



CALENDAR

Autumn Term

THE DOWNS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Monday 7 September to Friday 18 December

2020

‘Coastal Landscape’
Jessica Gillham

This diary belongs to

Name:

Form:

Fixtures and timings are subject to change.

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Governing Body

Chair

Mr M A Burchfield *BSc Hons MA*
Mrs H M Archer *BSc BEd*
Mr C R G Biggin *BA Hons FCCA*
Mr J M Collard
Mr D J Ferris *BSocSc PG Dip Law*
Mr J I Isaacs *BA Hons*
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Ms H Mack *BA Hons ACA*
Mr B J Northover *BA Hons PG Dip Law*
Mrs R Tear *BSc MA PGCE*
Dr R S Thomson *MBCbB MRCPG*
Mrs R E Thornton
Mr C Tuttiett *APFS, CII (Award)*

Clerk to the
Governors

Mrs H L Walker

Headteacher
Assistant Heads

Mrs D J Isaachsen *BEd Hons MEd*
Mrs I M G Payne *BSc Hons PGCE*
Mr T Westray *BA Hons PGCE*

Head of Bertie’s Nursery

Mrs M A Wookey *BEd Hons*

Curriculum Group

Mrs I M G Payne *BSc Hons PGCE*
Mr G W Hughes-Games *BSc PGCE*
Mr J A Russell *BA Hons PGCE*
Miss A Baldwin *BSc Hons PGCE*

Pastoral Care Group

Mr T Westray *BA Hons PGCE*
Mr B J C Bazzard *BSc QTS*
Mrs R E Parker *BA Hons PGCE*
Ms L Ford
Miss T Bowling *MSc PG Dip BA Hons*

Prep School

- * Mr R Ayres (H) *BA Hons PGCE*
- Mr B J C Bazzard *BSc QTS*
- Ms E Bauer *BA Hons QTS*
- Mrs H Bray *BA Ed Hons*
- Mrs E Dunlop *BA Hons PGCE*
- Mr G W Hughes-Games *BSc Hons PGCE*
- Mr A Isaachsen *BEd*
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- Mrs E Rice *BA Hons PGCE*
- Mr J A Russell *BA Hons PGCE*
- Mrs S Shattock *BA Hons PGCE QTLS*
- Mrs J Toogood *BA Ed Hons*
- Mr M Weaver *BA Hons QTS LLCM ALCM*
- * Mr R Wetzlar (D) *BEd BMus Hons*
- * Mr N Williams (C) *BSc Hons PGCE*

*Heads of Houses

Pre-Prep

- Miss A Baldwin *BSc Hons PGCE*
- Mrs N Bigwood *BEd Hons*
- * Mr D J Burnell (D) *BA Hons PGCE*
- Miss S Cartwright *BA Hons PGCE*
- Ms K Durkin *Dip Ed Studies (Open)*
- * Miss C Grenville (N) *BA Ed Hons*
- * Mrs L J Hart (H) *BA Hons PGCE*
- * Miss A Meyrick (C) *BA Hons PGCE*
- Mrs K Peters *Cert Ed*
- Miss S Price *BEd Hons*
- Mrs R Richards *BA Hons PGCE*
- Mrs D Waygood *NCFE 2 NVQ 3*

*Heads of Houses

Bertie's Nursery School

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|-----------------------|---|
| Head of Bertie's | Mrs M Wookey <i>BEd Hons</i> |
| Deputy Head | Ms X Singer <i>MA PGCE</i> |
| Administrator | Mrs F Lindsay <i>BA Hons PGCE</i> |
| Room Leaders | Mrs K Chapple <i>BA Hons</i> |
| | Ms H Glover <i>BA Hons</i> |
| | Miss E Moore <i>Level 3 Diploma</i> |
| | Ms M Tucker <i>Level 5 Foundation Degree</i> |
| Senior Practitioner | Mrs S Arnold <i>NNEB</i> |
| Nursery Practitioners | Miss J Barker <i>Level 5 EY FdA</i> |
| | Mrs C Barnes <i>CACHE Diploma</i> |
| | Mrs A Clayton <i>Level 3 Diploma</i> |
| | Miss K Fairburn <i>BA Ed</i> |
| | Mrs L Green <i>Level 3 Diploma</i> |
| | Mrs M Lintern <i>BTEC Nursery Nursing</i> |
| | Mrs L Millar <i>NCFE Level 3</i> |
| | Mrs J Parry <i>Level 3 Diploma</i> |
| | Miss K Stone <i>BA Hons BTEC Level 3</i> |
| | Miss N Williams-Groves <i>Level 3 Diploma</i> |
| Apprentices | Miss K Cole <i>Level 3</i> |
| | Miss D Bamford <i>Level 2</i> |
| | Miss S Denning <i>Level 2</i> |

