Comment

It's been a very busy month! As you know we have had an ODBST review day and a HMI monitoring visit from Ofsted. The report is yet to be published but we are hoping that as soon as it has been verified for accuracy, we will be able to share it with you before we break up for the Summer holidays.

The teaching team have been busy writing end of year reports, and these will be shared with you next month. Statutory assessment information will also be included as follows:

Reception – EYFSP data – end of year assessment against the Early Learning Goals

Year 1 – Phonics check (also applicable to those Y2 children who did not pass the check in Y1)

Year 2 – KS1 Teacher assessment data for Reading, Writing, Maths

Year 4 – Multiplication times table check

Year 6 – KS2 SATs outcomes

As the release of Year 6 results has been delayed this year, we will postpone distributing reports to **Friday 7th July**. This means that all information can be distributed on the same day and reduces the chance of statutory information being missed.

We do not offer a formal parents evening in the Summer term as you are provided with a detailed end of year report. However, if you would like to discuss your child's report with the class teacher then please do so directly to arrange a mutually convenient time in the last week of term.

Our celebrations of learning have been particularly well attended and the children and staff have enjoyed the events. We are looking at continuing to provide opportunities for children to showcase their learning throughout the next academic year and will keep you posted of these events.

Thank you to all the parents that have been supporting the PA events. I hope to meet with the PA again soon to start planning events for next year and agreeing on how we can best utilise the funds raised to benefit our children.

I have included the finalised version of uniform in this newsletter. For those children who were hoping to continue wearing skorts for PE you will see that they have been added to the PE section. Please ensure you are familiar with the changes for September 2023. We will be speaking with the children to ensure that they too are aware of the uniform expectations.

It was lovely seeing our Y1-6 children and parents enjoying our Sports day afternoon. We had lots of feedback which we really appreciate. It was many of the teaching team's first TDS sports day and we are already full of exciting ideas for next year!

Mr Rutland not be with us for the last few weeks of term; we will miss him greatly and look forward to seeing him return in September. The end of an academic year is always filled with mixed emotions and much to do. We look forward to seeing out this academic year with you all; in particular our Y6 who are entering into their final month at TDS....we hope to make it a good one 😊

Warm regards
Ms Leanne Dandridge



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Uniform details

Please note we are changing uniform supplier in July 2023.

Reception

Children enjoy being active and creative, so we have kept the uniform simple and non-gendered.

- Navy blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (logo version available from [Leonard Hudson Teamwear](#))
- Gold polo shirt (logo version available from [Leonard Hudson Teamwear](#))
- Navy blue joggers (full length or short)
- Shoes - plain black, black soles, no added colour, no flashing lights, no boots
- Socks - Navy or grey ankle/knee length

Summer term only

- Yellow checked dress/playsuit (optional)
- Grey tailored shorts (optional)

Year 1 and 2

- Navy blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (logo version available from [Leonard Hudson Teamwear](#))
- Gold polo shirt (logo version available from [Leonard Hudson Teamwear](#))
- Boys - grey trousers or tailored shorts (no combat pockets)
- Girls - navy trousers/skirt/tailored shorts/pinafore
- Shoes - plain black, black soles, no added colour, no flashing lights, no boots
- Socks - Navy or grey ankle/knee length

Summer term only

- Yellow checked dress/playsuit (optional)

Year 3-6

- Navy blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan (logo version available from [Leonard Hudson Teamwear](#))
- White shirt (short or long sleeve)
- Tie (available from [Leonard Hudson Teamwear](#))
- Boys - grey trousers or tailored shorts (no combat pockets)
- Girls - navy trousers/skirt/tailored shorts/pinafore
- Shoes - plain black, black soles, no added colour, no flashing lights, no boots
- Socks - Navy or grey ankle/knee length

Summer term only

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- Yellow checked dress/playsuit (optional)

PE and Games (All children Reception-Year 6)

White crew neck (round) T-shirt

Navy blue school PE shorts/skort

Navy blue tracksuit/joggers/hoody (no additional colours - logo version available from [Leonard Hudson Teamwear](#))

Trainers

Wellies

Wellies are required in order to access all outdoor activities.

