



Parent Questionnaire

Message from our Chair of Governors

I'm Andy Walters and I'm delighted to be writing to you as the Chair of Governors at Downsview.

The Governing Board plays an important role in supporting and challenging the school to ensure that every child receives the very best education and opportunities. We work strategically alongside Ms Pugh and the school leadership team, helping to shape the school's direction, monitor progress and ensure that decisions are always made with the children at the heart.

One of the most valuable ways we can understand how the school is doing is by listening to you, our parents and carers.

Our annual Parent Survey is now open and I would really encourage everyone to take just five minutes to complete it.

Your feedback really does make a difference. For example, previous surveys highlighted that parents were receiving information through too many different channels, with important messages sometimes getting lost amongst frequent text messages and other communications. In response, the school reviewed its approach, introduced a clearer Communication Policy and procedures, and established year-group WhatsApp groups to support the everyday running of school life, Friends of Downsview (FOD) events and those little questions parents often have.

This is a great example of how your feedback helps us reflect, make changes and improve the experience for our families.

Your views also help us celebrate what Downsview does well, understand what matters most to parents and identify where we can continue to improve. They play an important part in informing our discussions around the School Improvement Plan and how we use our resources.

Every voice matters and your views really do make a difference.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your thoughts and for your continued support of Downsview. Finally, if you ever see me around school, please do say hello! I'm always happy to chat about the role of governors and the work we do to support our wonderful school community.

[COMPLETE THE PARENT SURVEY HERE](#)

Andy

Message for the team...



Thank you to all the parents/carers for coming to Parent's Evening last night.

There was such a lovely vibe in the school and some lovely feedback given by the teacher about your children.

Parents/Carers have also left the team some amazing comments which we will share...

- Best teachers
- Thank you
- Felt like my teacher really understood our child-lovely update
- Super energetic parents evening
- Always love hearing fantastic feedback- well done!
- Very helpful and informative
- Our teacher is doing wonderful with our child
- Thank you for all your support and dedication towards our boy
- What a really comprehensive update.
- Thank you, you are an amazing teacher



National School
Dog Alliance

JOEY GOES NATIONAL!

We are incredibly proud to share that our very own Joey has been featured by the National School Dog Alliance!

The article, **From George to Joey: The Journey of a School Dog**, shares the story of how our school dog journey began nearly 20 years ago with George and how Joey has continued that legacy here at Downsview.

With over 10,000 hours spent in school and more than 1,200 children supported, Joey has become so much more than our school dog. He is a friend, a listener, a source of comfort and, quite often, the reason a child finds the courage to take that next step. The article reflects on the wonderful impact dogs can have on children's wellbeing, confidence, behaviour and sense of belonging. It also shares the enormous responsibility that comes with having a school dog and why Joey's own happiness and wellbeing must always come first.

What makes this recognition particularly special is that Joey's story is really our children's story. Every cuddle, every walk, every book read together and every quiet moment has helped shape the journey.

We are so proud to be able to share our experiences with other schools across the country.

Joey may only have four paws, but the footprints he leaves on our school community are enormous! 🐾❤️

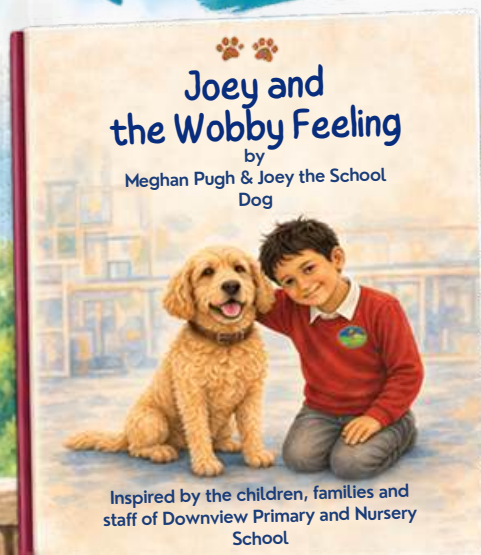
You can read the full article here: [From George to Joey:](#)