Learning Support Department

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| Head | Miss G Battle-Welch <i>BSc Hons PGCE MSc</i> |
| | Mrs E Morris <i>BEd Hons Dip SpLD</i> |
| | Mrs S Riley <i>BEd (Hons) PG Cert SpLD/Dyslexia</i> |

Support Staff

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| Bursar | Mrs H L Walker |
| Bursar's Assistants | Mrs K Davis |
| | Mrs L Dunlop <i>BSc FCA</i> |
| Headteacher's PA & Registrar | Mrs P Thompson |
| HR Administrator | Mrs E M Mount |
| Marketing Officer | Mrs C Lucas <i>BA Hons</i> |

Receptionist/ Administrator	Mrs L Lloyd
School Secretary	Mrs S Rollings
Facilities Manager	Mr P Brockwell <i>BSc Hons</i>
IT Technician	Mr M O'Leary <i>BSc Hons</i>
Catering Manager	Mr D Rawles

Matrons' Department

Head Matron	Ms L Ford
Matron	Mrs V Stone

Visiting Staff

Mrs K Baker (*Cello/Piano*) *BA Hons MMus*
 Mr K Byrne (*Guitar*) *BA Mmus*
 Mrs E A Dunn-Sims (*Singing/Choir*) *Diploma Royal Scottish Academy*
 Mrs K Everett (*Singing/Choir*) *MMus*
 Miss S Gregory (*Piano*) *BA ARCM*
 Mr W Hall (*Brass*) *BMus Hons PG Dip*
 Mrs F Harrold (*Saxophone/Flute*) *BA Hons*
 Miss T Hayward (*Piano/Keyboard*) *BA Hons DipABRSTM CTABRSM*
 Mrs L F Shephard (*Piano/Violin/Choir*) *BA Hons*
 Mr G White (*Percussionist*) *City and Guilds PTTLS & CTTLS Dip HE*
 Miss T Bowling (*Counsellor*) *MSc PG Dip BA Hons*
 Mrs M Hobbs (*Speech and Drama*) *BA Hons PGCE*
 Mrs D Lawrence (*'Caterpillar' – Forest School Instructor*)
 Ms S Monnox (*Dance*) *Dip LCDS*
 Mr M Reed (*Boys' Hockey*)
 Ms C Rees (*DAS*)
 Mr N Rigiani (*DAS*) *BSc Hons ML RCI*
 Miss T Oliphant (*Gap Student*)

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Pupil Responsibilities

Head Pupils:

Captain 1st XIII:	<i>William Hagger, Eloise Allpress</i>
Captain of 1st VII:	<i>Peter Thomas</i>
Captain of Girls' Hockey:	<i>Alfie Green</i>
Captain of Boys' Hockey:	<i>Flora Thomson</i>
Captain of Netball:	<i>Zach Rickford</i>
Captain of Boys' Cricket:	<i>Neela Buckle</i>
Captain of Girls' Cricket:	<i>Mac Isaacs</i>
	<i>Amélie Payne & Antonietta Hillenbrand</i>

Captain of Tennis:	<i>Mia Collins</i>
Captain of Athletics:	<i>Michael Coyne</i>
Green Power Car Racing:	<i>Emmerson Herbert</i>
Leader of DAS:	<i>Michael Turner</i>
Captain of Equestrian:	<i>Sophie Pritchard</i>

Leader of Orchestra:	<i>Rory Henning</i>
Leader of Soul Band:	<i>Noah Jennett-Butcher & Arun Ralls</i>
Head Chorister:	<i>Florence Zikking</i>
Dance Captain:	<i>Agatha Campbell</i>
Manager of Pets' Corner:	<i>Harvey Sweetman</i>

Librarians:	
Christmas:	<i>Abi Mills, Theo Conner, Harvey Sweetman</i>
Easter:	<i>Emmerson Herbert, Rory Henning</i>
Summer:	<i>Sophie Pritchard, Arun Ralls, Clementine Watts</i>

Theatre & IT Technicians:	
Christmas:	<i>Thomas Flavin, Olivia Gerardi</i>
Easter:	<i>Will Southward, Diego Dos Santos</i>
Summer:	<i>Miles Wring, Agatha Campbell</i>