The Downley School Diary – 2022/2023

All dates below are provisional and subject to change.

** more info to follow

Green – PA events

June		
Friday 30th June	Grand Opening of the Library	3.15 - 4pm
July		
Monday 3 rd July	11+ Parent Information Evening	5 - 6pm
Tuesday 4 th July - Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day	
Thursday 6 th July	Year 3 Visit to The Downley Community Art Show	pm
Friday 7 th July	EYFS Sports Day	pm
Monday 10 th July	Year 4 Trip Cotswold Wildlife Park	
Monday 10 th July	Year 6 Production Dress rehearsal to EYFS/KS1	9am
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 6 Production Dress rehearsal to KS2	9am
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 1 Odds Farm	
Wednesday 12 th July	Year 6 Production Dress rehearsal to Parents	2 & 6pm
Thursday 13 th July	Year 1 End of Year Performance	9 - 9.30am
Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 Leavers Do	pm
Friday 14 th July	Reports Out	
Friday 14 th July	Back up EYFS Sports Day	pm
Tuesday 18 th July	EYFS End of Year dress rehearsal	9 - 9.30am
Thursday 20 th July	EYFS End of Year Performance	9 - 9.30am
Friday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly	9 - 10.30am
Friday 21 st July	Last day of term	1.15pm
Monday 24 th July	Summer Holidays	

School Office

Class Notes

Please can you ensure that emails regarding absence, late arrival or your child leaving School early are sent into the school Office. We will then pass your message onto the teacher. Thank you.

Absences

Reporting an Absence. If your child is absent from School, please ensure you report the absence to the school Office via the absence line every day of your child's absence. **Sickness and diarrhoea** - Your child is not permitted to return to School until they have been free of sickness/diarrhoea for 48 hours from the last episode, as per the Buckinghamshire County Council's policy.

Leave of Absence Applications

'Leave of Absence' application forms need to be completed for **all absences other than medical** if they are during school hours, excluding sickness, which is reported via the absence line. The school does not encourage holiday during term time and therefore will be unauthorised. Where possible, please complete and return a "leave of absence form" to the school Office at least one month before leave is required.

For **Hospital/medical appointments** 'Leave of Absence' application forms are not needed. **Please send an email into the school with evidence of your child's appointment.** Where possible please make appointments outside of school hours.

Medical

All medicines, including Asthma inhalers, must be supplied in **the original packaging with the dispensing label.**

Bikes & Scooters

A Polite reminder - children should not ride bikes or scooters whilst on the school site.

Drinks & Snacks

We do encourage parents/carers to provide their child with a bottle of water; squash is NOT permitted. Water bottles should be "see-through" with a sports top (to avoid spillages) and labelled clearly with your child's name. As a "healthy" school, we encourage parents/carers to provide their child with a healthy snack. Key Stage 1 children are provided with fruit from School as per the government initiative.

Please ensure that your child has a relevant healthy snack at break-time that is nut, sesame seed and kiwi free.

Uniform

Please note that in line with school policy, children are not permitted to wear make-up, or have extreme haircuts. If your child is wearing earrings it should only be studs.

Late Items

Late Items If your child forgets items needed for the school day, they can be dropped off via the office, but we ask that this is kept to a minimum. If a child forgets their water bottle, we have cups in school that can be filled. If there are any letters to be handed in, we ask that your child gives them to their teacher. We appreciate your support with this.

Parking

Just a polite reminder to avoid parking in Faulkner way. If you can't avoid it, please turn off your engine to avoid excessive pollution for our school community.

Adventure Playground

Children should not be playing on the at the beginning or end of the school day.

Strike action

As you may be aware schools are due to be impacted by strike action next week. Currently, it is looking like both **Y2** classes and **1J** will be closed on **Friday 7th July**. We hope that we will be fully operational on Wednesday 5th July. This may be set to change and we will send out formal communication regarding our plans early next week.

