



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020

Another busy week with everyone enjoying learning! We have been completing assessments this week and will share this with parents after half term. Don't forget it is school photos on Monday for children in school and nursery. Unfortunately we are not able to offer photos this year with children who do not attend our school or nursery.



## Attendance

Whole School— 93.93%  
Class 1— 99.59%  
Class 2— 85.66%  
Class 3— 88.95%  
Class 4— 98.94%  
Class 5— 97.52%  
Class 6— 95.12%  
2s Nursery— 72.46%  
3s Nursery— 80.10%



Lates - 33



Lost learning =  
3h 26mins

Early Bird - Class 5



Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.



# Coronavirus

## Prevent the spread in Telford and Wrekin

- Keep washing hands regularly for 20 seconds
- Maintain distance of 2m where possible
- Stay home as much as possible
- Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms
- Get tested if you have symptoms

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### Reading at home

We have spotted that although they are enjoying reading, a lot of children are needing to 'sound out' words more than usual. This week we sent home a suggested plan for reading at home using the same book all week as this will really help your child's fluency while reading. The information is also on the school website.



### Breakfast Club

7:45—8:45  
£2 per day

More information available in the school office.



### Parent Governor Election

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Parent Governor Election. We look forward to welcoming Natasha Hatton and Anne-Marie Brown to the Governing Body.



Friday 23rd October  
last day of school and nursery  
Tuesday 3rd November  
back to school and nursery

### In Golden Book This Week

- Class 1  
Robert & Kayleigh
- Class 2  
Lucy & Izabelle
- Class 3  
Milana & Adnan
- Class 4  
Leo & Kyron
- Class 5  
Jacob & Callum
- Class 6  
Natalia & Jayden
- Nursery  
Mason, Thea, Ava & Christian

### Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who choose to follow the learning charter



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Artsmark Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts Council England

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.



## 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](http://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**



## 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.

## Home learning

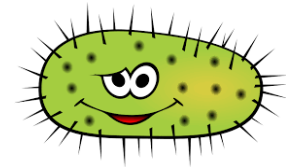
If your child needs to self-isolate then we will be in touch with you to organise delivery of a home learning pack. Activities will need to be completed and the pack returned to school when your child returns to school. You can keep us up to date using Tapestry. It is really important that everyone is set up with Tapestry so that we can keep in touch with you. If you are not yet set up and need more information please contact us and we can help you.



You should also have received information about Letters and Sounds (phonics) sessions which are available on you-tube. There is more information on the school website. You can access these even if your child is attending school.

## 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.

Please make sure you contact the office if your child is absent from school and nursery. It is vital that we know why children are absent so that we can keep everyone safe. Thank you.