



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 8th January 2021



This newsletter should be starting with welcoming everyone back to school and nursery, but events this week mean that many children are still at home and have not returned to school or nursery.

An enormous thank you to everyone for your understanding this week following the Government's announcement on Monday evening about the national lockdown. We had no advance warning of this and were

expecting to be open on Tuesday as normal.

Every school child has now received a home learning pack if they are not attending school. We have supplied everything you need for activities and you will not need to access the internet to complete work. If you want extra activities or ideas for your child then check the 'Home Learning' page on the website as

there are lots of links to suitable websites and some extra Elves & the Shoemaker resources. The children in school are following the same planning and activities.



Activity ideas for children in Nursery will be sent out via Tapestry from next week.



Please use Tapestry for children in school and nursery to let us know how your child is getting on with their learning at home. Class teachers will be starting phone calls next week to stay in touch with everyone at home and answer any questions about home learning. We are really looking forward to finding out how you are getting on at home.

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 Infant to Junior School using the same online system.

Free School Meals

We are currently working to organise vouchers for families entitled to Free School Meals. When we have this confirmed we will let you know what will be happening.

If you did not receive vouchers last Summer during the lockdown but think you may be entitled now then please contact the school office.

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



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

www.telford.gov.uk/coronavirus

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In Golden Book This Week

All our children,
their families
and staff for
adjusting to the
changes this
week

From next week we
return to normal
Golden Book. Staff
will be able to
nominate children who
are in school / nursery
and those who are
home learning, so
make sure you are
letting us know about
your child's learning
at home. You can use
Tapestry, email or talk
to your child's teacher
when they phone you.

Children in School

Please wear school uniform
unless it is a PE day when
you can come to school
wearing your PE kit.

Reception

PE on Monday & Friday
Year 1

PE on Wednesday & Friday
Year 2

PE on Tuesday & Friday



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GETTING A COVID-19 TEST

in Telford and Wrekin



You **MUST** get a test if:

You have at least **one** of the three main symptoms.



**High
temperature**



**New
persistent
cough**



**Loss
of taste or
smell**

ISOLATE as soon as symptoms show, while waiting for test results **and if you test positive.**

You **CAN** get a test for these precautionary symptoms:



Headaches



**Aches and
pains**



**Feeling very
tired for no
good reason**



Sore throat



Runny nose



Sneezing



**Tummy ache
in children**

You **DO NOT NEED TO ISOLATE** if you have **only one or more of these precautionary symptoms**, or while waiting for test results for these precautionary symptoms.

You only need to isolate if you test positive or have at least one of the three main symptoms.

Book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus

For **precautionary symptoms testing** select:

'My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms.'