The Journey of a School Dog. [LINK](#)

THE JOEY

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Kindness
Friendship
Wellbeing
Belonging



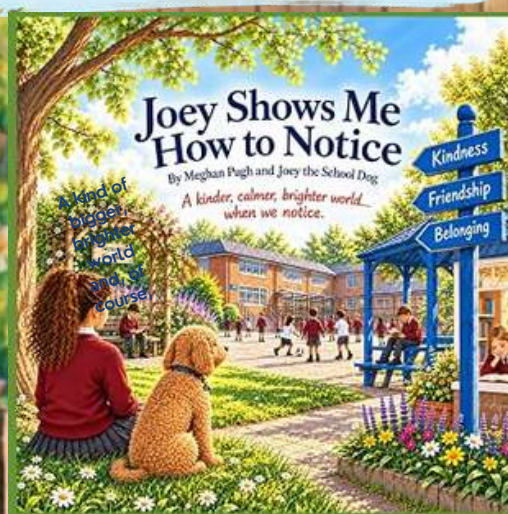
Joey and the Wobby Feeling

A gentle story about feelings, friendship and finding your courage.



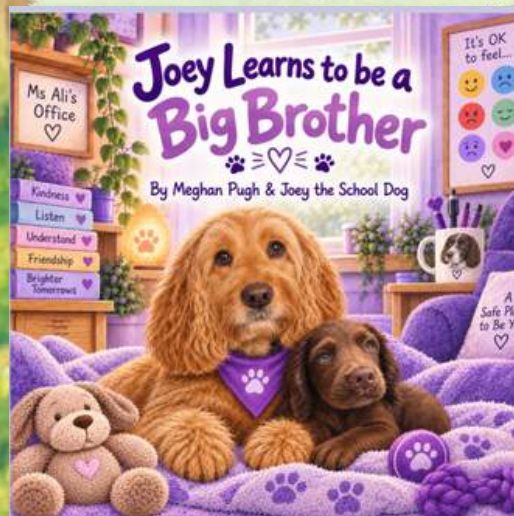
Joey's First Day at School

A heartwarming story about new adventures, friends and finding your purpose.



Joey Shows Me How to Notice

A story about kindness, awareness and making a brighter world.



Joey Learns to be a Big Brother

A heartwarming story about family, change, belonging and the special bond between siblings.

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TO BUY ON

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SCAN TO DISCOVER JOEY'S ADVENTURES! ❤️
Four books. One very special school dog. A whole lot of love.

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2026 Dates for the Diary

[Link to School Calendar](#)

[Sustainability Calendar LINK](#)



Mon 2nd	Return to School for ALL children
Tues 3rd	Year 1 Come Dine with Me
Weds 4th	EYFS Prospective parents talk 9-10.30 am
Fri 6th	FOD Mufti Day - Winter fair
Mon 9th	PGL Week
Tues 10th	EYFS Prospective parents talk 9-10.30 am
Thurs 12th	Bookfair Starts
Fri 20th	Mufti day - Children in need
Weds 18th	EYFS Prospective parents talk 9-10.30 am
Thurs 19th	Year 6 Come Dine with Me
	Bookfair Ends
	YR6 Linh Son Temple
Mon 23rd	Last Week of Clubs
Weds 25th	FOD Santa / Grinch breakfast
Thurs 26th	FOD Santa / Grinch breakfast
Fri 27th	FOD Santa / Grinch breakfast



Weds 2nd	EYFS Prospective parents talk 9-10.30 am
Fri 4th	FOD Winter Fair
	Christmas Lunch
	Christmas Jumper Day
Mon 7th	FOD Santa Run
Tues 8th	EYFS/KS1 Winter performance -9.30-10.45am & 1.45-2.45pm
Weds 9th	KS2 Winter performance 9.30-10.45am & 1.45-2.45pm
Fri 11th	FOD winter gift shop
Weds 16th	FOD Xmas movie night
Fri 18th	School breaks up at 1.15 pm