Charity Committee:	
Christmas:	<i>Clementine Watts, Jake Northover</i>
Easter:	<i>Fergus McMeel, Neela Buckle</i>
Summer:	<i>Amélie Payne, Noah Jennett-Butcher</i>

House Prefects

	CHRISTMAS	EASTER	SUMMER
Collingwood	Z Rickford M Wring	F Thomson M Isaacs	W Southward N J Butcher
Drake	H Sweetman A Mills	D D Santos M Collins	H Sweetman P Thomas
Howe	N Buckle A Green M Coyne	A Campbell S Pritchard F McMeel	E Herbert M Turner J Northover
Nelson	A Hillenbrand C Watts R Henning	A Payne O Gerardi A Ralls	F Zikking T Flavin T Conner

Term Dates Autumn 2020

● Inset day ● Term start ● Exeat ● Term end ● Half-term

SEPTEMBER	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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OCTOBER	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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DECEMBER	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Programme Pre-Term

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 31 August

TUESDAY 1 September

WEDNESDAY 2 September

9.30am New Reception Pupils - Familiarisation Morning
 12.00pm New Reception Pupils - Teddy Bears' Picnic
 1.30pm New Pupils Years 1-8 - Familiarisation Afternoon

THURSDAY 3 September

INSET
 9.30am Induction of New Staff
 12.45pm Lunch
 5.00pm Staff BBQ

FRIDAY 4 September

INSET
 9.30am Year 8 Leadership Training
 12.30pm Lunch
 2.30pm Tea for New Parents

SATURDAY 5 September

SUNDAY 6 September

Programme Week 1

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 7 September

TERM BEGINS

8.40am Form Period
 9.30am Year Group Assemblies
 5.15pm Leadership Briefing

DI TW IP HW MW
 DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 8 September

9.30am Year 1 Parents' Virtual Curriculum Meeting
 11.00am Year 4 Parents' Virtual Curriculum Meeting
 11.05am Curriculum Group Meeting

CG SP DI
 IP JR HB DI
 CG

WEDNESDAY 9 September

9.30am Year 2 Parents' Virtual Curriculum Meeting
 11.00am Year 5 Parents' Virtual Curriculum Meeting
 1.40pm Pre-Prep Assemblies
 4.00pm No Matches for Prep School 4pm Finish
 4.15pm Subject Department Meetings
 4.45pm Governors' H & S Meeting

DB AM IP DI
 BB PQ RW DI
 LH
 DI HW PB EM

THURSDAY 10 September

9.30am Year 3 Parents' Virtual Curriculum Meeting
 11.00am Year 6 Parents' Virtual Curriculum Meeting
 11.40am Pastoral Care Meeting
 1.45pm Choir Auditions - TBC
 6.00pm Year 8 Virtual Scholarship and
 CE Information Evening

LH AB DI
 SS EB GHG DITW
 PCG
 TW GHG DI

FRIDAY 11 September

9.30am Reception Parents' Virtual Curriculum Meeting
 12.00pm Pre-Prep Assemblies
 12.25pm Prep School Assemblies
 6.00pm Year 8 Collingwood Dinner and Games Night at The Cleaves
 with Mr and Mrs Isaachsen. 8.00pm finish.

NB SC DI IP
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SATURDAY 12 September

9.30am Downs School Park Run

HB

SUNDAY 13 September

Programme Week 2

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 14 September

Roald Dahl Day		SS EB
8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 15 September

11.05am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG
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WEDNESDAY 16 September

1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	AB
6.30pm	Governors' Nursery Committee Meeting	DI HW EM MW

THURSDAY 17 September

11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
6.00pm	Year 7 Virtual Scholarship and CE Information Evening	TW GHG DI

FRIDAY 18 September

10.25am	New Pupil Break Time	DI TW IP
12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
Exeat Weekend Pre-Prep 3.30pm Prep 4.00pm Finish		

SATURDAY 19 September

SUNDAY 20 September

Programme Week 3

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 21 September

Take Up An Instrument Week		
All Clubs Commence		
8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
9.15am	Year 8 HPV Vaccines	Matron
11.00am	Termly IT Meeting	DI IP HW AI MOL
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	AB
3.00pm	Year 8 Presentations to Prep Staff	GHG
5.15pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	SS EB
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW
6.15pm	Governors' Bursary Committee Meeting	DI HW
7.00pm	Governors' Finance Committee Meeting	DI HW

TUESDAY 22 September

10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.25pm	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG
1.30pm	Swimming Starts for Years 2 and 3 at Parish Wharf	HB