School day times 8:40-3:15

We are aware that the Infant classes need to complete a few extra minutes of learning time to be compliant with DfE guidelines.

We therefore will be adjusting the finish time for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to be in line with Y3-6 children. This means that ALL classes will finish at 3:15pm. Gates will be open from 3:10pm.

In the morning gates will continue to open at 8:40am and we strongly encourage children to arrive at this time. Early morning learning activities will be starting from 8:45 so we urge parents to ensure their children arrive promptly at 8:40am.

Website

We are keen to make improvements to our website. As this is our main source of information to the wider community, we want to make sure that it is easy to navigate. We very much would appreciate parental input on this. Mrs Fyfe will be taking the lead on this piece of school improvement work and will be reaching out to you in the next few weeks to ascertain your views.

Staff changes for next year

As the year comes to an end and we start to think ahead to next year it is important to update you with some staffing changes. We are fortunate that many teachers will be continuing with us next year and we only say goodbye to 3 teachers: Ms Penson (2P), Miss Shields (3S) and Ms Latif (6S). These teachers are leaving for various reasons, relocation or change of career focus, and it is by no means a reflection on TDS. They will all be missed by our staff and children, and we wish them every success in their next steps. We would also like to thank them for their hard work and commitment to our TDS community through the turbulent times.

We remain in the process of recruitment at this stage. We would love nothing more than to be fully staffed for September at the point of writing this newsletter but so far have only been able to fill one position and we very much look forward to Miss Allison joining the team in September.

At this stage we believe it is better to get a teacher that we feel is right for TDS rather than just filling a vacancy. We still have plenty of time to fill the position in readiness for September and once we have recruited, we will update you and arrange for the children to meet their new teacher.

Transition day Tuesday 4th July

Children will have the opportunity to spend a few hours in their new year group on Tuesday 4th July. Children will go to their current class as normal and register with their current class teacher. At 9:15am they will transfer to their next year group and will remain there until 11:15. This process provides enough time to complete a few short activities and have break time in their new year groups.











If the new teacher is unavailable for this session, we will endeavour to arrange for another opportunity for your children to meet their new class teacher. Many children in Bucks schools are unable to meet their new teacher on transition day. Rest assured that the purpose of the day is also to learn about the year ahead and become familiar with their class and the other adults in the year group which can be done in the absence of the teacher.

We recognise that some children may benefit from additional transition work. If we feel that your child would benefit from extra support in transitioning to the next stage of learning we will notify you of our plans.

Classes for next year

We understand that in previous years the classes have been mixed up at the end of every academic year. A unanimous decision has been made by the teaching team that this year we will NOT be mixing up Y1-5 classes. All Y1-5 teachers felt strongly that the classes had settled well this year and that disrupting these classes could be detrimental to learning in September. We will review this process for future years as we also feel that, for children to develop new friendships, a mix up at certain points in their primary education may be beneficial.

In Reception however, we will be looking at making some changes to balance the learning styles and gender split. Reception parents will be notified of your child's class teacher in a separate communication.

Current Class	Current Class teacher		September Class	September Class teacher
Children have not been notified of their class yet. A separate communication will be sent home regarding this following transition day.			1J	Miss Jones
			1T	Mrs Taylor
1H	Miss Holding		2F	Miss French
1J	Ms Jones		2A	Miss Allison
2P	Mrs Penson		3?	TBC
2F	Miss French		3H	Mrs Haworth
3H	Mrs Haworth		4H	Mrs Holding
3S	Miss Shields		4F	Mrs Fyfe
4D	Mr Dollemore		5M	Mrs Murrill/Mrs McGann
4F	Mrs Fyfe		5D	Mr Dollemore
5L	Mr Langton		6L	Mr Langton
5M	Mrs Murrill/Mrs McGann		6B	Miss Byron

Reception

This month in Reception we have been enjoying the sunshine and spending as much time as we can outside.

We started Forest School this month and we have loved it!



