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CALENDAR
Summer Term

THE DOWNS PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Wednesday 24 April to Friday 5 July

Programme Week 1

APRIL

MONDAY 22 April

TUESDAY 23 April Inset Day

9.30am	Staff Meeting	HM
10.50am	Discussion Groups	
1.30pm	Department Meetings	
2.45pm	Staff Cricket Coaching Inset training	

WEDNESDAY 24 April Term Begins

8.45am	Headmaster's Whole School Assembly	HM
2.00pm	DAS Home Collection 4.00pm	CR NR
3.40pm	Prep School Kindness Tea with Mr and Mrs Gunn	VJG
4.00pm	No matches. Collection at 4.00pm	MM
4.05pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF
4.05pm	English and Maths HOD meeting with CG	CG OH BB
4.45pm	Health and Safety Committee Meeting	PB HLW

THURSDAY 25 April

11.30am	E-Safety lecture from SWGfL to Years 4, 5, 6 pupils	IP
2.00pm	E-Safety lecture from SWGfL to Years 7, 8 pupils	IP
4.00pm	E-Safety lecture from SWGfL to All Parents	IP

FRIDAY 26 April

10.25am	Staff Meeting	HM
4.10pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW RA
7.30pm	Headmaster's Supper for Years 6 and 7 Parents	HM VG

SATURDAY 27 April

10.00am	Athletics Masterclass Years 5 to 8	HB NW
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SUNDAY 28 April

8.30am	Year 7 Depart on French Trip	RP LF TW
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Programme Week 2

APRIL / MAY

MONDAY 29 April

Prep and Pre-Prep Clubs Begin	JR
8.40am Assembly	MM
11.00am LT and CG Compliance Meeting	HM
5.10pm Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW OH
5.15pm Leadership Briefing	LT
6.00pm Severnside Sports Meeting at Tockington	HB

TUESDAY 30 April

Mr Alastair Tighe Head of Wells Visit to the School	HM
9.00am Year 4 Trip to Clark's Shoe Museum	JT JR
11.25am Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
1.00pm Reception and Year 1 Swimming Starts	HB
1.30pm Years 2, 3 Swimming Starts in the School Pool	HB
3.30pm Pre-Prep Kindness Tea with Mr and Mrs Gunn	VJG

WEDNESDAY 1 May

1.45pm DAS Climbing at Burrington. Collection 5.00pm	CR NR
2.00pm Boys Cricket: U13 8-a-side v Taunton Prep School (h)	BB JM
2.15pm Girls Cricket: 2nd v Taunton Prep School (h)	HB
2.15pm Girls Cricket: U11A, B v Taunton Prep School (a)	TL VMW
4.05pm Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF
6.15pm Bursary Committee Meeting	HM
7.00pm Finance Committee Meeting	HM HLW

THURSDAY 2 May

1.45pm Year 6 Learning Support Pupils' Outing to Redpoint	GBW DT
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FRIDAY 3 May

10.25am Staff Meeting	HM
1.00pm Years 1-3 Ballet Trip to Bristol Hippodrome. Beauty and the Beast.	SM
3.00pm Informal Concert	MW
4.00pm Exeat weekend. No Clubs or Aftercare	
6.30pm Years 6-8 Ballet Trip to Bristol Hippodrome. Beauty and the Beast.	SM JR
11.00pm Year 7 French Trip returns	RP LF TW

SATURDAY 4 May

SUNDAY 5 May

Programme Week 3

MAY

MONDAY 6 May

8.40am	Assembly	HM
9.00am	Open Day - Year 7 Guides	HM
1.30pm	House Cross Country Years 1-8. Parents Welcome	HB
	School finishes after cross country. No Clubs, Aftercare or Transport	MM

TUESDAY 7 May

Year 8 Clifton College Academic Scholarship Exams	CG	
Year 8 Winchester Entrance Exams	CG	
Year 8 Internal Academic Scholarship Exams	CG	
10.25am	Staff Meeting	HM
11.00am	Extended Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
4.00pm	Boys Cricket: IAPS Cup 1st XI v Llandaff (h)	TW

