



Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2021

It has been really good to have everyone back into school and nursery this week. The new children who have joined us in nursery and school this week are settling really well and we are looking forward to a few more new children in nursery next week.

The children in school have been busy getting on with their new topics. On Tuesday Class 3 & 4 enjoyed a session learning about old Toys. They were able to handle and play with some really old toys owned by Shrewsbury Museum as part of their History learning about how things have changed over time.

On Tuesday we had the first Gardening Club session after school. The children really enjoyed their time in the Rainbow Garden and we are looking forward to seeing things change as the new plants and seedlings grow.

Please can we remind parents to wear a face covering (unless exempt) and to socially distance on the school site. We appreciate that it is hard with lots of people coming and going but we still need to keep everyone as safe as possible. The infection rate in Telford is much lower and we want to play our part in keeping it low.



Attendance



We are really proud that attendance from when school re-opened on 8th March until Easter was really high—over 96%. Well done everyone!

We want to keep attendance high this term and so we are launching attendance prizes for this term. There will be prizes at the end of term for children with the best attendance this term and those with the most improved attendance (compared with the Autumn Term 2020).

Tuesday 27th April—Photos

Please make sure children are looking smart ready for Class Photos during the day.



Duck-cam



Next week we have duck eggs arriving as part of Year 2 learning about Lifecycles.

So that everyone can see what is going on we will be launching a live webcam — more details next week once the eggs have arrived.

Testing

Adults in households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, are advised to test themselves twice every week at home. The twice-weekly test kits in Telford & Wrekin (for people feeling well, with no coronavirus symptoms) can be accessed from any testing site (the nearest is Donnington Wood Bowling Club, School Road, Donnington, Telford, TF2 8HU).

Anyone with main or precautionary coronavirus symptoms is advised to book a test immediately at one of the borough's NHS 'Test and trace' sites.



Breakfast Club

7:45—8:45

£2 per day

More information available in the school office.

Please come to the hall door for Breakfast Club.

Attendance

Whole School— 94.59%

Class 1— 98.43%

Class 2— 95.08%

Class 3— 89.00%

Class 4— 96.09%

Class 5— 94.19%

Class 6— 93.87%

2s Nursery— 61.54%

3s Nursery— 74.08%



Lates - 13



Lost learning = 3h 10mins

Early Bird - Class 5

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In Golden Book

This Week

Class 1

Kajus & Riley

Class 2

Erin & Tristin

Class 3

Cole & Poppy

Class 4

Whole Class

Class 5

Dennis & Elfi

Class 6

Gracie, Kayla & Alisha

Nursery

Freya, Joshua, Nikola & Leo

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Jigsaw

Next week we are looking for people who try to solve friendship problems when they occur



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Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. If your child has a different drink for lunchtime then please put this in their lunch box. Water is available for all children in the hall at lunchtime.



Parking

To help keep pupils and parents safe on the school site we request that you do not drive onto the school site at the start or end of the day or nursery session. Please do not park in the Children's Centre car park.

Disabled parking spaces are available in the car park by the Nursery entrance and the Children's Centre car park. If you need to use one of these spaces please talk to the school office to request a permit and make sure you also display a valid blue badge.

PE in school

Children in school must wear school uniform everyday and have their PE kit in school all week.

Reception

PE on Monday & Friday
Year 1

PE on Wednesday & Friday
Year 2

PE on Tuesday & Friday

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.'