We have been revising all the phonics sounds we have learnt this year and blending them into new words. We are focusing on writing words and sentences using our phonics knowledge.

In maths, we have been practising composing and decomposing shapes, capacity, sorting different objects and time (day and night).

We cannot believe there is only one month left of our Reception year! We look forward to sharing our Sports day and End of Year Performance with you.

Year 1

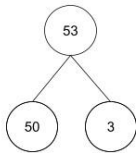
English – We have been reading Goldilocks and just the one bear by Leigh Hodgekinson. The children have enjoyed using adjectives to make their writing more interesting. They have also been adding 'es' to make plurals of words such as 'dish', 'glass' and 'box'. Other activities have included filling in speech bubbles using capital letters and finger spaces and demarcating these with either a full stop, exclamation mark or question mark.

Thank you all for your support with the phonics screening checks, the children did really well and showed such an improvement in their phonics knowledge, spotting digraphs and trigraphs and blending these in order to read – for your information, the paper can now be viewed here:

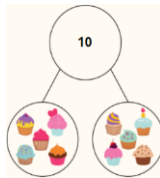
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics-screening-check-2023-materials>

Maths – We have been building on our recognition of numbers to 100 and partitioning numbers into tens and ones using part-whole models. At home, you could create random numbers by rolling two dice then use dried spaghetti to represent tens and pasta pieces to represent ones. We have also been finding half and quarter of shapes and quantities again using a part-whole model.

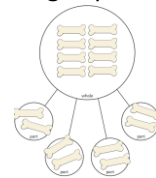
Partition 53 into tens and ones



Find half of 10



Give each dog a quarter of the bones



Science – We have been looking at the changes in the seasons and exploring signs of summer. Thank you for sending in your photos – amazing spotting!



History – Year 1 have loved learning about explorers! If anyone would like to create their own explorer fact file, please feel free to share it with us.

Christopher Columbus Mary Kingsley Matthew Henson Dame Ellen MacArthur



As we move into July, please remember to apply suncream and provide a named sun hat and water bottle every day. We are looking forward to our trip to Odds Farm and our class assembly on 13th July at 9am.

From the Year 1 Team

Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy summer term so far. The children worked very hard to practice for their Y2 assembly. The children all performed with confidence and pride and should be incredibly proud of themselves.

In science, the children have been studying plants. They all planted a sunflower seed and have been watching the seed grow. They have learnt about the changes that happen as seeds grow into mature plants.

In art, the children have been working with clay. They were given an opportunity to create their own objects and paint them. We were very impressed at some of the intricate details that they included.

In music, the children have been learning traditional British seaside songs including 'My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean'. The children have really been enjoying putting actions to the songs.

In PSHE, the children have started to learn about money and where money comes from including from benefits and jobs.

In computing, the children have been learning all about how astronauts use computers in space. They had to decide what they would take with them in their suitcase to space.

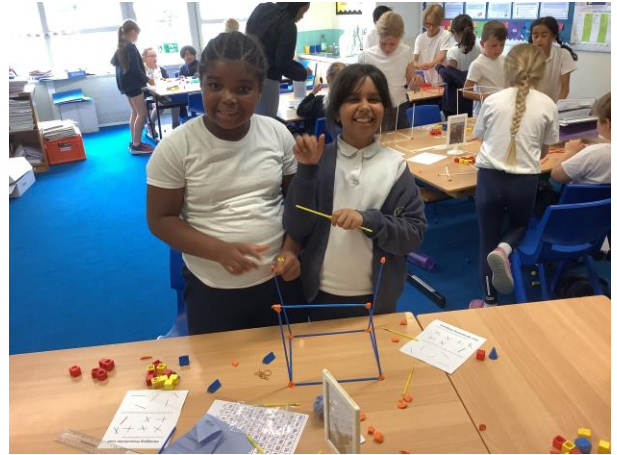
We hope everyone has a restful weekend.

Mrs Penson and Miss French

Year 3

Year 3 has been a beehive of activity!

We have shown off our learning in an awesome assembly for the parents.

