



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020

Everyone in school and nursery has been really busy getting stuck into new topics and learning activities. During the last two weeks we have been checking how everyone is getting on with phonics. This assessment has now been completed and children have started in their phonics groups. We will now be looking at home reading books and getting these ready to come home. We will need to make some changes to home reading routines to fit with current guidance.



Attendance

Whole School— 92.15%

Class 1— 95.02%

Class 2— 91.35%

Class 3— 89.42%

Class 4— 91.58%

Class 5— 91.89%

Class 6— 93.38%

2s Nursery— 78.72%

3s Nursery— 77.64%



Lates - 16



Lost learning =
2h 55 mins

Early Bird - Class 6

Thank you to everyone for socially distancing when you are waiting to drop off or collect your child. Please make sure that you are socially distancing on the footpaths when you are waiting for the gates to open at the end of the day.



Punctuality

Doors for nursery are open 8:30-8:45 and 12:15-12:30 each day.

Doors for school are open 8:45-8:55. Registers in school are taken at 8:55.

If you arrive and the door is closed you must go to the school office and sign your child in. School staff will take your child to school or nursery.

Thank you to all the parents who make sure their child is in school on time every day.

During the first 2 weeks back at school punctuality was fantastic. This week we have had a number of children arriving each day. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time each day.

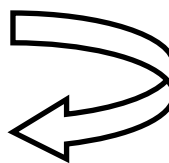
Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you passionate about our school and nursery being the best they possibly can be? Could you use your skills as part of the Governing Body team to achieve this?



If you are interested in becoming a parent governor then please let us know. If you would like to know more about being a Governor then please talk to Mrs Boddy.

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Please make sure you let us know if someone different is collecting your child from school or nursery. You can either phone the office or tell a member of staff on duty on the playground in the morning.



Don't forget— school dinners are free for all full time children in school.



Breakfast Club



7:45—8:45
£2 per day

More information available in the school office.

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- ### In Golden Book This Week
- ★ Class 1 ★
 - ★ Millie & Hindou ★
 - ★ Class 2 ★
 - ★ Sienna & Erin ★
 - ★ Class 3 ★
 - ★ Leyland & Jack ★
 - ★ Class 4 ★
 - ★ Cory & Abigail ★
 - ★ Class 5 ★
 - ★ Alfie-Lee & Chayton ★
 - ★ Class 6 ★
 - ★ Kaya & Alisha ★
 - ★ Nursery ★
 - ★ Jaxon, Noah, Maddison & Keziah ★
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Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who make our school a better place



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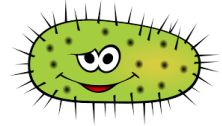
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Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

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.
- Testing
- If your child or someone in your household has symptoms they will need to be tested and everyone in your house will need to self-isolate.
- If the test result is negative then you must email the result to us and we will contact you to confirm that your child can return.
- If the test is positive then self-isolation will need to continue for 14 days.



Learning at home

We are currently working on our plans for 'remote learning' in case we have to close classes or the whole school. There is an expectation that children will complete work at home and staff will check that it is being completed.

We are busy planning activities which are fun and not reliant on the internet or having a computer at home. There will be set activities for each day and ideas for extra activities.

One part of our preparations is the introduction of Tapestry. This will allow parents to share home learning with their child's teacher and teachers to communicate with parents.



To help keep pupils and parents safe on the school site we request that you do not drive onto the school site at the start or end of the day or nursery session. Please do not park in the Children's Centre car park.

Disabled parking spaces are available in the car park by the Nursery entrance and the Children's Centre car park. If you need to use one of these spaces please talk to the school office to request a permit and make sure you also display a valid blue badge. The spaces may only be used if the blue badge holder is the child coming to nursery / school or the adult blue badge holder is getting out of the car to bring a child in to nursery or school.



This week we have launched the Tapestry app with parents in Nursery and Reception. Lots of parents have already signed up. If you have not received an activation email (please check your junk and spam boxes) then please let us know.

Tapestry allows you to login with a secure username and password so you can view all your children's observations, photographs and videos. You can like and comment on observations that we add for your child and it's also possible for you to add your own observations. Your comments and own observations will allow us to find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home.

Once we have Tapestry up and running in Nursery and Reception we will be opening it up to parents of children in Year 1 and 2.