WEDNESDAY 8 May

Jeremy Wadham House Master of Sherborne visit to the School	HM	
Year 8 Internal Academic Scholarship Exams	CG	
1.45pm	DAS Climbing at Burrington. Collection 5.00pm	CR NR
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: U10 Festival at DPS	HB VMW
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: U11A, B VI v BGS (a)	TL RP
2.15pm	Boys Cricket: 1st, 2nd, 3rd XI v Monkton (a)	TW BB JM
2.15pm	Boys Cricket: Colts A, B, C, D v Monkton (h)	NW GHG MM RA
2.30pm	Mixed Cricket: U9 v Cheltenham College (a)	IP JR JC IB
4.05pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF

THURSDAY 9 May

Year 8 Internal Academic Scholarship Exams	CG	
Weston Junior Arts Festival - Piano Classes	TH SG MW	
9.00am	Year 7 Dress Rehearsal Mary Poppins Jr	MH RA OH VMW
9.00am	Thorngrove Shooting Challenge - Return 6.00pm	JR AT MT
10.15am	Pre-Prep Class Photographs	HF
4.00pm	Boys Cricket: U11 Hardball Cup v Millfield (h)	NW
4.00pm	Year 7 Mary Poppins Jr Performance	MH RA OH VMW
6.00pm	Strategy Committee Meeting	HM

FRIDAY 10 May

Weston Junior Arts Festival - Choral Classes	KE LS MW	
9.00am	Year 1 Trip to SS Great Britain - Return 3.30pm	BJ ATR
4.10pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW RA
7.00pm	Year 7 Mary Poppins Jr Performance	MH RA OH VMW

Programme Week 3 (continued)

MAY

SATURDAY 11 May

Open Day at Bertie's

10.00am Boys Cricket: U8 v Llandaff (a)

10.00am Boys Cricket: U9 v Llandaff (h)

1.30pm Athletics: Severnside Meeting at Beaudesert
(Minchinhampton Common)

HF

TW MM

JR JC

HB NW

SUNDAY 12 May

Programme Week 4

MAY

MONDAY 13 May

8.40am	Assembly	MM
Year 8 Common Entrance	Mental Arithmetic Exam	BB
9.00am	Pastoral Care Group Meeting	TW
11.00am	LT and CG Compliance Meeting	HM
2.00pm	Boys Cricket: U8, U9 v QEH (h)	TW NW JC
2.00pm	Education Committee Meeting	HM CG
4.00pm	Boys Tennis: Severnside U11, U13 Tournament at Cheltenham College	HB
4.00pm	Girls Tennis: Severnside U10, U11, U13 Tournament at Dean Close	OH
5.10pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW OH
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	LT
6.30pm	Nursery Committee Meeting	HM HF

TUESDAY 14 May

Year 8 Common Entrance	French Listening and Speaking	ED RP
10.30am	Book Scrutiny	CG
11.25am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
2.30pm	Athletics: Monkton Prep Meeting for Years 4, 5, 6	HB NW

WEDNESDAY 15 May

2.00pm	DAS Home Outdoor Skills. Collection 4.00pm.	CR NR
Year 8 Common Entrance	Spanish Listening	ED RP
2.00pm	Boys Cricket: 2nd, 3rd v BGS (h)	BB JM
2.00pm	Boys Cricket: 1st v BGS (a)	TW
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: Severnside U13 Festival at Clifton College (a)	HB
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: Severnside U12 Festival at The Downs (h)	RP VMW
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: Severnside U11 Festival at St Johns (a)	TL
2.15pm	Boys Cricket: Colts A, C v BGS (a)	NW MM
2.15pm	Boys Cricket: Colts B, D v BGS (h)	GHG RA
2.30pm	Girls Cricket: U10, U9 v Tockington Manor (a)	IP OH
4.05pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF

THURSDAY 16 May

First Set	Effort Grades	JR
Year 8 Common Entrance	Spanish Speaking	ED
8.45am	Pre-Prep Instrumental Assembly in the Theatre. Formal Uniform	MW HF
10.00am	Girls Cricket: U11 IAPS at BGS Failand	
10.25am	Staff Meeting	HM
1.00pm	Lunchtime Recital Bristol Cathedral - The Downs and Charlton Singers	MW KE EDS

Programme Week 4 (continued)

MAY

FRIDAY 17 May

2.00pm	Girls Crouders : U9 Festival at Coombe Dingle	IP
1.45pm	Grandparents' Afternoon	HM