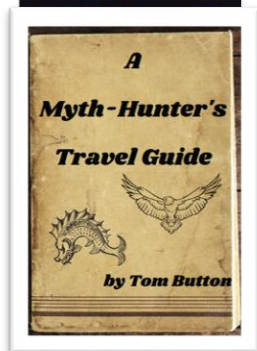


We have channelled our artistic talents in hopes to blow people away with our piece for Up Downley Festival! You can find it hanging up in the community centre.

To top off an already creative few weeks, we have started looking at sewing in Design classes.



Year 4



We can't believe we are half-way through the term with still lots of exciting activities to go. We have been developing our descriptive writing yet again to describe our main character Blue John who lives in the caves. Hopefully, you saw our poetry on Class Dojo!

Additionally, in Guided Reading, we are looking at mythical creatures from around the world.



In maths, we have been looking at money and time in between our assessments. Year 4 are very proud to have had the highest scores as a year group in our recent Times Table Rockstars whole school competition with some spectacular performances by some key individuals. We were also delighted with the effort the children put into their recent Multiplication Check.



Well done to the pupils that performed at the Guitar concert this week.

The children enjoyed competing for sports day when you read this, and we were delighted many of you could make it.

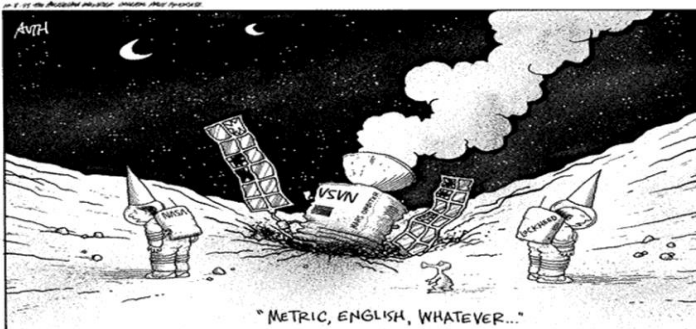
We will be finishing off the term with some sewing activities as part of DT. So, if you are free to spend an afternoon with us in July, please drop your class teacher a note on Class Dojo.



Year 5

Year 5 have had a busy June so far. We have been working hard and enjoying our daily sunshine respite on the field at breaktimes. We hope you all enjoyed the Year 5 End of Year Performance earlier this month, which showcased some of the highlights of our learning journey this year. We are sure you all agree, the children delivered this with such fantastic wit and camaraderie, and we are all extremely proud of them. A huge well-done to all!

In mathematics this month, we have been learning about metric measurements and how to convert between different units of length, mass and capacity. Given that NASA once lost a multi-million-pound spacecraft due to a metric measurement maths mistake, the children are eager to make sure their conversions are correct! 😊



Remember the Mars Climate Orbiter incident from 1999?

In art this month, the children have been developing their drawn ideas through printmaking, taking inspiration from Teis Albers's Moonwalk piece. They have also been exploring art using different processes with line, tone, shape and texture, which has certainly been sparking some real creative flair!



In French, we have been extending and practicing some new vocabulary, based around the theme of family, while in our geography lessons, we have been looking at biomes as part of our summer topic on deserts. We have been looking at how climate can impact a biome and have been learning about the different types of biomes that exist, and where they are located across the world.

Year 5 had a fantastic KS2 Sport's Day this week, we all geared up for a day of competitive fun! Yesterday we headed off to Winchester for our Science Centre trip please get the children to share with you the exciting activities they did.