WEDNESDAY 23 September

1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	DB
2.00pm	Boys' Fixtures v Clifton College	NW
2.00pm	Girls' Fixtures v Clifton College	HB
4.00pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	IP

THURSDAY 24 September

11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Choir Auditions	
6.00pm	Prep School Open Evening	DI TW IP

FRIDAY 25 September

Years 4-8 Outdoor Pursuits Day		
12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
6.00pm	Year 8 Drake Dinner and Games Night at The Cleaves with Mr and Mrs Isaachsen. 8.00pm finish.	DI AI

SATURDAY 26 September

9.30am	Downs School Park Run	HB
10.00am	Boys' Fixtures v BGS	NW

SUNDAY 27 September

Programme Week 4

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

MONDAY 28 September		
8.45am	European Day of Languages	ED
	Lesson Observation Fortnight	
	Performing Arts Observation Week	
8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	ED
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	DI GHG
5.15pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	EB SS
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 29 September		
11.05am	Extended Curriculum Group Meeting	CG DI

WEDNESDAY 30 September		
1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	AM
2.30pm	Boys' Fixtures v Taunton	NW
2.30pm	Girls' Fixtures v Taunton	HB

THURSDAY 1 October		
	National Poetry Day	
	Prep School First Set of Effort Grades	
10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS

FRIDAY 2 October		
	House Charity Day	
12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS
4.00pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
4.00pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	EB SS
6.00pm	Year 8 Howe Dinner and Games Night at The Cleaves with Mr and Mrs Isaachsen. 8.00pm finish.	DI AI

SATURDAY 3 October		
09.30am	Bertie's Open Morning	MW DI
10.00am	Boys' Fixtures v Dean Close	NW
10.00am	Girls' Fixtures v Dean Close	HB

SUNDAY 4 October

Programme Week 5

OCTOBER

MONDAY 5 October		
	Lesson Observation Fortnight	
	Performing Arts Observation Week (Not Private Dance)	
8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
2.30pm	Girls' Hockey: U9, U8 v BGS	IP TO AB LH
3.00pm	Year 8 Presentations to Governors	GHG
4.00pm	Governors' Education Committee Meeting	DI IP JR GHG AB
		AB EM
5.00pm	Senior Schools' Information Evening	DI
5.15pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	SS EB
5.15pm	Leadership, CG & PCG Meeting	DI TW IP HW
		MW CG PCG

TUESDAY 6 October 2020		
11.05am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG

WEDNESDAY 7 October		
1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	CG
4.00pm	No Matches 4pm Finish for Prep School	HB

THURSDAY 8 October		
9.30am	Girls' Hockey: 1st County Tournament (TBC)	HB
11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS

FRIDAY 9 October		
9.30am	Girls' Hockey: U11 IAPS at Cheltenham College (tbc)	HB
10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	SS EB
2.15pm	Years 5 and 6 Informal Instrumental Concert - Prep School	MW
3.00pm	Years 7 and 8 Informal Instrumental Concert - Prep School	MW
	Exeat Weekend Pre-Prep 3.30pm Prep 4.00pm Finish	

SATURDAY 10 October

SUNDAY 11 October

Programme Week 6

OCTOBER

MONDAY 12 October

The Downs Literature Festival Week	SS EB
8.45am Prep School Assemblies	SS EB
11.00am Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
4.00pm Pre-Prep, Year 4 & Year 5 Reports & Effort Grades on SIMS	IPJR
5.15pm Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm Year 6 Play Rehearsal	SS EB
5.15pm Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 13 October

The Downs Literature Festival Week	SS EB
8.50 am Beginners' Pre-Prep Instrumental Concert - Charlton Room	MW
11.05am Curriculum Group Meeting	CG

WEDNESDAY 14 October

The Downs Literature Festival Week	SS EB
1.40pm Pre-Prep Assemblies	SP
2.30pm Boys' Fixtures v Monkton	NW
2.30pm Girls' Fixtures v BGS and Wells Cathedral	HB
4.00pm Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	Pre-Prep

THURSDAY 15 October

The Downs Literature Festival Week	SS EB
10.25am Staff Meeting	DI
11.40am Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
5.15pm Liaison Meeting	All Staff
1.45pm Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS

FRIDAY 16 October

The Downs Literature Festival Week	SS EB
9.30am Girls' Hockey: U13 IAPS Tournament at Millfield Butleigh Astro (TBC)	HB
12.00pm Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm Prep School Assemblies	TW
4.00pm Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
4.00pm Year 6 Play Rehearsal	EB SS
6.00pm Year 8 Nelson Dinner and Games Night at The Cleaves with Mr and Mrs Isaachsen. 8.00pm finish.	DI AI

