

Donnington Wood Infant School & Nursery

Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021

It has been great to have everyone back in school and nursery this week. The children have been really busy getting started with new learning. On Thursday Classes 3 & 4 enjoyed a fantastic day at Wrekin Forest School and came home a lot muddier than when they left! They were brilliantly well-behaved and took part in all the activities with great enthusiasm.

Family Learning—Festive Crafts



Thursday 11th November—16th December 1:30-3:30pm

Parent Meetings

Unfortunately we are not able to hold face-to-face parent meetings this term. Instead we will be making phone calls

starting from Monday 15th November. Next week you will receive information about time slots for your child's class. Please look out for this and return the reply slip by the end of the week.

If you need to contact school, nursery or your child's teacher then you can—

- call the office 386640
- Email: donnwood.infants@taw.org.uk
- give a message to a member of staff on duty on the playground before or after school

COVID-19

Cases in Telford are still very high. Yesterday parents received some updated information about how we are managing systems and routines in school.

The main change for parents is that we are now requesting that where a household member tests positive for COVID any children (who are still attending school as they are well and have no symptoms) carry out a lateral flow (LFT home test) each day before coming to school (for 7 days). This does not apply to children in nursery.

Please return photo orders by 9am Monday 15th November

Poppies and other poppy items on sale after school next week on the playground



more on the back



Breakfast Club

7:45—8:45

£2 per day

More information from

the office.

Please come to the main door for Breakfast Club

Attendance

Whole School- 88.11%

Class 1-85.09%

Class 2-90.07%

Class 3— 85.82%

Class 4— 86.01%

Class 5— 92.00%

Class 6— 89.73% 2s Nursery— 64.81%

3s Nursery— 79.13%



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Lates - 5

Lost learning =

18 mins

Early Bird -Class 6

In Golden Book This Week

Class1 Cole & Marshall

<u>Class 2</u> Leo & Shayla

Class 3

Whole Class

Class 4 Whole Class

Whole Class

<u>Class 5</u> Maddison & Mikail

<u>Class 6</u> Jalen & Soliman

<u>Nursery</u>

Archie & Elias-Layton







Starting school?

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2022

www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

- You must apply if your child was born between 1 September 2017 31 August 2018.
- You must apply even if your child is attending a nursery or pre-school on a school site or you have a child already attending the school.
- Attending a nursery does not guarantee a school place.
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2021 for all applications.
- School places are allocated in line with oversubscription criteria.
- See website for more information www.telford.gov.uk/admissions or contact School Admissions at admissions@telford.gov.uk

Starting School September 2022

Even if your child is in our nursery you must apply online by 15th January 2022

There are no paper application forms.

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.



If you are not signed up please let us know so we can sort it as soon as possible. You can let the office know or a member of staff on duty before or after school. It is free to use and parents who are already using it really love seeing what their child has been doing.



Thank you to everyone who is sending their child with a named water bottle. Children should only have water (not juice, squash, pop or fizzy drinks) in their water bottles in the classroom. This is to comply with the School Food Standards. Bottles will come

PE in school

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

home each day to be washed .

Reception PE — Monday & Friday

Year 1 PE — Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 PE — Tuesday & Friday

Illness & Testing

If your child is unwell with COVID symptoms (high temperature, or new continuous dry cough or loss of taste / smell) then please do not send them to school and arrange for a PCR (test centre) test as soon as possible. If your child is unwell for any other reason then they can continue to attend school (if they are well enough) but we are still advising a PCR (test centre) test as symptoms in children can vary.

If your child has a PCR test then please let us know the outcome as soon as possible (by phone 386640 or email donnwood.infants@taw.orq.uk) so that we know if we need to take any additional action in school or nursery. Thank you to all the parents who have kept us up to date this week with tests and results.

The number of cases in Telford is still very high. We really encourage all adults to carry out regular lateral flow tests even if you are feeling well. Staff in school carry out lateral flow tests regularly.

Anyone with main coronavirus symptoms is advised to book a test immediately at one of the borough's NHS testing sites or attend the walk-in test