Term Dates



Half Term: 26th - 30th Oct
2nd Nov - 18th Dec 26



4th Jan - 25th March 27
Half Term: 15th - 19th Feb
Easter holidays:
26th March - 9th Apr 27
Inset day: 4th Jan 27



12th Apr - 22nd May 27
Half Term: 31st - 4th June
7th June - 22nd July 27
Inset days: TBC
Bank Holiday: 3rd May 27



Reception & Nursery OPEN MORNINGS

Meet our
staff

Explore our
classrooms

Discover our
outdoor spaces

See Downsview
in action

**Come and discover what
makes Downsview unique!**

At Downsview, we provide a safe, happy and respectful learning environment where everyone is encouraged to do their best.

Come along to one of our open days and discover what makes Downsview a special place to learn and grow.

Our headteacher will give a welcome talk at 9.15am at each open day.



**Wednesday 4th November
2026 at 9am**



**Tuesday 10th November
2026 at 9am**



**Wednesday 18th
November 2026 at 9am**



**Wednesday 2nd
December 2026 at 9am**

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Biggin Way, Upper Norwood, London, SE19 3XE



020 8764 4611



www.downsview.croydon.sch.uk



[downsviewprimarycroydon](https://www.instagram.com/downsviewprimarycroydon)



Downsview Primary and Nursery School

Live it to Learn it





On Tuesday, our Infant children welcomed Grandparents and special guests to a lovely Harvest assembly celebrating gratitude, kindness and sharing.

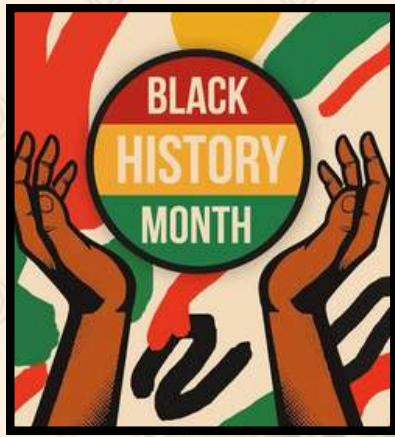
Through songs, harvest poems and the story of Grandma Willow's Bumble Basket, we explored how patience, teamwork and care help a garden grow and how sharing with others can bring joy to our community. The story also brought our school values to life, including respect, love, cooperation, resilience and responsibility.

We reflected on the people who grow and prepare our food, and how small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the occasion so special.

HARVEST celebrations





October is Black History Month in Britain, a time to celebrate Black people, their achievements and their contributions to society. This year's theme, Honouring Black Britain, encouraged us to explore the people and events that have helped shape our country.



One of our whole-school assemblies focused on the Windrush Generation, honouring the Caribbean pioneers who helped rebuild Britain after the Second World War. They contributed to essential services, including the NHS and public transport, and enriched British life with their food, music and traditions. Despite their contributions, many faced racial discrimination, including being refused accommodation and being forced to accept jobs below their qualifications. The children listened to a Windrush poem by Samantha Rogers, also known as The Rhyming Queen, and a song celebrating the generation's legacy.



Samantha Rogers

The assembly also introduced Claudia Jones, an activist who organised a Caribbean carnival in London in 1959, helping pave the way for the world-famous Notting Hill Carnival in 1966. The children learned about the Windrush scandal, when missing paperwork left some people who had lived in Britain for decades struggling to prove their right to remain. Journalist Amelia Gentleman helped bring their experiences to public attention. Today, Windrush Day, celebrated on 22 June, honours the generation's lasting contribution to Britain.



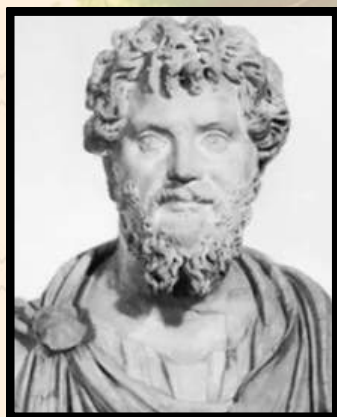
Claudia Jones

Across KS1 and KS2, pupils also enjoyed assemblies celebrating Baroness Floella Benjamin, whose book *Coming to England* tells the story of her journey from Trinidad to Britain, and Marcus Rashford, the footballer whose campaigning raised awareness of child food poverty and the importance of free school meals during the school holidays.