Thank you for all your continued support. 😊

Mr. Langton, Mrs. Murrill, & Mrs. McGann

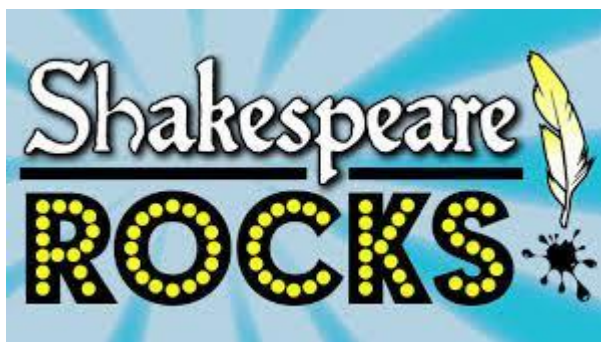
Year 6

June has been a very busy month for the Year 6 children. Our main priority has been practicing for our performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks!'. We have been acting, singing and dancing with the help of help from Mrs. Gutteridge from Leap. The play is taking place next month so be sure to get your tickets – you don't want to miss out!

To compliment our play rehearsals, we have been learning about the life of William Shakespeare in the form of biography writing and reading some of him plays. Our favourite so far has been Romeo and Juliet.

In our science lessons we have been learning Charles Darwin his Evolution. We discovered that we look like our families and inherit certain traits through our DNA. We did an investigation to find out how evolution works and what the phrase 'survival of the fittest' really means and how Darwin discovered it.

Finally, the children have been reflecting on their time at The Downley School and looking back fondly at some of their favourite memories. As well as getting excited for their big next step up to secondary school!



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WEEK 3
PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEOGRAPHY + CRAFTS
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We welcome all children aged 4-11
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Half term: 21st July (HD) to 11th August

Opening hours: 8:00am — 6:00pm

A toast/cereal breakfast will be given 08:00-08:30. Drinks will be available throughout the day and a snack will be provided in the morning and in the afternoon. Please bring a packed lunch

A selection of activities will be held throughout the day

Session:

Full Day:	(8am-6pm)	£30
School Hours:	(9am-3pm)	£22
Half Day:	(8-1 or 1-6)	£17

Same session sibling discount of 10%. Short notice booking fees will be charged 7 days prior to each holiday week to facilitate management of staffing and activities. Places must be booked & paid for in advance

**To register please contact Denia, our Club Manager,
at the Club or call 07552 644 911
or download a registration form from our website**

Please note that the Holiday Club is run independently of the school

For any further information please feel free to contact us :

By phone: 07552 644 911 or 01494 448577

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Or by email: thedownleyasc@hotmail.com

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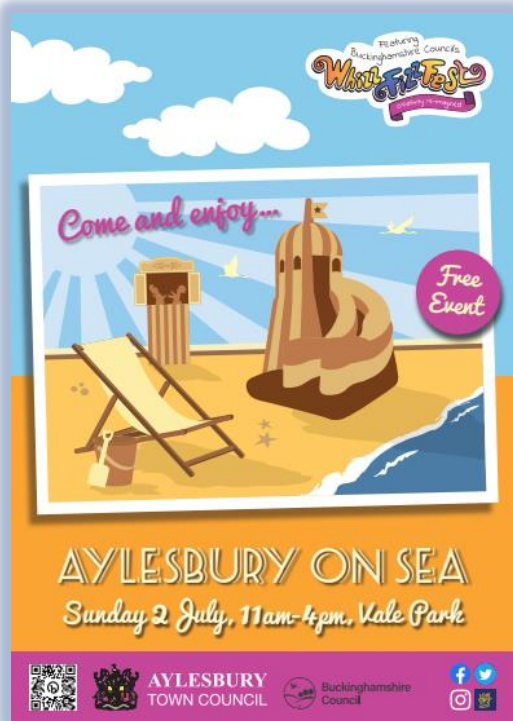
VENUES: Hazlemere Youth Centre, Rose Avenue, HP15 7UB
Court Garden Leisure Centre, Pound Lane, Marlow, SL7 2AE

DATES: Running Tuesdays & Wednesdays at Hazlemere Youth Centre and Thursdays at Court Garden throughout August

PRICE: £16.00 for a half day (9am – 12 or 1 – 4pm)
£35.00 for a full day (9.00am – 4.00pm)

**BOOKINGS ARE FILLING UP FAST SO BOOK IN
ASAP TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**





Aylesbury on Sea returns to Vale Park for another day filled with seaside fun, games and activities as well as 60 tonnes of sand!

