



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

# Newsletter

Friday 12th February 2021

It has been brilliant to see what everyone has been doing this week at home and in school. There have been some amazing castle creations and writing about 'Jack and the beanstalk'.



Lots of the beans in school and at home are finding it tricky to grow when it is so cold outside. We have moved the ones in school nearer the heaters to see if that helps!

Next week is half term so there is no home learning and school and nursery will be closed. Home learning starts again after half term and the children who are currently in school and nursery will return on Tuesday 23rd February. We hope to have an update from the government at the start of next half term about the reopening of schools. As soon as we know more we will let you know.

We want to say an enormous thank you to everyone, whether your children are at home or with us in school and nursery. It has been a half term like no other with many new challenges. We are immensely proud of everyone in our school community and look forward to seeing everyone soon!

## Home Learning Questionnaire

We have been looking at the responses and suggestions from the questionnaire .....

You said...	So....
Children at home are missing their friends	We have trialled a small group 'get together' on Microsoft Teams this week. Thank you to the children and parents who took part. We will be extending this after half term.
Some children are finding it hard to concentrate or focus on their work	We have provided support for families who have shared this with staff. This includes visual timetables, ideas for routines, reward charts.
Children are missing having stickers from their teachers	We have found a way to add stickers to work posted on Tapestry.
Some parents would like more information and support for activities	The pack coming out after half term will have more parent information and guides. We are also increasing the weblinks we provide on the Home Learning page of the website and sending links for videos to support learning.

You also gave us lots of really positive feedback—thank you. We have shared this with staff. We also know that many parents are doing an amazing job at home. Thank you for all your hard work this half term.

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- In Golden Book**
- This Week**
- In school
- Year 2  
Anisia & Kiyarah
- Year 1  
Lacie
- Reception  
Harrison
- Nursery  
Ariah, Mason, Mikolaj & Sophie
- Home learning
- Year 2  
Nethan & Julia
- Year 1  
Harman & Adonai
- Reception  
Oliwia, Dimitra & Eloise
- ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

**Last day of school and nursery—Friday 12th February**  
**Back to school and nursery (for critical worker and vulnerable children only)**  
**Tuesday 23rd February**

# 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](https://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.'