In Year 1, children explored an African version of *The Princess and the Pea* and took part in an African drumming activity, watching a demonstration before trying the rhythms themselves. They also discovered Bessie Coleman, the pioneering aviator who became the first Black woman to gain a pilot's licence, breaking barriers for future generations.



Floella Benjamin



Meanwhile, Year 4 learned about Septimius Severus, an African Roman emperor and great military leader who led military campaigns in Britain between AD 208 and 211. His story revealed fascinating connections between Africa, the Roman Empire and Britain nearly 2,000 years ago.



Through these stories, discussions and hands-on activities, our pupils explored remarkable achievements, important historical events and the challenges people have overcome. We are proud of their enthusiasm and hope these experiences have deepened their curiosity and appreciation of the diverse people and cultures that have shaped our world.

First Platinum call down



Caterpillar: Olive B, Sienna C, Bertie S, Iris C-S, Ada G, Theo O, Sylvie M

Tadpole: Caspian B-P, Zainab B, Grace O, Ahfiya K, Minkah N-K, Indigo B-K

Duckling: Alicja R, Mia M, Zayarn D-D, Louis C-B, Rowan O'R, Soum M

Hedgehog: Ava H. Bodhi K.H. Leo K.T. Felix T Amelia P Albee T

Squirrel - Ador, Bryn, Isabel, Kayson, Marian, Ezra

Fox - Mila P, Nia E, Leon W, Kawthar M, Shahzain K, Ada I

Daffodil: Jack, Betty, Leo, Noah, Barnaby,

Bluebell: Aisha Q, Freddie WB, Koa RK, Lili W, Noah H, Oshelie TW, Rory K, Zephyr L

Thistle: Zara E, Lando E, Ameera B, Hakeem I, Annabelle G

**Lizard: Ananya A, Nieva A, Esther (Tolani) B, Frederick D, Jasmine D, Charter G,
Sidney M, Keira M, Frank O, Karan S, Zion T, Khadijah W, Amelia W, Nela W, Ayva Z**

Frog: Hunter S, Luke M, Isobel W, Zaine H, Sadie N, Melissa R, Arlo M, Beatrice C

**Adder: Yuri A, Allegra C, Aylla G, Sophie H, Ava H, Muhammad I, Hussnain K,
Zahra M, Olivia P, Wren W, Nancy W**

**Ladybird: Raffi A, Monty A, George B, Belle C, Lorenzo C, Zahara D, Ayden E, Noah F,
Phoebe G, Benji H, Elayna K, Juno L, Bryan P, Sabrina R**

Cricket: Esme C, Kevin C, Isaac G, Mia T, Nassim S, Preston R, Rivka CS, Naiya VH

**Dragonfly: Thomas, Ayo, Hussien, Nuriyah, Freya D, Maryam, Anusha, Leo Raven: Leo B,
Bianca D, Marley D, Felix D, Amirah E, Zephyr G, Aya M, Neive S**

**Wren: Lily B, Elson B, Ambra C, Shylah-Rae D, Adnan D, Rebecca D, Adam I, Luna-Rae
J, Iyzah H, Minnah S, Sam S, Kaya S, Ariana S, Laurie M**

**Goldfinch: Alice B, Alice I, Annabelle W, Barin K, Cali N, Evelyn D, Muhammad (Faris)
A, Hanaa S, Leo D, Sara S, Suhani T, Ximena R, Zahra I, Reniah A Juniper: Ada W, Ella
KT, Avah-Mai S, Fabian P, Millie L, Muhammad I, Olivia E, Oscar O, Rae-Rae K**