You're invited to ride on the land train and enjoy many other seaside activities including prize bingo, with thanks to Michael Anthony Estate Agents, and fairground rides including a Helter-Skelter and a surfboard simulator. There will be new activities for 2023 including mini-golf, beach volleyball and a limbo competition as well as great local food.

For the first time, we will be hosting the family-friendly children's literary festival, WhizzFizzFest on the same day. We'll be celebrating creativity and friendship through a range of fun-filled activities from friendship bracelet making to music instrument playing. We are excited to combine two fantastic events and hope you're able to join us on 2 July.

WhizzFizzFest lands in Aylesbury's Vale Park for the first time to bring a vibrant celebration of children's creativity alongside plenty of beach-based fun at Aylesbury on Sea.

WhizzFizzFest has been running for over a decade and is funded by Buckinghamshire Council. It was originally inspired by Buckinghamshire author Roald Dahl and since then it has evolved into a vibrant celebration of children's literature and creative arts.

This year in Vale Park, participants can enjoy a whirlwind of creative activities and unforgettable experiences connected with an overarching theme of 'Friendship'.

There will be a fantastic musical playground made from upcycled everyday objects, an immersive performance of Alice in Wonderland by Queens Park Art Centre's Unbound Theatre, pottery painting, musical instrument making and a storytelling tent. Not to mention DJ Dan Blaze hosting interactive challenges and a chance to talk to local children's authors.

Up to date information can be found on the Facebook events pages – Aylesbury on Sea <https://bit.ly/41r7fnt> WhizzFizzFest <https://bit.ly/3LTTgR7>

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Sunday 16th July 2023
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The Pantaloons Present:
Alice in Wonderland Outdoor Theatre

Sunday 13th August 2023
5.30pm
Doors Open 4.45pm

Standard Ticket £18
Under 18 Ticket £10
Family Ticket (2+2) £50



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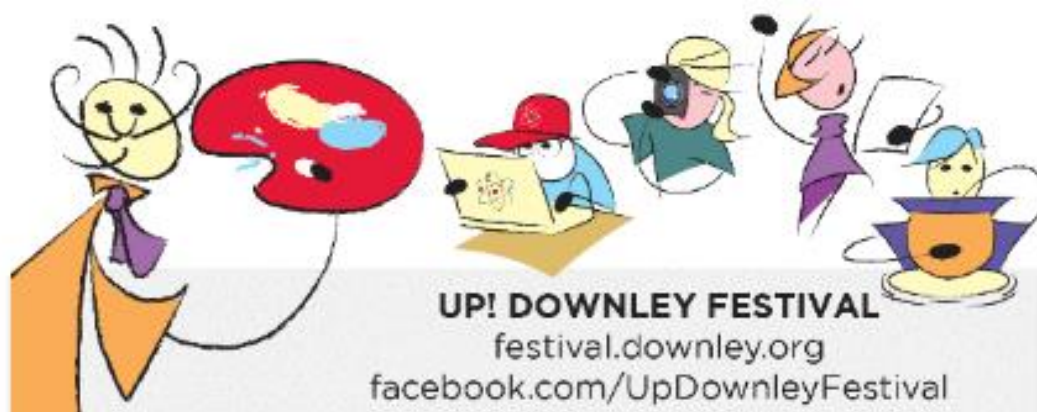


Opening Hours

Weekend of 1st and 2nd July, 11am to 4pm
Weekdays 3rd to 7th July, 6.30pm to 9pm

The exhibition represents a complete cross section of Downley Village creativity; from young, old, beginner or experienced. Whilst the Show is not sales driven, plenty of the work is available to buy.

Artists will be working or demonstrating alongside the show.



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The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one-day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 31st August 2023.

The main attractions this year will be Atkinson Action Horses, the British Army Band Tidworth, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 30th August 2023.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/schoolbookings>

Please add the required tickets to your basket

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Enter SCHOOL23 into the promotion code box and click redeem and continue with your purchase.