SATURDAY 17 October

10.00am Boys' Fixtures v Pinewood	NW
10.00am Girls' Fixtures v Pinewood	HB

SUNDAY 18 October

Programme Week 7

OCTOBER

MONDAY 19 October

8.45am Prep School Assemblies	DI
11.00am Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
5.15pm Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm Year 6 Play Rehearsal	SS EB
5.15pm Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 20 October

11.05am Curriculum Group Meeting	CG
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WEDNESDAY 21 October

1.40pm Pre-Prep Assemblies	SC
2.00pm Boys' Fixtures v St John's and QEH	NW
2.00pm Girls' Fixtures v St John's	HB
8.00am Governors' Strategy Meeting	DI HW

THURSDAY 22 October

House Charity Day	
Prep School Second Set of Effort Grades	
11.40am Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS
5.15pm Year 5 Parents' Evening	Prep Staff

FRIDAY 23 October

8.45am Pre-Prep Harvest Assemblies - Formal Uniform	
10.25am Staff Meeting	DI
12.00pm Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm Prep School Assemblies	TW

SATURDAY 24 October

SUNDAY 25 October

Programme Half Term

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

MONDAY 26 October

TUESDAY 27 October

WEDNESDAY 28 October

THURSDAY 29 October

FRIDAY 30 October

SATURDAY 31 October

SUNDAY 1 November

Programme Week 8

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 2 November

TUESDAY 3 November

WEDNESDAY 4 November

TERM RESTARTS

1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	NB
4.00pm	No Matches 4pm Finish for Prep School	HB
6.15pm	Governors' Bursary Meeting	DI HW
7.00pm	Governors' Finance Meeting	DI HW

THURSDAY 5 November

10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS
5.15pm	Years 4, 5 & 6 Pastoral and Attainment Meeting	

FRIDAY 6 November

8.00am	Governors' Development Committee Meeting	DI EM
12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
4.00pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
4.00pm	Year 6 Play Rehearsal	EB SS
7.30pm	Remembrance Concert Long Ashton Church	DI MW

SATURDAY 7 November

9.30am	Girls' Hockey: U8 Festival at The Downs	LH AB HB
9.30am	Open Morning - Year 6 Pupils to Guide	TW
10.30am	Boys' Rugby: 1st, 2nd v Blundells (h)	NW
10.30am	Girls' Hockey: 1st, 2nd Blundells (a)	MR BR EB

SUNDAY 8 November

Programme Week 9

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 9 November

8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies - Charlton Hall	IP
11.00am	Year 6 Play Dress Rehearsal	SS EB
2.15pm	Boys' Rugby: U9A, B v Colston's (h)	JR
2.15pm	Boys' Rugby: U8 v Colston's (h)	NW
2.15pm	Girls' Hockey: U9A, B v Colston's (a)	IP TO
2.15pm	Girls' Hockey: U8 v Colston's (a)	LH AB
5.15pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 10 November

	Downs Music Festival - Piano Classes	MW
8.45am	School Exams Years 7 & 8	
10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.05am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG
10.30am	Governors' Annual Safeguarding Audit	DI TW HW EM
2.00pm	Governors' Risk and Regulatory Meeting	DI EM
7.00pm	Year 6 Play Production	SS EB

WEDNESDAY 11 November

10.30am	Remembrance Service	DI
1.30pm	Boys' Rugby: 1st, 2nd VII at Dean Close Sevens (a)	NW BB
1.30pm	Girls' Hockey: U11 at Colston's Festival	HB
1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	LH
2.00pm	DAS - Home - 4pm Finish	NR CR
2.00pm	Boys' Rugby: U11A, B at Beaudesert Festival (a)	TW RA
2.00pm	Boys' Rugby: U10A, B at The Downs Festival (h)	GHG RW
8.45am	School Exams Years 7 & 8 Badminton Entrance Examinations	
4.00pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	
6.15pm	Governors' Nursery Committee Meeting	DI HW EM MW

THURSDAY 12 November

	Downs Music Festival - Choral Competition	MW
8.45am	School Exams Years 7 & 8	
	Badminton Entrance Examinations	
11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS

FRIDAY 13 November

8.45am	School Exams Years 7 & 8	
12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
4.00pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
7.30pm	Headteacher's Supper - Years 7 and 8	DI

Programme Week 9 (continued)