**Hawthorn: Nathan A, Edie B, Sasha C, Florence C, Kadija D, Ahsan H, Karim K, Faouly
K, Creamea K, Jival M, Otto N, Razia R, Zunaira T, Arya S, Isabelle F.**

**Oak: Adam K, Antonia D, Cici M, Dayna P, Dexter T, Daria C, Lexi L, Noah G, Olivia F,
Petra D, Sara B, Sariyah D, Storm K, Zechariah C, Valentina A**

INSPIRING WRITERS

The Trust of Truth

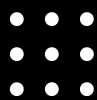


One lovely day, there was a new kid who was joining us. But Betsy did not know where she belonged. At break time, she tucked herself away in the corner. Ms Pugh came up to her and said, "What's wrong?" She said, "I don't know where to belong." "You know what? I'll do a PSHE lesson about it. Is that ok?" asked Ms Pugh. Betsy was not sure, but she said it was OK. Before the first lesson, she stroked Joey. In the lesson, Betsy stood up and said, "I don't know who to be friends with. I don't know who to play with." Then, before you knew it, everybody said, "I can!" "I will!" "Me!" "I'll play with you!" "I'll be your friend!" And then she became comfortable!

By Freya D Y4

Inspired by Joey and Viola, Anayah





FOOTBALL

The boys football team kicked off the new season with an exciting away match against St Cyprians Primary School. It was a great game that showed great determination, resilience and team spirit from start to finish.

The boys found themselves 1-0 down, but Cameron stepped up to score the equaliser and bring the score level. The match continued and at one point, the team were trailing 3-1. However, the boys refused to give up! Through fantastic teamwork, hard work and determination, they fought their way back into the game to level the score at 3-3.

The final whistle brought a well-deserved draw, and the boys should be incredibly proud of their efforts.

George said " We played well and showed some great resilience, we cant wait for our next game."

Well done to the whole team for a fantastic performance and a brilliant start to the season! We look forward to seeing what the rest of the season brings.



ROMAN DAY

On Wednesday, Year 4 transformed into Romans for the day and had a visit from a Centurion!

In the morning, we spent time learning about the Roman Empire, before practising the 'Tortoise Formation' as a year group. We needed to be organised and work together- just like the real Roman army!

Later, we went back to our classrooms and created paper mosaics, before our final 'battle' after lunch.

We were VERY excited to battle with each other and had lots of fun using foam 'swords' and shields (while our teachers tried to stay calm!) Some of us even formed teams and different formations to protect each other on the battlefield.

Ms Pugh came to see us and found herself an unfortunate victim of the battle too!

A great day was had by all!



EU TO BAN SOCIAL MEDIA FOR KIDS

The European Union (EU) has announced plans to ban social media for under-13s – a move welcomed by child safety campaigners.

The proposals were unveiled on Wednesday by Ursula von der Leyen, president of the European Commission.

"Many perceive the power of big tech as overwhelming and impossible to roll back. I disagree; we do not have to accept addictive social media designs. We do not have to accept children being drawn into ever more extreme content," she said. "It is us who decide our rules, not tech companies."

The EU will deploy its own verification scheme and demand that app stores, not platforms, police the gates. Children aged 13 to 15 would only be able to access platforms for an hour a day via 'mini accounts' set up through a parent or guardian's social media account.

"Teens will find it much harder to circumvent these bans," Patrick Grady, head of European tech at the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, told **Positive News**. *"The EU will succeed where Australia has so far failed."*

Not everyone is convinced by social media bans. Critics have raised concerns around privacy, warning that everyone will have to submit personal information to access platforms.

Many welcomed the move, however. *"The days of tech exceptionalism and their systematic exploitation of children for profit are numbered,"* said Leanda Barrington-Leach, executive director at campaign group 5Rights.



How can emoji's help us to communicate?

Nine new emoji characters, including a pickle, a lighthouse and a monarch butterfly, have been approved by the Unicode Consortium. The new designs are expected to appear on phones and other devices throughout 2027, giving people more ways to communicate using pictures. The update includes 19 additions in total, once different skintone versions of the new hand gestures are counted.



