



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020

It has been great having everyone back in school and nursery this week. On Thursday Year 1 enjoyed time in Willow School as part of learning about local plants and wildlife. They took part in lots of activities and enjoyed making bread and having a fire in the firepit. We have made a few changes this week in response to the lockdown which started yesterday. Thank you to everyone for wearing face coverings on the school site. Everything we are doing is to try to keep everyone as safe as possible.

## Attendance

Whole School— 92.69%  
Class 1— 92.89%  
Class 2— 93.48%  
Class 3— 93.84%  
Class 4— 88.11%  
**Class 5— 96.03%**  
Class 6— 91.67%  
2s Nursery— 68.63%  
3s Nursery— 85.71%



Lates - 14



Lost learning =  
1h 32mins

Early Bird - Class 6

We have had complaints this week from local residents about cars parking and blocking driveways. If you come to school by car please park considerately so that local residents can still access their driveways. Thank you.



## Children in Need

Next Friday (13th November) is Children in Need Day. Children can come to school in their own clothes. Donations will be collected in classrooms.



## 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. Please be aware that if your child arrives late and enters school through the office they will potentially be walking through other 'bubbles' of children to reach their classroom.



**Please make every effort to bring your children on time every day.**



## Breakfast Club

7:45—8:45  
£2 per day

More information available in the school office.

A new walk-in testing centre opened at Donnington Wood Bowling Club this week. Coronavirus tests still need to be booked but we hope this will help families who have not had transport to other testing centres and have had to wait for home testing kits. Please continue to let us know if anyone in your house has symptoms or is being tested.



## In Golden Book This Week

- Class 1  
Cerys & Brandon
- Class 2  
Joseph & Lilly
- Class 3  
Esme & Nathan
- Class 4  
Tommy & Lacie
- Class 5  
Sorin & Oliwia
- Class 6  
Sammie & Zoey
- Nursery  
All nursery children

**We must keep on protecting each other.**



HANDS

FACE

SPACE

[www.telford.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.telford.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who include others



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Artsmark Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts Council England

## 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/](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)  
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.**



**ScholarPack**  
Cloud based MIS for Primary Schools

This week we have launched the Scholarpack app. The app allows parents to send messages straight to the school office. It also allows you to send changes of contact details and view your child's attendance.

Lots of parents have already signed up and are using it. If are not signed up then check for details in an email sent earlier this week or contact the school office.

### **PE kit**

Children in school need to have a PE Kit with them everyday. It can come to school on Monday and stay all week.

Black or dark blue shorts, plain white t-shirt, plimsolls / trainers



Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Juice, pop and fizzy drinks are not allowed

### **Reading at home**

New books  
Monday  
Return books  
Friday

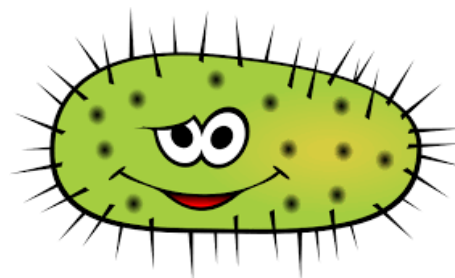
### **Tapestry**

Lots of parents are signed up for Tapestry which is fantastic. We know that parents of children in Nursery and Reception are enjoying seeing what their children have been doing. It is really important that parents are signed up for Tapestry in the event of a partial or full school closure. If you are not signed please let us know so we can sort it as soon as possible.



## 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 (386640 or [donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk](mailto:donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk)) 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.