

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.

We must keep on protecting each other.



www.telford.gov.uk/coronavirus

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.

☆ ☆ All our children, \bigstar ☆ ☆ their families ☆ ☆ ☆ and staff for ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ adjusting to the ☆ ☆ changes this \bigstar week \bigstar \bigstar ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ From next week we ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ return to normal ☆ Golden Book. Staff ☆ ☆ will be able to ☆ ☆ 🛧 nominate children who 🛧 \bigstar are in school / nursery 🖈 \bigstar \bigstar and those who are \bigstar ☆ home learning, so \bigwedge make sure you are \bigstar 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. \checkmark $\bigstar \bigstar \bigstar$

In Golden Book

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Children in School

Please wear school uniform unless it is a PE day when you can come to school wearing your PE kit. <u>Reception</u> PE on Monday & Friday <u>Year 1</u> PE on Wednesday & Friday <u>Year 2</u> PE on Tuesday & Friday

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GETTING A COVID-19 TEST in Telford and Wrekin

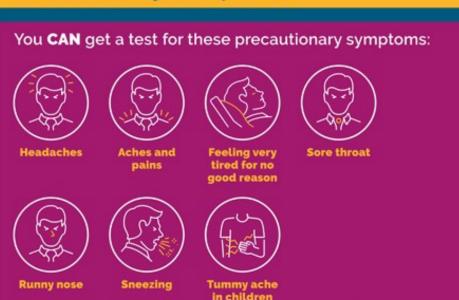


You MUST get a test if:

You have at least one of the three main symptoms.



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



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'.

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