Things to talk about at home...

- Can you and someone at home tell a short story using only pictures?
- Do you both think the same emojis mean the same thing?
- If your family could create a new emoji, what would it show?
- Talk about some of the other ways we might communicate without words.

[LINK to the learning for the children at home](#)

Celebrations

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Values

R - Rowan
R - Bruno
R - Bertie
Y1 - Toby
Y1 - Genevieve
Y1 - Alma
Y2 - Noah
Y2 - Koa
Y2 - Odinn
Y3 - Ayva
Y3 - Samuel
Y3 - Chima
Y4 - Mehdi
Y4 - Shalom
Y4 - Hope
Y5 - Minnah
Y5 - Sara
Y5 - Marley
Y6 - Noah
Y6 - Rahma
Y6 - Sasha

Effort

R - Ada
R - Enrico
R - Kailas
Y1 - Alice
Y1 - Ruby
Y1 - Aieda
Y2 - Ayat
Y2 - Zephyr
Y2 - Zaiyana
Y3 - Khadijah
Y3 - Yuri
Y3 - Hunter
Y4 - Maryam
Y4 - Juno
Y4 - Sophia
Y5 - Miya
Y5 - Zaki
Y5 - Teddy
Y6 - Naif
Y6 - Isa
Y6 - Edie



1st - 5 Wren 3717

2nd - 5 Raven 2663

3rd - 4 Cricket 1762



House
Points
RED
HOUSE

ATTENDING

KS2: Cricket Infant: Bluebell



Just ONE Tree – Thank You!

We are delighted to announce that Downsview has raised a fantastic £649.54 for Just ONE Tree! A huge thank you to all our children, families and staff for your wonderful generosity and support. Your contributions will help plant trees, restore forests and protect our planet for future generations. Together, we really can make a difference, one tree at a time!





London Music Fund Piano Scholarships

Are you a young pianist working at
or above Grade 5 standard?

The London Music Fund is launching new
scholarships to support talented young pianists

You will need to
demonstrate ability,
potential, and
enthusiasm!

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Deadline to apply - 5th November

Eligible students must explain some financial hardship and how
additional funding for their music will support them to grow as musicians

Holiday Fun!



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OCTOBER

HALF TERM

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WHEN

Friday 30th October
9:00am - 3:00pm
Ages: 5-14 yrs (Years 1-6)

WHERE

Crystal Palace Academy
Training Ground
Copers Cope Rd
Beckenham
BR3 1NZ

BOOK NOW



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BLOOM
THROUGH
NATURE

Forest School

Mr B and Miss Dickens

October Forest School Camp

Dates: 26th - 28th October

Time: 9am-3pm

Year Groups: Ages 5-11

Downsview Primary School

Cost: £35 per day price includes campfire
snacks and materials for bush craft

For more information or to book a place
please email:

Bloomthroughnatureforestscool@outlook.com



HALLOWEEN SPOOKY TRAIL



19th October – 31st October

Join in our trail to find the animals hidden
in Halloween pictures around the farm
Collect your prize from the Tea Room



Open daily (except Tuesday)
from 1.30pm – 4.30pm

£5 per
entry



Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
www.foalfarm.org.uk

Bring the Family to our Amazing

Fireworks NIGHT

Join us for a joyful Fireworks Night celebration
with food, fun for the children, and fireworks!
It all happens at Sunbeam Mission.

Nov. 6 at 5 PM

5:00-7:30 PM - Food served
7:30 - Fireworks Display



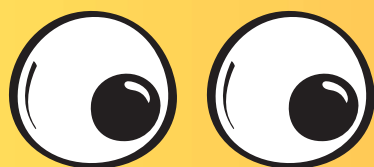
SOUTHSIDE
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunbeam Mission
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Thornton Heath,
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Under 5: Free
Children: £8
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in the
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- ✓ I cook fresh, home-cooked meals every day
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"This kind and patient childminder creates a happy environment where children love to play and learn."