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 14 November

9.30am	Bertie's Open Morning	MW DI
10.00am	Boys' Rugby: U8 Festival at The Downs (h)	GHG RA
10.00am	Boys' Rugby: 1st, 2nd v Wycliffe (h)	NW BB
10.00am	Boys' Rugby: U11A, B v Wycliffe (a)	TW RW
10.00am	Girls' Hockey: U9A, B at Wycliffe Festival (a)	IP TO
10.15am	Girls' Hockey: 1st, 2nd v Wycliffe (a)	MR BR EB
10.15am	Girls' Hockey: U11, U10A v Wycliffe (h)	HB PW PQ
11.00am	Girls' Hockey: U10B v Wycliffe (h)	PQ

SUNDAY 15 November

Programme Week 10

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 16 November

8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	DI
5.15pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 17 November

8.50am	Pre-Prep Instrumental Concert - Theatre	MW
11.05am	Curriculum Group Extended Meeting	CG
4.00pm	Pre-Prep Parents' Evenings	

WEDNESDAY 18 November

1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	AB
2.00pm	Girls' Hockey: 1st, 2nd at Sevenside Tournament at Dean Close	MR BR EB
2.00pm	Girls' Hockey: U11A, U10A at Sevenside Tournament at Wycliffe	HB PW TO
2.00pm	Girls' Hockey: U11B/U10B at BGS B Team Festival	PQ

THURSDAY 19 November

	Prep School Third Set of Effort Grades	
11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS
5.15pm	Pastoral & Attainment Meeting - Years 7 & 8	

FRIDAY 20 November

12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
2.00pm	Girls' Hockey: U9 at CHS Festival (Coombe Dingle)	IP TO
3.00pm	Prep School Informal Concert	MW
	Exeat Weekend Pre-Prep 3.30pm Prep 4.00pm Finish	

SATURDAY 21 November

9.30am	Governors' Board Meeting	DI HW EM
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SUNDAY 22 November

Programme Week 11

NOVEMBER

MONDAY 23 November

8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
2.00pm	Girls' Hockey: U8 at Badminton School Festival	AB LH
2.15pm	Boys' Rugby: U9A, B v QEH (a)	
2.15pm	Boys' Rugby: U8 v QEH (a)	
7.00pm	Senior School Play Production	MH RA
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 24 November

	Book Scrutiny	
11.05am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG
7.00pm	Senior School Play Production	MH RA

WEDNESDAY 25 November

12.00pm	Boys' Rugby: 1st VII at Pinewood Sevens (a)	NW
1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	AM
2.00pm	Boys' Rugby: 2nd VII at The Downs Sevens (h)	BB
2.15pm	Girls' Hockey: 1st, 3rd v King's Hall (h)	MR BR RP
2.15pm	Girls' Hockey: U11A, U10B v King's Hall (a)	HB PWPQ
3.00pm	Girls' Hockey: 2nd v King's Hall (h)	MR
3.00pm	Girls' Hockey: U10A v King's Hall (a)	PW PQ
2.30pm	Boys' Rugby: U11A, B v King's Hall (a)	TW RA
2.30pm	Boys' Rugby: U10A,B v King's Hall (h)	GHG RW

THURSDAY 26 November

10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
	Prep School House Matches (internal)	HB NW
5.15pm	Year 8 Parents' Evening	All Prep Staff
11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS

FRIDAY 27 November

12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
2.45pm	Christmas Bazaar	TW

SATURDAY 28 November

10.00am	Boys' Rugby: 1st, 2nd v Cheltenham (h)	NW BB
10.00am	Boys' Rugby: U11A, B, U10A, B, U9A, B v Cheltenham (a)	TW RA GHG RW JR
10.00am	Girls' Hockey: 1st, 3rd v Cheltenham (h)	MR BR EB
10.00am	Girls' Hockey: U9A, B v Cheltenham (a)	IP TO
10.45am	Girls' Hockey: U11, U10 v Cheltenham (a)	HB PW PQ
11.00am	Girls' Hockey: 2nd v Cheltenham (h)	MR BR EB

SUNDAY 29 November

Programme Week 12

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

MONDAY 30 November

Reduced Prep for Years 4 - 7		
8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
5.15pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW
Private Dance Lessons Observation Week (Not Jazz)		

TUESDAY 1 December

10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.05am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG
5.15pm	Year 4 Parents' Evening	Prep Staff

WEDNESDAY 2 December

1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	DB
4.00pm	Boys' Hockey / Girls' Netball. No matches 4pm finish	HB
4.00pm	Pre-Prep Staff Meeting	

