



DOWNHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL AND MONTESSORI NURSERY

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SUMMER FUN SCHOOL 2017 (31/7/17 – 25/8/17)

Registration is open to primary aged children. We have three acres of grounds, including woodland, sports fields etc. that all the children are able to access.

A variety of projects, outings and special events are organised each week. These include: - *Art & Craft projects, Sports, Water Slide / Games, Orienteering, Music Workshops, Cookery, Visits to local sights, Woodland Activities, Adventure Trails, Fun Science, History Detectives etc.*

Most activities take place outside. If it is wet we have an outdoor classroom, large school hall and Art room. Teachers plan indoor and outdoor activities, including trips out (for 6 – 11 year olds). Please send swimming costume and towel every day if the weather is warm for the water games. Please apply sunscreen before Summer Fun School and ensure your child brings a sun hat. **Please send your child in trainers or sensible shoes (not flip flops, crocs or similar unsuitable footwear).**

Designated trip days for 6 – 11 year olds are each Thursday. **Children cannot be booked in for a trip day alone, but must attend at least one other day during that week.** If your child is attending on a trip day please make sure you send plenty of drinks in plastic bottles or cartons. No cans or glass please. If the weather looks doubtful on trip days, please send a waterproof jacket, preferably with a hood.

Every Friday from 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm is campfire night. During the evening there will be organised games, campfire and a barbeque or meals that the children help to cook. All children aged 6 and over are welcome if they have attended Summer Fun School for that day. Please send your child with long trousers / leggings and a long sleeved top. If your child has special dietary needs please let us know ASAP and we will arrange for an alternative meal if necessary.

Whilst your child is attending Summer Fun School, you may decide to increase his/her sessions, so please speak to a member of staff who will check our registers. If we have any places available we will do our best to accommodate you, although this may not be possible unless there are any cancellations, as most sessions are usually fully subscribed. N.B. Sessions already booked cannot be changed.

Please return your form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If you return it late we may not have spaces available on the days that you have requested. When we receive your booking form we will return a photocopy to you confirming the days / sessions you have booked are available and indicating those that are already full.

Opening times

Organised activities will take place between 9.00 am & 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday.

Children may be dropped off from 8.30 am. Please collect your child punctually at the end of the day. There is no additional before or after school care available during Summer Fun School.

Children should bring a healthy packed lunch, morning snack and plenty to drink. No sweets or fizzy drinks.

Trips

See information below regarding day trips. Additional half-day trips may also be arranged at short notice according to the weather. As children are booked in for different days, it is not always possible to see parents beforehand to get a consent form signed. For further details regarding trips please speak to the school secretaries.

Additional Information – Staffing & Trips

Weeks 1 & 2 – Mrs Sharpe, Mr Jefferson, Mr Laffeaty, Miss Simmons, Mrs Millard, Mr Lane (Thurs & Fri).

Trip Week 1 – Pensthorpe Natural Park and new adventure playground

Trip Week 2 – Gressenhall Workhouse, Victorian Farm & Adventure Playground

Weeks 3 & 4 – Mrs Lillie, Mrs Uys, Mrs Covell (Tues, Wed, Thurs) , Mrs Walker (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur), Mrs Bamfield (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri), Mr Lane (Thurs & Fri).

Trip Week 3 - Snettisham Park, Deer Safari, Animal Feeding, Egg Collecting & Adventure Playground

Trip Week 4 – Holkham Beach, Nature Walk, Games & Adventure Playground

Transport will be in our own school vehicles or staff vehicles.

Additional Tuition during Summer School

If your child normally has one-to-one tuition during term time we would strongly recommend that if at all possible he / she attends a minimum of 4 English lessons during Summer School.

Children who find learning difficult usually have poor memories. If they do not maintain what they have learnt during the holidays they return to school in September and have to go back and revise rules learnt during the summer term, before being able to move on to the next step. If it is not possible for your child to attend please speak to their English or Maths teachers to find out how you can help your child over the holiday period.

Remedial lessons are available for one hour per day with the exception of trip days.

For the rest of the day the children join in with all the fun activities. These lessons are very popular and places are limited.

If you wish to register your child for these lessons please do so ASAP to avoid disappointment.

N.B. Children must be registered for a minimum of 4 lessons during the four weeks of summer school.

Cost (All prices have been held at the 2010 rates)

Standard day	£25	Trip Day (6yrs and over)	£30
Remedial English	£20	Friday Campfire night	£15

Please complete and return the booking form with the £30 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. This will be deducted from your invoice. Fees are due in full on, or before, the first day your child attends Summer Fun School.