Ofsted

"She would often excitedly ask us, 'Is it a Sally day today?'"

Holly, parent

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Fun activities



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Learn how to stay safe at home.



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**Friday 30
October 2026**



11am to 1pm



Entry: £2



**St Augustine's Church
South Croydon
CR2 6BA**

For more information, contact:



Stella



07521 417134



stellaldacroydon@gmail.com



Victoria



07368 821845



victoriacommunitybuilder@gmail.com



Godstone Farm

LINK

Sat 17th October – Sun 1st Nov: Half Term – Halloween at Godstone Farm

Spooky fun, fang-tastic family activities and [paid extra] pumpkin carving. Select dates between 17/10 and 01/11 on the usual booking calendar here.

Sat 24th + Sun 25th Oct: Mini Fireworks Festival

Festival vibes with fire performers and stilt walkers, tasty food, and amazing lasers in the gentle low bang fireworks show.

Sun 8th November: The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child are coming to Godstone Farm

Save Sunday 8 November for a very special family adventure. The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child will be appearing at intervals throughout the day, alongside all the animals, play and farm fun included in your day out. Keep your camera handy for those memorable family moments.

Weekends from 21st Nov + 18th – 24th Dec

Father Christmas at the Farm – Includes farm park entry, a quality toy, a Christmas show, loads of festive activities and some very special time with the big jolly man in red.

That's it! Consider this your friendly Godstone reminder before October disappears as quickly as September did. Hopefully I'll be back in your inbox soon with more animals and fewer dates. 😊

OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 26TH – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
09:30AM – 15:30PM
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FOD NEWS



SPOOKS & Sparkles DISCO

We hope all the children had a fantastic time at our Spooks & Sparkles Disco! We saw so many wonderful costumes – some spooky, some full of sparkle, and all worn with so much pride. Well done to all the parents for helping the children look amazing! 🧛‍♀️ ✨



A very special thank you to our lovely helpers who worked so hard to make this event happen. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm help us create these special moments for the children, and we truly appreciate everything you do.



WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

For the coming year's events, we would love to have your unwanted items in new or used, good, working condition.

Also, any **NEW** Unwanted Gifts, items (for adults, and kids) for hampers and prizes

URGENT NEED!

AND ANY NEW TOYS!

- **Books** (age 4-12y) • **ANY toys** (age 4-12y)

- Small toy figures
- Party bag fillers
- Fidget toys

- Gift Bags
- Girls jewellery
- Small unused craft sets/bits

- Teddies, soft toys
- Key rings
- Lego



CHRISTMAS CARDS - ORDER BY 30TH OCTOBER!

A little reminder that our Christmas card online shop closes on **30th October, during half-term**. Please place your orders as soon as possible to avoid missing out – we know how busy that week can be!

Need help finding your artwork code?

Email us at friends@downsview.croydon.sch.uk. We'll be available to help, even during half-term. ❤️

For any events, Pay at:

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With easyfundraising, retailers such as **Amazon, M&S, John Lewis, Argos, Booking.com, Currys and thousands more** donate a percentage of what you spend to our school – at no extra cost to you.

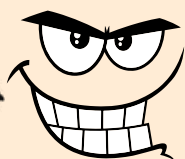
It's super simple: sign up to easyfundraising, choose our school, then shop as normal through the easyfundraising website, app or Donation Reminder. The retailer makes the donation, and it all adds up to help us fund more for our children.

No extra spending. No extra effort. Just shop and help our school at the same time!

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MAY THE HALF-TERM FORCE BE WITH YOU!

Wishing all our lovely families a wonderful half-term holiday!

May the Force be with you... And may your coffee be strong, your patience endless, and your snacks never run out! 😊

Survive the week with no broken bones, no unexpected A&E adventures, and only minimal sibling battles!

Stay strong, parents. You've got this!

SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE!



OCTOBER

- **30th** – Xmas artwork ONLINE shop closes

Every **Friday**, we have a Hot chocolate sale 3:15 pm



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