Saturday 18 May

10.00am	Girls Cricket: U10 v Dean Close (a)	RP
10.00am	Boys Cricket: Colts B, C, D v Dean Close (a)	TW GHG MM RA
1.45pm	Boys Cricket: 2nd v Dean Close (a)	BB
1.45pm	Boys Cricket: 1st, 3rd, Colts A v Dean Close (h)	NW BB JM
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: U11 v Dean Close (h)	TL
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: 2nd Dean Close (h)	HB
2.00pm	Girls Tennis: 1st VI v Dean Close (h)	OH

SUNDAY 19 May

1.00 pm	Athletics: Mixed boys and girls meeting at King's College, Taunton	HB
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Programme Week 5

MAY

MONDAY 20 May

8.40am	Assembly	TW
11.00am	IT Termly Meeting	HM IP MO
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: U8, U9 v BGS (h)	IP AM
2.00pm	Boys Cricket: U8 v BGS (a)	TW IB
2.00pm	Boys Cricket: U9 v BGS (h)	JR JC
5.10pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW OH
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	LT

TUESDAY 21 May

9.00am	Year 4 Trip to Big Pit - Return 5.00pm	JR IP
9.00am	Somerset Cricket Schools Day	HB
11.25am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
1.00pm	Lunchtime Piano Recital	SG TH LS MW

WEDNESDAY 22 May

9.00am	Vanguard Speech and Drama Exams	MH
1.45pm	DAS Climbing Away. Collection 5.00pm	CR NR
2.30pm	Boys Cricket: 1st, 3rd, Colts C, D v Beaudesert (a)	TW JM RA MM
2.30pm	Boys Cricket: 2nd, Colts A, B v Beaudesert (h)	BB NW GHG
2.30pm	Girls Cricket: 1st, 2nd, 3rd v Beaudesert Park (h)	HB VMW RP
2.30pm	Girls Cricket: U11A, B, U10, U9 v Beaudesert Park (a)	TL OH IP GA
4.05pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF

THURSDAY 23 May

9.00am	Vanguard Speech and Drama Exams	MH
10.25am	Staff Meeting	HM

FRIDAY 24 May

	Nelson and Howe House Charity for WWF - Animal fancy dress	IP
9.00am	Vanguard Speech and Drama Exams	MH
2.00-3.00pm	Speech Day Choral rehearsal	HM
3.00-4.00pm	Speech Day Choral rehearsal	HM
4.00pm	Half Term, No Clubs or Aftercare	

SATURDAY 25 May

SUNDAY 26 May

Programme Half Term

MAY / JUNE

MONDAY 27 May
Half Term

TUESDAY 28 May
Half Term

WEDNESDAY 29 May
Half Term

THURSDAY 30 May
Half Term

FRIDAY 31 May
Half Term

SATURDAY 1 June
Half Term

SUNDAY 2 June
Half Term

Programme Week 6

JUNE

MONDAY 3 June

8.40am	Assembly	HM
10.25am	Staff Meeting	HM
5.10pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW OH
5.15pm	Leadership and Curriculum Group Meeting	LT CG

TUESDAY 4 June

8.40am	Common Entrance Examinations	CG
8.40am	School Exams for Years 4, 5 and 7	CG
11.25am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
4.00pm	Year 2 Parents Transition Information Meeting	HF

WEDNESDAY 5 June

8.40am	Common Entrance Examinations	CG
8.40am	School Exams for Years 4, 5 and 7	CG
2.00pm	DAS Home Outdoor Skills. Collection 5.00pm	CR NR
4.00pm	No matches 4.00pm Collection	MM
4.05pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF

THURSDAY 6 June

8.40am	Common Entrance Examinations	CG
8.40am	School Exams for Years 4, 5 and 7	CG
9.00am	Year 2 trip to Weston-Super-Mare	LH AB
5.00pm	Governors Development Committee Meeting	HM

FRIDAY 7 June

8.40am	Common Entrance Examinations	CG
1.00pm	Boys Cricket: Colts Six-a-side Tournament at Colston's School	NW
1.05pm	Year 8 Post Exam Barbecue	HM MM
2.00pm	Girls Tennis: 1 pair U9, U10, U11 Festival at Redmaids' High	OH
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: U9A v Clifton College (h)	IP
2.00pm	Boys Cricket: U9A, B v Clifton College (h)	TW JR
4.10pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW RA

SATURDAY 8 June

9.30am	Prep School Sports Day	HB
1.00pm	DPS Summer Fete	DSA + All Staff

SUNDAY 9 June

9.30am	Year 8 Spanish Trip Depart	RP JT DB
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Programme Week 7