Also, if you are stuck for something to do with the children over the Summer Holidays why not consider entering our Home and Garden section. Further details can be found by clicking the link below.

[Bucks County Show Schedules | Bucks County Show](#)


Bucks County Show

Thursday 31st August 2023

No. 5 Lilies, High Street, Weedon, Buckinghamshire HP22 4NS.

01296 680 400

info@buckscountyshow.co.uk



Summer Stroke Clinics 2023

This summer we will be running stroke clinics, each with 30 minute lessons for 5 consecutive days. These clinics are for swimmers in Stage 4 and above and are great for those wanting to focus on improving the chosen stroke.

Week 1 24th - 28th July

2:45-3:15 **Breaststroke**

Week 2 31st - 4th Aug

2:45-3:15 **Butterfly**

Week 3 7th - 11th Aug

2:45-3:15 **Breaststroke**

Week 4 14th - 18th Aug

2:45-3:15 **Butterfly**



These courses are £40 for 5 days with lessons 30 mins each day.

These can be booked at Reception or by calling
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Summer Swimming Intensive Courses 2022

We are running 5 weeks of Intensive Swimming Lesson Courses plus Stroke Clinics to keep kids active this summer!

Intensive courses are 30 minutes a day running Monday to Friday, focusing on developing the strokes and skills of the stages. **These are £37.50 for the 5 sessions.**

Stroke Clinic classes are one-off 30-minute sessions for swimmers Stage 5 and above, focusing on refining the specific stroke. **These are £7.50 each session.**

<p>Week 1: 25th July – 29th July 9:15-9:45 Stage 1 9:45-10:15 Stage 2 10:15-10:45 Stage 3/4</p> <p>2:45-3:15 Stage 4/5 3:15-3:45 Stage 5/6</p>	<p>Week 2: 1st August – 5th August 9:15-9:45 Stage 1 9:45-10:15 Stage 2 10:15-10:45 Stage 3/4</p> <p>2:45-3:15 Mon 1st Breaststroke Clinic Tues 2nd Front Crawl Clinic Weds 3rd Butterfly Clinic Thurs 4th Backstroke Clinic Fri 5th Breaststroke Clinic</p> <p>3:15-3:45 Stage 5/6</p>
<p>Week 3: 8th August – 12th August 9:15-9:45 Stage 1 9:45-10:15 Stage 2 10:15-10:45 Stage 3/4</p> <p>2:45-3:15 Stage 4/5 3:15-3:45 Stage 5/6</p>	<p>Week 4: 15th August – 19th August 9:15-9:45 Stage 1 9:45-10:15 Stage 2 10:15-10:45 Stage 3/4</p> <p>2:45-3:15 Mon 15th Breaststroke Clinic Tues 16th Front Crawl Clinic Weds 17th Butterfly Clinic Thurs 18th Backstroke Clinic Fri 19th Breaststroke Clinic</p> <p>3:15-3:45 Stage 5/6</p>
<p>Week 5: 22nd August – 26th August 9:15-9:45 Stage 1 9:45-10:15 Stage 2 10:15-10:45 Stage 3/4</p> <p>2:45-3:15 Stage 4/5 3:15-3:45 Stage 5/6</p>	

All courses can be booked at Reception or by calling 01494 688100



Summer Activities 2023

Keep your kids active this summer!

Trampolining

Tuesday 15th August

1:00-2:00pm

2:00-3:00pm

Thursday 17th August

10:00-11:00am

11:00-12:00pm

Price: £15 per session



Fencing

Monday 7th August

1:00-2:30pm

Tuesday 15th August

9:30-11:00am

Monday 21st August

1:00-2:30pm

Price: £15 per session



Play & Bounce

Thursday 27th July

12:30-1:30pm

Monday 31st July

12:30-1:30pm

Thursday 10th August

12:30-1:30pm

Monday 14th August

12:30-1:30pm

Thursday 24th August

12:30-1:30pm

Prices per session:

Under 1s £1.00

1-5years £4.00

5-8years £5.00

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