



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

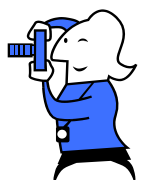
# Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2020

It is hard to believe that we have already been back in school and nursery for a week. We are still really pleased with how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines.

The routines in the morning and afternoon are running smoothly. As soon as the children arrive in their classrooms they wash their hands and there are regular times for handwashing throughout the day. If you have any messages for your child's teacher please let a member of staff on duty know or phone or email the school office.

On Tuesday Classes 3 and 4 had a visit from a photographer. They all enjoyed having their photos taken as part of their 'Portraits' topic. Our school photographer will be in school in October for school photos.



## Attendance

Whole School— 88.26%

Class 1— 93.19%

Class 2— 87.55%

Class 3— 86.96%

Class 4— 87.23%

Class 5— 80.82%

Class 6— 91.89%

2s Nursery— 67.95%

3s Nursery— 69.57%



Lates - 12

Lost learning =  
1h 7 mins

Early Bird - Class 3



### Please remember—



Parents must keep a 2m distance between themselves, others parents and staff at all times.

If at all possible please can only one adult drop off / collect.

Please don't arrive too early to drop off or collect your child to avoid people waiting around.

School drop off is 8:45 to 8:55 in the morning, school ends at 3pm.

Nursery morning drop off 8:30 to 8:45 and collect 11:20-11:30

Nursery afternoon drop off 12:15—12:30 and collect 3:05—3:15

### PE Kit

Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school everyday. Classes have set days for PE but these can change so it is best to bring a PE kit on Monday and leave it in school all week.

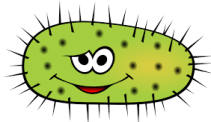
PE kit is navy blue or black shorts, plain white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls

Thank you to everyone who is sending their child with a named water bottle. **Children should only have water (not juice, squash, pop or fizzy drinks) in their water bottles.** Bottles will come home each day to be washed.



### Illness

- Act quickly if your child is showing any signs of illness - anyone showing symptoms (high temperature, new persistent cough, loss of taste/smell), adult or child, should not attend school / nursery or come on to the site.
- Anyone (child or member of staff) with symptoms will go home immediately and return following government guidelines
- Please notify the office if your child is absent. You must give us the reason for their absence as we are currently required to report certain symptoms.



### Breakfast Club



7:45—8:45 £2 per day

More information available in the school office.

### In Golden Book This Week

Class 1

Nika & Robert

Class 2

Joanna & Emmanuel

Class 3

Logan & Lacie-Mae

Class 4

Oliver & Esmail

Class 5

Harley & Oliwia

Class 6

Joshua & Zoey

Nursery

All the children

### Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who help others feel welcome



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Artsmark Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts Council England

# Free Online Course for Parents: Understanding your Child

Could this be the weirdest start of a term ever? Children and young people need all the emotional support they can get right now, from adults with space to think about how they communicate emotions through their behaviour.

Did you know that online courses for parents/carers and staff about children's physical, emotional and brain development have been prepaid in this area, making £88 worth of content FREE for residents of Telford! These courses don't lecture, they explain psychological and neuroscience in jargon free bite sized chunks.

Highly recommended for all!

To access the course visit [inourplace.co.uk](http://inourplace.co.uk)

Log on details:

- Access code: DARWIN18
- Create an account\*\* and start right now!

The available courses are:

- 'Understanding your child' 0-19 years (main course)
- 'Understanding your teenager's brain' (short course).

Please feel free to pass this information onto parents and carers.

For more information please take a look at [in our place website](#) or contact the [Public Health Team](#).