JUNE

MONDAY 10 June

8.40am	Assembly	MM
	Year 3 Scholarship Presentations	HM HF
1.30pm	Girls Cricket: U9 Festival at Colston's School (a)	IP GA
2.00pm	Mixed Boys and Girls Cricket: U8 v Clifton College (a)	TW AM TL NW
5.10pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	MH VMW OH
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	LT

TUESDAY 11 June

	Year 3 Scholarship Presentations	HM HF
8.45am	Pre-Prep Instrumental Assembly in the Theatre	MW HF
10.50am	Extended Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
11.00am	Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal	MH RA VMW
4.00pm	Boys Athletics: Years 7, 8 at Watson's Field	HB NW
4.00pm	Year 6 Production	MH VMW RA

WEDNESDAY 12 June

2.00pm	Boys Cricket: Colts DPS Cricket Sixes	NW
2.00pm	DAS Home Outdoor Skills. Collection 4.00pm	CR NR
2.00pm	Boys Cricket: Colts 8-a-side B, C, D, U12 A, B v Clifton College (a)	TW BB JM, GHG, MM, JR, JC
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: U12 Festival at Beaudesert (Minchinhampton Common)	TL
2.00pm	Girls Cricket: U11B Festival at BGS	HB
4.05pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF
6.30pm	Risk and Regulatory Meeting	HM HLW
11.00pm	Year 8 Spanish Trip Returns from Madrid	RP DB JT

THURSDAY 13 June

	Semi-finals School Tennis Competition	OH
9.00am	Year 3 trip to Tyntesfield	DB NM
10.25am	Staff Meeting	HM
7.00pm	Year 6 Production	MH VMW RA

FRIDAY 14 June

	Common Entrance Results	HM
	Science Day at Badminton School for Year 6	GHG
10.00am	South West Athletics Championships at Millfield	HB NW
7.30pm	Governors Supper	HM

Programme Week 7 (continued)

JUNE

SATURDAY 15 June

10.00am	Mixed Boys and Girls Cricket: U8, U9 v Dean Close (h)	NW JR IP GHG
11.00am	Boys Cricket: 1st, 2nd v QEH (h)	TW BB
11.00am	Boys Cricket: 3rd v QEH (a)	JM

SUNDAY 16 June

10.00am	Fathers Day DSA Sixes Cricket Tournament	DSA
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Programme Week 8

JUNE

MONDAY 17 June

Collingwood and Drake House Charity for Shelter - Pyjama Day	IP
All reports on SIMS	JR
8.40am Assembly	HM
9.00am Pastoral Care Group Meeting	
9.30am New Reception Familiarisation until 11.30am	SC SP
10.25am Staff Meeting	HM
2.00pm Mixed Boys and Girls Cricket: U8, U9 v Colstons (a)	NW JR HB TW
5.15pm Whole Staff Meeting	HM

TUESDAY 18 June

School Tennis Finals Competition	OH
11.25am Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
1.00pm Lunchtime Orchestra Concert	LS MW
3.30pm DPS Dance Show	SM
5.15pm Year 4, 5, 7 Attainment and Pastoral Meeting (Internal)	CG

WEDNESDAY 19 June

11.00am Pre-Prep to Prep School Moving up Session	CG
1.00pm Boys Cricket: Colts A, B, C, D v QEH (h)	NW GHG MM RA
1.45pm DAS Climbing Away. Collection 5.00pm	CR NR
2.00pm Girls Athletics: Year 5, 6 Girls at Golden Hill (a)	
2.30pm Boys Cricket: 1st, 2nd, 3rd v Blundells (a)	TW BB JM
2.30pm Girls Cricket: 1st, 2nd v Clifton College (h)	HB TL
4.05pm Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF

THURSDAY 20 June

Second Set of Effort Grades	CG
Associated Board Music Practical Exams - TBC	
7.00pm Year 8 Review	MH GHG NW

FRIDAY 21 June

7.00pm Picnic on the lawn Summer Concert	HM MW
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Programme Week 8 (continued)

JUNE

SATURDAY 22 June

9.30am	Full Governors' Board Meeting	HM
10.00am	Boys Cricket: 1st, 3rd, Colts A v Cheltenham College (a)	TW BB JM
10.00am	Boys Cricket: 2nd, Colts B, C, D v Cheltenham College (h)	NW GHG MM JR
10.00am	Girls Cricket: U11, U10 v Cheltenham College (a)	TL RP
11.00am	Girls Cricket: 1st, 2nd v Cheltenham College (h)	HB VMW

