



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2020

It has been another busy week in school and nursery with the children really enjoying their learning. Class 1 and 2 have been busy making fruit salad—we hope you enjoyed tasting their creations! Thank you to everyone who is maintaining social distancing. It is really important that we do everything we can to keep everyone safe.



Attendance

Whole School— 92.54%
Class 1— 96.06%
Class 2— 87.45%
Class 3— 88.24%
Class 4— 97.89%
Class 5— 90.38%
Class 6— 96.30%
2s Nursery— 63.89%
3s Nursery— 85.39%



Lates - 31



Lost learning =
3h 44mins

Early Bird - Class 5



Reading at home

Children in school are now bringing home reading books. Books will come home on Mondays and must be returned on a Friday. The books will then be quarantined over the weekend ready for changing on Monday. If your child returns their book on a different day we will not be able to change it. Your child does not need to bring their reading book to school every day, we have other books in school for children to read during the week. We realise this is different to last year but is necessary to meet current guidance and try to keep everyone as safe as possible.

In the cooler weather it is really important that your child comes to school or nursery wearing a jumper / cardigan and has a suitable coat. Although the heating is on, we are currently also required to keep windows open so there is good ventilation in rooms. If your child has a jumper or cardigan then they should still be warm enough.



If your child is in Year 1 or Year 2 you should have received an activation email (please check your junk and spam boxes). If you have not received an email then please let us know.

Home learning

Since the start of term we have been working to set up remote learning for individuals or year groups if they need to self-isolate at home. We are very aware that many families have limited access to the internet and devices so all of the learning can be completed without using the internet. From next week, if your child needs to self-isolate then we will be in touch with you to organise delivery of a home learning pack. Activities will need to be completed and the pack returned to school when your child returns to school. You can keep us up to date using Tapestry.

Parent Governor Election

Parents will have received information this week and ballot papers for the Parent Governor Election. We have 2 vacancies and there are 3 candidates. Each parent may vote for 2 of the 3 candidates. Ballot papers must be returned to school by 3pm on Tuesday 13th October.



Breakfast Club

7:45—8:45
£2 per day

More information available in the school office.

In Golden Book This Week

Class 1
Nethan & Mina
Class 2
Ellie-Mae & Julia
Class 3
Jackson & Alfie
Class 4
Bradley & Oliver
Class 5
Poppy & Brienne
Class 6
Cameron & Curtis
Nursery
Mollie, Soliman & Ewan-Lee

Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who work well with others



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Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
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Coronavirus

Prevent the spread in Telford and Wrekin

🇬🇧 Maintain distance of 2m where possible

🇬🇧 Limit contact with other people



Protect
Care and invest
to create a
better borough



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 .

Starting School September 2021

If you have a child born between **1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017** you must apply online at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions
There are no paper application forms.

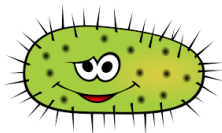
Even if your child is in our nursery you *must apply online by 15th January 2021*

If you have any questions or do not have access to the internet please talk to the office.

Parents of children in Year 2 will need to apply for Year 3 (Junior School) using the same online system.

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 you have children in more than one school you will need to collect all children straight away.**
- 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.



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.
This week we have had a number of children arriving late each day. Please make every effort to get your child to school on time each day.