THURSDAY 3 December

11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS

FRIDAY 4 December

12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
2.00pm	Years 3 & 4 House Matches (internal)	HB NW
4.00pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
7.30pm	Headteacher's Supper - Reception and Year 1	DI

SATURDAY 5 December

10.00am	Boys' Hockey: 1st, 3rd v Cheltenham (a)	BR MR
10.00am	Boys' Hockey: U10A, B v Cheltenham (h)	NW
10.45am	Boys' Hockey: 2nd, 4th v Cheltenham (a)	RW
10.45am	Boys' Hockey: U11A, B v Cheltenham (h)	HB PW
10.00am	Girls' Netball: 1st, 2nd, 3rd v Cheltenham (a)	RP
10.00am	Girls' Netball: U11A, U10A, B v Cheltenham (h)	PQ

SUNDAY 6 December

Programme Week 13

DECEMBER

MONDAY 7 December

All Reports on SIMS		
8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
	ABRSM Practical Music Exams	TH MW
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
5.15pm	Senior School Play Rehearsal	MH RA
5.15pm	Leadership, CG & PCG Meeting	DI TW IP HW MW CG PCG

TUESDAY 8 December

Reception and Year 1 Play - Dress Rehearsal in the Theatre		
11.05am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG

WEDNESDAY 9 December

1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	CG
2.00pm	Boys' Hockey / Girls' Netball	NW / HB
4.00pm	Report Proof Reading Session	
4.00pm	No Matches 4pm Finish for Prep School	HB

THURSDAY 10 December

Tutor Reports on SIMS		
Last day of Prep and Pre-Prep Clubs		
10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.40am	Pastoral Care Meeting	PCG
1.45pm	Downs Singers Rehearsal	KE
1.45pm	Charlton Singers Rehearsal	EDS

FRIDAY 11 December

12.00pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
12.25pm	Prep School Assemblies	TW
2.30pm	Christmas Tea	
3.00pm	Reception and Year 1 Play in the Theatre	
Exeat Weekend Pre-Prep 3.30pm Prep 4.00pm Finish		
7.00pm	Prep School Christmas Concert	DI MW

SATURDAY 12 December

SUNDAY 13 December

Programme Week 14

DECEMBER

MONDAY 14 December

No Clubs This Week

8.45am	Prep School Assemblies	DI
10.25am	Staff Meeting	DI
11.00am	Pre-Prep Assemblies	IP
5.15pm	Leadership Briefing	DI TW IP HW MW

TUESDAY 15 December

9.00am	Years 2 and 3 Winter Concert	IP
11.05am	Curriculum Group Meeting	CG

WEDNESDAY 16 December

9.30am	Carol Service Rehearsal at Bristol Cathedral	DI KE MH MW
1.40pm	Pre-Prep Assemblies	SP
2.00pm	Boys' Hockey / Girls' Netball	HB NW
4.00pm	Prep School finish	TW

THURSDAY 17 December

10.00am	Pre-Prep End of Term Assemblies - Charlton Hall	IP
11.00am	Prep School End of Term Assemblies	TW
12.15pm	Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch	IP
1.15pm	Prep School Christmas Lunch	TW
3.00pm	House Dance Competition	BB SM

FRIDAY 18 December

8.35am	Pupils Arrive in School in Formal Uniform	
11.00am	Carol Service at Bristol Cathedral	DI
12.15pm	Term Ends - Collection from Cathedral	

SATURDAY 19 December

SUNDAY 20 December

PRE-PREP SCHOOL

AUTUMN TIMETABLE 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.25	Bell					Match Programme
8.30–8.40	Registration					
8.40–9.15	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	
9.15–9.50	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	
9.50–10.25	Assembly	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	
10.25–10.35	Snack and Drink					
10.35–10.55	Play Break					
11.00–11.30	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	
11.30–12.00	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	
12.00–12.20	Phonics	Phonics	12.00 LUNCH	Phonics	Assembly	
12.25–1.05	Lunch		12.30–1.00 Break 1.00 Reading	12.25–1.00 LUNCH		
1.30	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	
1.40–2.10	Period 7	Period 7	Assembly	Period 7	Period 7	
2.10–2.40	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8	
2.40–3.10	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9	Period 9	
3.15–3.40	Break					
3.40–4.00	Tiffin and Form Time	Tiffin and Form Time	Tiffin and Form Time	Tiffin and Form Time	Tiffin and Form Time	
4.00	End of Day					
4.05–5.00	Programme of Activities and Clubs					
5.00–6.00	Tea and Supervision in Dining Room					