SUNDAY 23 June

Programme Week 9

JUNE

MONDAY 24 June

Last week of Pre-Prep and Prep School Clubs	JR HF
Last week of Pre-Prep Swimming	HB
8.30am Year 8 Leavers' Camp Departs for Polzeath	NW
8.40am Assembly	TW
8.45am Arts Day Programme	JT
9.30am New Reception Familiarisation Morning	SC SP
2.00pm Girls Athletics: Year 3, 4 Girls at Golden Hill (a)	AM IP
5.15pm Leadership Briefing	HM

TUESDAY 25 June

8.45am Arts Day Programme	JT
10.25am Staff Meeting	HM
11.25am Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM

WEDNESDAY 26 June

8.45am Arts Day Music Morning Programme	JT MW
1.45pm DAS Beach Visit. Collection 5.00pm	CR NR
2.00pm Boys Cricket: Colts A, B, C, D v Colstons (a)	TW BB GHG MM
2.00pm Girls Cricket: U11, U10, U9 v Colstons (h)	TL IP HB
4.05pm Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	HF

THURSDAY 27 June

Last Day of Clubs	CG
8.45am Arts Day Programme	JT
9.30am New Reception Familiarisation with lunch	SC SP
7.00pm Reception Parents Information Evening	HM HF

FRIDAY 28 June

8.45am House Challenge Day (House T-shirts)	IP
2.00pm Pre-Prep Sports Afternoon. Parents welcome	HB HF
4.00pm Exeat Weekend. No Clubs or Aftercare.	
4.00pm Year 8 Leavers' Camp Returns.	NW

SATURDAY 29 June

11.00am Colin Bayne Jardine Memorial Service	
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SUNDAY 30 June

Programme Week 10

JULY

MONDAY 1 July

8.40am	Whole School Assembly	HM
10.00am	National Athletics Finals at The Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	HB
10.25am	Staff Meeting	HM
11.00am	Year 3 Play Dress Rehearsal	DB NM
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	HM

TUESDAY 2 July

Leavers' Service Rehearsal in Wraxall Church	HM MM
9.00am Opro Mouthguard Dental Visit	HB
11.25am Curriculum Group Meeting	CG HM
3.00pm Year 3 Play Performance	DB NM
5.30pm Leavers v Parents Cricket	TW HB

WEDNESDAY 3 July

8.40am Whole School Assembly	HM
3.00pm Prep House Swimming. Parents welcome	HB
5.30pm Staff Barbecue	HM

THURSDAY 4 July

3.00pm School Assembly in Marquee	HM
6.00pm Year 8 Leavers' Service at Wraxall Church	HM MW
7.00pm Year 8 Leavers' Supper and Disco	HM

FRIDAY 5 July

Speech Day	HM
10.30am Café and Exhibitions Open	
11.00am Performances Begin	
12.45pm Picnic Lunch	
3.00pm Speeches and Prize Giving	
4.45pm Afternoon Tea and End of Term	HM

SATURDAY 6 July

SUNDAY 7 July

TERM DATES

AUTUMN 2019

<i>INSET Day</i>		Monday 2 September
<i>INSET Day</i>		Tuesday 3 September
<i>Term begins</i>	8.35am	Wednesday 4 September
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		21/22 September
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		5/6 October
<i>Half Term begins</i>	4.00pm	Wednesday 23 October
<i>Term restarts</i>	8.35am	Monday 4 November
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		23/24 November
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		7/8 December
<i>Term ends</i>	12noon	Friday 13 December

SPRING 2020

<i>Inset Day</i>		Monday 6 January
<i>Term begins</i>	8.35am	Tuesday 7 January
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		18/19 January
<i>Half Term begins</i>	4.00pm	Friday 14 February
<i>Term restarts</i>	8.35am	Monday 24 February
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		7/8 March
<i>Term ends</i>	4.00pm	Wednesday 25 March

Summer 2020

<i>Inset Day</i>		Monday 20 April
<i>Term begins</i>	8.35am	Tuesday 21 April
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		2/3 May
<i>Half Term begins</i>	4.00pm	Friday 22 May
<i>Term restarts</i>	8.35am	Monday 1 June
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		27/28 June
<i>Term ends</i>	4.00pm	Friday 3 July



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