PREP SCHOOL YEAR 4

WINTER TIMETABLE 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
8.20	Bell						
8.25–8.35	Registration						
8.40–9.15	Assembly	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Match Programme	
9.20–9.55	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2		
10.00–10.35	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3		
10.35 10.55 Bell	Break						
11.00–11.35	Period 4	Period 4	10.55–11.25 Period 4	Period 4	Period 4		
11.40–12.15	Period 5	Period 5	11.30–12.00 Period 5	Period 5	Period 5		
12.20–12.55	Period 6	Period 6	12.05–12.35 Period 6	Period 6	Assembly		
12.55–1.10	Form Period/ Reading	Form Period/ Reading	12.40–12.50 Form Period/ Registration	Form Period/Reading	Form Period/ Reading		
1.10 2.10 Bell	LUNCH		12.50 LUNCH	LUNCH			
2.15	Registration	Registration	Games and Matches Programme DAS	Registration	Registration		
2.20–2.55	Junior Games	Period 7		Period 7	Junior Games		
3.00–3.35		Period 8		Period 8			
3.35 3.45 Bell	Tiffin	Tiffin		Tiffin	Tiffin		
3.50–4.25	Period 9	Period 9	Tiffin	Period 9	4.00 Activities		
4.30–5.05	Choir Practice	Period 10	4.00 Depart or Supervised Prep	Period 10			
5.05	End of Day			End of Day			
5.10	Collect from Gate or Programme of Activities, Clubs, Supervised Preps						
6.10	Collect from Dining Room or Supper						

PREP SCHOOL YEARS 5-8

WINTER TIMETABLE 2020

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8.20	Bell					Match Programme
8.25-8.35	Form Period/Registration					
8.40-9.15	Assembly	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	
9.20-9.55	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	
10.00-10.35	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	
10.35 10.55 Bell	Break					
11.00-11.35	Period 4	Period 4	10.55-11.25 Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	
11.40-12.15	Period 5	Period 5	11.30-12.00 Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	
12.20-12.55	Period 6	Period 6	12.05-12.35 Period 6	Period 6	Assembly	
12.55-1.10	Form Period/Reading		12.40-12.50 Form Period/ Registration	Form Period/Reading	Form Period / Reading	
1.10 1.40	LUNCH		12.50 LUNCH	LUNCH		
2.10 Bell	Keyboard/Flute En.	Orchestra		Downs Singers	Charlton Singers	
2.15	Registration	Registration	Games and Matches Programme DAS	Registration	Registration	
2.20-2.55	Period 7	Period 7		Period 7	Period 7	
3.00-3.35	Period 8	Period 8		Period 8	Period 8	
3.35 3.45 Bell	Tiffin	Tiffin		Tiffin	Tiffin	
3.50-4.25	Period 9	Games	Tiffin	Games	4.00 Activities	
4.30-5.05	Choir Practice		4.00 Depart or Supervised			
5.05	End of Day			End of Day		
5.10	Collect from Gate or Programme of Activities, Clubs, Supervised Preps					
6.10	Collect from Dining Room or Supper					

TERM DATES

SPRING 2021

<i>Inset Day</i>		Friday 8 January
<i>Term begins</i>	8.35am	Monday 11 January
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		23/24 January
<i>Half-Term begins</i>	4.00pm	Friday 12 February
<i>Term restarts</i>	8.35am	Monday 22 February
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		6/7 March
<i>Term ends</i>	4.00pm	Friday 26 March
<i>Inset Day</i>		Tuesday 20 April
<i>Term restarts</i>	8.35am	Wednesday 21 April

SUMMER 2021

<i>Inset Day</i>		Tuesday 20 April
<i>Term begins</i>	8.35am	Wednesday 21 April
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		1 / 2 May
<i>Half-Term begins</i>	4.00pm	Friday 28 May
<i>Term restarts</i>	8.35am	Monday 7 June
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		3 / 4 July
<i>Term ends</i>	4.00pm	Wednesday 7 July

AUTUMN 2021

<i>Term begins</i>	8.35am	Monday 6 September
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		19/20 September
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		10/11 October
<i>Half-Term begins</i>	4.00pm	Friday 22 October
<i>Term begins</i>	8.35am	Monday 8 November
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		20/21 November
<i>Exeat Weekend</i>		11/12 December
<i>Term ends</i>	12 noon	Friday 17 December



'Coastal Landscape'
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